UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES
- INTERVENTION AND WELLNESS
- POPULATION HEALTH
- SOCIAL JUSTICE
Exercise Science

Learn how to use physical activity to treat and prevent diseases, enhance athletic performance and improve overall wellness. Choose from three concentrations: pre-medical professions, pre-rehabilitation sciences or human performance and fitness promotion. A minor also is available.

In addition to being an excellent graduate-school track, exercise science graduates pursue careers as:
- Corporate wellness professionals
- Healthcare professionals
- Personal trainers
- Strength and conditioning coaches

Recreation Therapy

We offer the only Recreation Therapy program in Ohio. In this nationally accredited program, learn how to work with people with disabilities to restore or improve function to help others live healthier, higher quality lives. Our program includes 10 hands-on intervention courses, five clinical experiences and a culminating 14-week internship.

Recreation Therapists find rewarding careers working in:
- psychiatric and pediatric departments
- physical rehab and substance abuse programs
- camps, municipal recreation programs and community agencies
- Veterans Administration hospitals
- nursing homes
- centers for developmental disabilities

Respiratory Care

Our nationally accredited program teaches you to assist in the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with lung and heart conditions. You’ll care for real patients of all ages and test your critical-thinking skills under the guidance of licensed, expert clinical instructors.

Respiratory care offers a versatile career path in a variety of settings, such as:
- Specialized-care hospitals
- Skilled-nursing facilities
- Physicians’ offices
- Home-health agencies
- Emergency transport services
- Medical equipment supply companies
SCHOOL OF INTERVENTION AND WELLNESS

Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)

Gain valuable clinical experience working with experienced faculty and supervisors at the on-campus speech clinic helping to evaluate and treat children and adults with speech and language disorders. Combine clinical practice and research to better understand issues related to communication impairments.

Many graduates continue into our accredited SLP master’s degree program and work in:

- Clinics
- Hospitals
- Research facilities
- School systems

Minor in Counseling

Prepare for a graduate degree in counseling or school psychology, or complement your major with a solid foundation in the theory and practice of the helping professions. Courses cover diverse topics, such as substance abuse prevention, group and family counseling techniques, and case management.

Undergraduate Certificate in Chemical Dependency Counseling

Help the millions of Americans affected by addiction. Our program is designed to help you meet the academic requirements for licensure as a chemical dependency counselor. It also can be completed as part of a minor in counseling.
Healthcare Administration

Meet the growing need for exceptional administrators who can navigate the complex field of healthcare. The real-world experience you gain during internships makes you job-ready. Working professionals with an associate’s degree in a health-related field can earn a bachelor’s degree in just two years.

You’ll be well prepared for administrative positions in:

- Health-insurance companies
- Hospitals
- Long-term and outpatient facilities
- Physician offices
- Public-health organizations
- Mental-health organizations

Health Information Administration

Our 100% online degree prepares you for the national Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) examination, one of the top 20 credentials in the U.S. You’ll be highly marketable in this fast-growing field and qualified to work in many sectors, including:

- Acute-care facilities (hospitals)
- Long-term care facilities
- Physician group practices
- Healthcare insurance companies
- Federal, state and local government-health agencies
- Healthcare consulting companies
- Information technology corporations

Public Health

Internships, service learning and a hands-on approach will prepare you to create programs that promote health and prevent disease. Get involved with faculty research in a wide range of topics, including human sexuality, nutrition, cancer prevention and substance abuse.

Consider the public health pre-med track if you’re interested in pursuing a primary-care medical field such as pediatrics, family practice or internal medicine.

Many of our graduates go on to become physicians or physician assistants. Others are ready to work in:

- Federal, state and local government-health agencies
- Nonprofit health agencies
- Corporate wellness programs
- Insurance companies
- Medical settings
Criminal Justice

Explore courses in victimology, ethics, and criminal procedure. Learn how crime impacts society and the criminal justice system. Build experience with internships and mock homicide investigations led by knowledgeable faculty members. Minors in criminal justice and forensic science investigation also are available.

Our graduates are prepared for careers at the local, state and federal levels of:

- Corrections and community service
- Law enforcement
- Social services
- Probation and parole
- Forensics

Social Work

Contribute to the advancement of human rights and social, economic and environmental justice as a licensed social work professional. You’ll help diverse populations overcome challenges and work with social systems and communities to better respond to people’s needs.

Social workers find employment as:

- Child and family-services case workers
- Community mental-health case managers
- Medical social workers
- Advocates and community organizer
- Family community center and school social workers
- Probation officers

Paralegal Studies

We offer a premier paralegal studies program which is approved by the American Bar Association. Our state-of-the-art teaching courtroom, internships, mediation training and mock homicide trials take experiential learning to the next level. Our program is an excellent pre-law track.

Graduates of our program go on to careers in:

- Private industry
- Private law firms
- Government agencies

Note: The Paralegal Studies Program is offered for paralegal education and provides course work and practical experiences designed to develop the knowledge and communication skills necessary for contribution to the legal profession. Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public except as permitted by law. Students must take at least nine semester credits of Legal Specialty courses through either traditional classroom instruction or synchronous delivery.