



SCHOOL OF NURSING HEALTH SCIENCES

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

ABOUT

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (HSC) is an individually personalized degree designed for students interested in serving in the healthcare field. In collaboration with each student, the program advisor develops individualized degree plans. Due to flexibility in the curriculum structure, students may be able to complete a double major or multiple minors. For students interested in pursuing a pathway in preparation for a graduate program, pre-requisites required for those degrees are integrated into the curriculum plan.

OUTCOMES

Program Outcomes for the HSC degree:

- Discuss the structure and functions of the health care system in the United States.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the management of human and fiscal resources in the delivery of healthcare.
- Critique legal, ethical, political issues that contribute to policies and practice in healthcare.
- Demonstrate characteristics and behaviors of leadership and professionalism in healthcare practice.
- Articulate how healthcare access and quality is related to the Social Determinants of Health.



POTENTIAL CAREERS WITH A B.S. IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Education
Community Health Worker
Medical and Health Services Manager
Nursing home administrator
Clinical manager
Health information manager
Social and Community Service Manager
Emergency Management Director
Environmental Health
Climate change analyst
Environmental health and safety specialist
Environmental restoration planner
Industrial ecologist
Health Communication & Social Marketing
Social Marketing
Health Communication
Public Health
Epidemiology
Health Informatics
Healthcare Finance

POSSIBLE GRADUATE PROGRAM PATHWAYS

Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Medicine

DEGREE PLAN

YEAR 1

- General Organic & Biological Chemistry
- Human Physiology
- College Algebra
- General Psychology
- Introduction to Healthcare Nutrition

YEAR 3

- Healthcare Delivery
- Statistical Methods

YEAR 2

- Human Anatomy
- Medical Terminology
- Biology Elective
- Economics

YEAR 4

- Evidence-Based Practice
- Ethics
- Community Health
- Leadership & Management in Healthcare
- Senior Capstone for Health Sciences

Electives related to the pathway taken each year.



GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief