

# University of West Florida College of Arts & Sciences Division of Allied Health & Life Sciences

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## *Health Sciences, B.S., Health Care Professional*

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences is a two-year "capstone" degree program designed to provide persons holding A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degrees from an accredited two-year college with an opportunity to pursue an Online B.S. Degree in Allied Health, Health Care Professional, or Medical Information Technology concentration areas. These programs are in response to a strong need for a BS Degree in the Health Sciences for students who have earned the aforementioned degrees and for the large pool of health care workers with similar degrees who need a bachelor's degree for advancement in their current positions or in related areas in health care. It allows eligible students to build upon their previous education and training, receive credit for their prior education, and complete requirements for the B.S. degree in Health Sciences with specialization in one health-related concentration.

**Health Care Professional.** Allied Health professions are the allies in health care systems, the support professions distinct from the medical and nursing professions that work together to make the health care system function. At the Associate's level, allied health professionals are often the licensed professionals involved in the delivery of health services. Allied health professionals pursuing a Bachelor's degree (and beyond!) are those seeking additional responsibilities in leadership, communication, education, or research during their careers. The Allied Health track complements the BSHS core with courses covering diseases, drugs, and cross-cultural areas, such as end of life ethics and gerontology. Courses in public health, disaster management, and occupational safety and health in the health care environment round out this track to help students comprehend and address the complex and inter-related issues surrounding the communication and delivery of related health care services at local, regional, and national levels.

### ***Health Sciences Core Courses***

BUL 4602 Legal Fundamentals of Health Care and Public Health  
HSA 4191 Health Information Systems  
HSA 4430 Health Economics  
HSA 4431 Business Analysis and Decision Making in Health Care  
HSC 3034 Advances in Health Sciences Technology  
HSC 4050 Health Sciences Research Seminar

**Go to web site** for more information: <http://uwf.edu/sahls/major-hs/>

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***To learn more about UWF and how to get started in this exciting program visit the following links:***

**Accreditation:** The University of West Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

**Admission:** <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/apply.cfm>. Deadlines for Applications and Supporting Documents: Fall Semester – June 30<sup>th</sup>; Spring Semester – November 1<sup>st</sup>; Summer Semester – April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to begin online courses before the formal degree application process is concluded, please complete and submit the: [Non-Degree Student Documentation](#).

**Tuition:** <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/affordable/tuition.cfm>. Non-Florida residents are eligible for an Out-of-State tuition waiver upon request. [Out-of-State Tuition Fee Waiver Form](#).

**Financial Aid:** <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/financialaid.cfm>.

**Video Visit the UWF Campus:** <http://youtube.com/watch?v=0XX9JnM5njw>