

HEALTH SCIENCE

College of Health and Human Services



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science in Health Science at Rockhurst is for students interested in a health degree offering a comprehensive curriculum including courses in leadership, health communications, nutrition, global health and ethics. To complete the program, students take 15 credit hours of the core health science curriculum, 12 credit hours within their chosen track and one experiential learning credit. Students choose from two customizable tracks, ensuring that their learning experience at RU equips them for success in the field or in graduate school.

DEGREE TRACKS

Students take a series of required coursework from one of two tracks:

- **Community Health Management:** For students pursuing non-clinical pathways after graduation in settings such as not-for-profit agencies, health and wellness facilities, corporate health and wellness companies, community health centers or government offices.
- **Health and Disability:** For students who plan to advance into a rehabilitation-based graduate program, pursue health promotion or wellness programming, or school-based services.

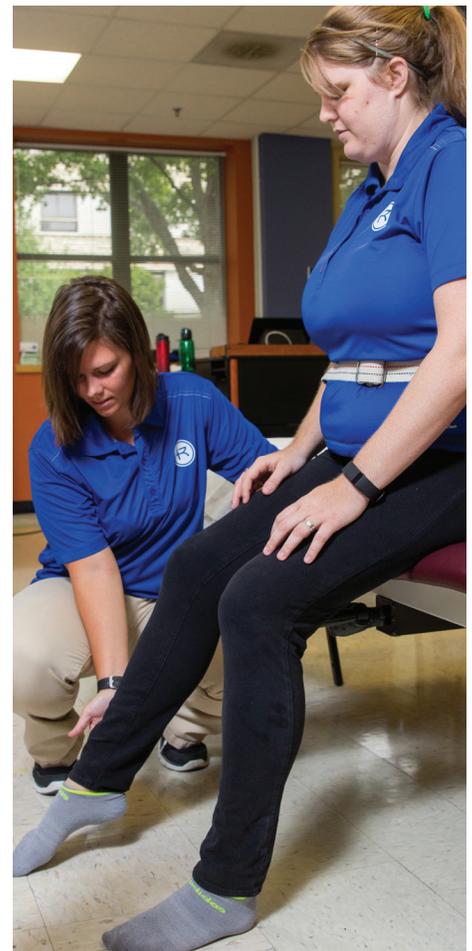
OUTCOMES

Health science is a fast-growing major, offering challenging and rewarding careers in the health industry. If you're interested in a health-related career, or going on to a graduate program in a health science field, then the Bachelor of Science in Health Science at Rockhurst is just for you. Students gain knowledge about health fields by studying health-related topics across the broad liberal arts curriculum.

Graduates of the program go into exciting careers as corporate wellness coordinators, health system specialists, health inspectors, wellness educators, and more. For those looking to prepare for graduate programs, the health science degree equips students for further study in the areas of communication sciences and disorders, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work, public health, art therapy and more.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

At Rockhurst, students are encouraged to take their learning and service beyond the classroom and into the community to make a positive difference in the world. The experiential learning component is designed around each student's intended career plan. Students collaboratively work with their advisor to choose a health science focused experience meeting their individual goals.



Be a part of this challenging, dynamic and rewarding field. Get started by joining the health science program at Rockhurst.



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