HEALTH SCIENCES

The mission of DePaul University’s Department of Health Sciences is to educate and train students who will collaboratively address human health from interdisciplinary natural and social scientific perspectives in order 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/). 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 for qualified students, including combined degrees at DePaul with the Master of Public Health (https://las.depaul.edu/academics/public-health/graduate/public-health-mph/Pages/default.aspx) (MPH) program, the Occupational Therapy (https://csh.depaul.edu/academics/occupational-therapy/graduate/occupational-therapy-ms/Pages/default.aspx) (MS) program, and the Master’s Entry to Nursing Practice (https://csh.depaul.edu/academics/nursing/graduate/nursing-menp/Pages/default.aspx) (MS) program, and six accelerated (3+) professional degree programs (medicine, physician assistant, physical therapy, pharmacy, pathologists’ assistant, and podiatry (https://csh.depaul.edu/academics/health-sciences/undergraduate/health-sciences-bs/concentration-requirements/Pages/bioscience-accelerated.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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