



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS

JMU has more than 50 undergraduate and graduate programs of study that prepare students for diverse careers in health and human services. About 20% of the undergraduate students and more than 60% of the graduate students at JMU are preparing for HHS professional careers. Programs include 1) pre-health professional programs that need to be completed elsewhere after graduation from JMU (pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, etc.), 2) programs that prepare for specific professional careers (social work, dietetics, physician assistant, nursing, etc.) and, 3) programs that provide a broad preparation not focused on a specific career (psychology, health assessment/promotion, etc.).

By their nature, HHS programs are applied and **experience-based professional programs** that require student's **active involvement** in the application of classroom learning in practice settings and prepare students to **respond to the rapidly changing health care system** in ways that are cost effective, holistic, high quality, and **responsive to community health needs**. All of the programs require **practical, hands-on experience**, as a significant part of the student's professional preparation. **Technological literacy** is a priority within the context of becoming **high-touch, caring professionals**. Programs are designed to **develop personal and professional competencies**, and emphasize **communication, critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, interpersonal skills, and collaboration**. The programs promote initiatives that provide **high quality, integrated, cross disciplinary, community-based, learning experiences** and that facilitate cross-disciplinary student and faculty research and service activities. It is our intent to graduate professionals with the **knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary for building collaborations** and to **function effectively as peers in a cross disciplinary environment**. Students are expected to assume **personal responsibility and accountability** and to become **responsible citizens** and members of the workforce.

While curriculum for the HHS programs offered at JMU are housed in specific departments, students in pre-health programs can enroll in any JMU major. Curriculum outlines are provided as guidance for what is typically required by graduate professional schools. A campus-wide coordinated prehealth advisory system provides information and advisement to students.

Expert faculty, state of the art facilities including classrooms and up-to-date laboratories and equipment in combination with partnerships with local agencies provide a high quality, active-learning environment. The myriad of significant outreach activities associated with the HHS programs at JMU provide rich opportunities for making a positive impact on the health of the citizens in our region, and creates a valuable context for demonstrating the inter-relatedness of teaching and learning with research, outreach and service initiatives.

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS*	GRADUATE PROGRAMS
?Athletic Training ³ ?Clinical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology) ¹ ?Coaching ⁴ ?Communication Sciences and Disorders ² ?Dietetics ³ ?Early Childhood and Special Education ⁷ ?Exercise Science and Leadership ⁴ ?Family Studies ⁸ ?Gerontology ⁸ ?Health Assessment and Promotion ³ ?Health Information Systems ³ ?Health Sciences ³ ?Health Services Administration ³ ?Health Studies ³ ?Health Systems (ISAT) ⁹ ?Human Services ⁸ ?Kinesiology ⁴ ?Nursing ⁵ ?Nutrition ³ ?Occupational Therapy ³ ?Psychology ⁶ ?Public Health ³ ?Public Health Education (community and school health) ³ ?Recreation Studies/Management ⁴ ?Social Work ⁸ ?Sports Management ⁴ ?Substance Abuse Intervention ³	?Administration of Health Promotion/Wellness (MS) ³ ?Assessment and Measurement (PsyD) ⁶ ?Audiology (Ph.D.) ² ?College Student Personnel Administration (M.Ed.) ⁶ ?Combined Clinical, School and Counseling (PsyD) ⁶ ?Community Counseling (Ed.S.) ⁶ ?Dietetics (M.S.) ³ ?Exercise Science/Physiology (M.S.) ⁴ ?Fitness Specialist ⁴ ?Health Education (M.S.) ³ ?Health Science (M.S.) ³ ?Health Services Administration (M.B.A.) ³ ?Kinesiology and Recreation Studies ⁴ ?Nutrition and Physical Activity (M.S.) ³ ?Physical and Health Education Teacher Education (M.A.T.) ⁴ ?Physician Assistant (M.P.A.) ³ ?Psychological Sciences (M.A.) ⁶ ?School Counseling (Ed.S.) ⁶ ?School Psychology (Ed.S, Psy.D.) ⁶ ?Speech Language Pathology (M.S., Ph.D.) ² ?Sports Studies: Athletic Administration/Coaching ⁴ ?Sports Studies: Sport and Recreation Management (M.S.) ⁴

*includes majors, concentrations and minors

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