

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

Health Sciences

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

The health sciences program prepares undergraduate students for entry-level career opportunities in the field of health care and health-related services and for entry into graduate/professional programs. Because health care is rapidly changing, there is a need for broadly educated graduates with extensive knowledge of health care and service-related topics. These individuals are needed in hospitals, care facilities, public and private agencies, and non-profit and for profit companies and health-related organizations. The Health Sciences program requires completion of a minor. Health Sciences is an excellent program for students interested in graduate or professional programs. The directed electives, required minor, and the flexibility of the program allow students to select course work that will best meet the graduate or professional program of choice. The program provides an extensive background in health care for students contemplating medicine, dentistry, occupation or physical therapy, or any coordinated graduate program.ⁱ

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Grant Writer

Corporate Wellness Specialist

Communication and Media

Healthcare Interpreter

Health Professions

Hospital Administration

Paramedic

Science and Technology

Blood Bank Tech Specialist

Nuclear Medicine Technologist

Education

Professor

Researcher

Health Educator

Health Consultant

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Public Health Specialist

Volunteer Manager

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills

Facilitating Group Discussion

Interviewing

Listening Skills

Negotiating

Provide/Respond to Feedback

Public Speaking

Use Technology Effectively

Written Communication

Counseling Skills

Cultural Understanding

Motivating Others

Teamwork

Conceptualizing

Creativity/Imagination

Defining Needs

Evaluation Strategies

Experimental Design

Gathering Information

Identifying Problems

Research Skills

Setting Goals

Adaptability/Flexibility

Attention to Detail

Judgment & Decision Making

Managing Time/Stress

Administrative Skills

Coaching/Mentoring

Mediating Conflict

Organization Skills

Planning

Strategic Planning/Visioning

Creating Innovative Solutions

Multi-tasking

Quantitative Reasoning

Analytical/Critical Thinking

*Minor Required

*Internship Option

*Study Abroad Opportunity

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

Explore Health Careers: <http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home>

National Health Association: <http://www.healthscience.org/>

National Institute of Health: <http://www.nih.gov/>

SHRS Council: <http://medicine.osu.edu/hrs/current-ohio-state-students/student-council/pages/index.aspx>