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.¹

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Grant Writer
- Corporate Wellness Specialist

**Science and Technology**
- Blood Bank Tech Specialist
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist

**Communication and Media**
- Healthcare Interpreter

**Health Professions**
- Paramedic
- Professor

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Health Educator
- Health Consultant
- Non-Profit/Advocacy
- Public Health Specialist
- Volunteer Manager

**Education**
- Professor

**Hospital Administration**
- Researcher

*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](http://ccss.osu.edu)

**Professional Links:**

- **National Health Association:** [http://www.healthscience.org/](http://www.healthscience.org/)
- **SHRS Council:** [http://medicine.osu.edu/hrs/current-ohio-state-students/student-council/pages/index.aspx](http://medicine.osu.edu/hrs/current-ohio-state-students/student-council/pages/index.aspx)

¹: [http://majors.osu.edu/pdfview.aspx?id=78](http://majors.osu.edu/pdfview.aspx?id=78)