

HEALTH SCIENCES

The mission of the Department of Health Sciences is to educate and train students who will collaboratively address human health from interdisciplinary natural and social scientific perspectives to promote health and to improve the lives of individuals and communities.

The department offers a BS in Health Sciences, with concentrations in Bioscience (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/health-sciences-bs/bioscience-concentration-health-sciences-bs/>) or Public Health Sciences (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/health-sciences-bs/public-health-sciences-concentration-health-sciences-bs/>), and a Master's in Public Health (<https://csh.depaul.edu/academics/health-sciences/graduate/public-health-mph/Pages/default.aspx>) (MPH) with concentrations in Community Health Practice (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/public-health-mph/community-health-practice-concentration-public-health-mph/>) or Social Epidemiology (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/public-health-mph/social-epidemiology-concentration-public-health-mph/>). The department also offers a minor in Public Health Studies (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/public-health-studies-minor/>) and several combined degree and accelerated programs, including combined degrees at DePaul with the Master of Public Health (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/health-sciences-bs/health-sciences-bs-mph/>) (MPH) program, the Occupational Therapy (<https://csh.depaul.edu/academics/occupational-therapy/graduate/occupational-therapy-ms/Pages/default.aspx>) (MS) program, the Master's Entry to Nursing Practice (<https://csh.depaul.edu/academics/nursing/graduate/nursing-menp/Pages/default.aspx>) (MS) program, and five accelerated (3+) professional degree programs (physician assistant, physical therapy, pharmacy, pathologists' assistant, and podiatric medicine (<https://csh.depaul.edu/academics/pre-health-program/accelerated-degree-option/Pages/default.aspx>)) in collaboration with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (<https://www.rosalindfranklin.edu/academics/chicago-medical-school/>).

The curriculum is built on the principle that professionals working in health need to understand the factors that impact both the health of individuals and the health of populations. This degree:

- provides students pursuing a career in health-related professions with a common core of knowledge;
- allows students to meet the requirements for entry into graduate and professional programs;
- provides flexibility to enable students to explore topics as their interests develop; and
- brings students entering multiple health-related professions into ongoing cross-disciplinary conversation with each other.

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