



## WHAT IS HEALTH SCIENCE?

The Health Sciences major offers an interdisciplinary approach designed to develop a strong foundation of core skills in preparation for a variety of health-related careers.

Students will gain critical knowledge and skills needed for employment in the health care field:

- Physical and cognitive functioning
- Disease and disability
- Public health challenges and opportunities
- Professional communication
- Scientific basis of health care knowledge
- Ethical and professional issues in health care settings



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# Bachelor of Science in HEALTH SCIENCES



## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS





*The College of Health Professions offers a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree, providing preparation for students interested in pursuing graduate studies or employment in the health care field.*

As a student in the Health Sciences program, you can tailor your selection of courses to match your interests. The flexibility of the Health Sciences degree allows students to prepare for and meet the requirements needed to reach their individual educational and career goals.

### WHY HEALTH SCIENCE?

Health care jobs are projected to be in demand for the next 50 years making this a perfect time to begin this type of study.

Graduates from the Health Sciences program will be prepared to pursue either:

- further study in health-related graduate programs, such as health informatics, public health, or clinical professions (medicine, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician assistant, pharmacy)
- employment in the health care field, such as hospitals, pharmaceutical industry, governmental agencies, community health programs, insurance industry

### WHAT QUALITIES SHOULD A HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT HAVE?

- Interest in health issues
- Ability to function as a team member
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Problem solving and critical thinking abilities
- Commitment to professionalism and high ethical standards

### HOW DO I GET ADMITTED INTO THE HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM AT MARSHALL?

- New students should indicate their interest on their University Admissions Application
- Current Marshall students can change to Health Sciences by following the university transfer process



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