

HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES



Health and Behavioral Studies Highlights

- Students in almost all of our undergraduate programs participate in required **hands-on clinical practice and field experiences** ranging from 320-1,000 hours.
- Through the college's Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services, hundreds of students engage in unique community-based learning experiences each year that **serve more than 10,000 people in the community**.
- Multiple programs are ranked among the top in the country due, in large part, to **student experiences and outcomes**.
- State-of-the-art classrooms, simulation laboratories, research facilities, animal laboratories and a new academic building provide **transformative and cutting-edge learning** and hands-on experience for students.
- Students can participate in courses that provide interprofessional learning related to ethical decision-making and other health-related topics. A poverty simulation and **additional interprofessional, cross-disciplinary workshops prepare students for 21st-century practice**.



96% of College of Health and Behavioral Studies 2018 graduates were employed, continuing education or engaged in other career-related endeavors within six months of graduation.

Programs of Study

MAJORS

- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Dietetics
- Exercise Science
- Health Sciences
- Health Services Administration
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Physical and Health Education Teacher Education
- Psychology
- Social Work

MINORS

- Chronic Illness
- Coaching Education
- Family Studies
- Gerontology
- Non-Profit Studies
- Substance Abuse Education

PRE-PROFESSIONAL MINORS

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Forensics
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

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The Madison Experience

ACCESS TO FACULTY

Our professors make teaching their No. 1 priority. That's rare at a school our size. Small classes. Attention from professors. Big-school opportunities, yet a small-school feel.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

80 percent of our undergrads do research, a practicum, an internship or student teach. Many JMU students do more than one of these. These are examples of how learning happens beyond the classroom at JMU.

A GREAT VALUE

For more than two decades, *U.S. News & World Report* has placed JMU among the South's top public master's-level schools. *MONEY* magazine ranks JMU 25th in its Best Public Colleges in the nation category. Superb education. Excellent return on investment. A bright future for you.

STUDY ABROAD

A recent *Chronicle of Higher Education* survey ranked JMU No. 2 in the country among master's-level schools for the number of students studying abroad. Imagine studying abroad through over 25 options within the College of Health and Behavioral Studies.

College Overview

Do you want to advance scientific knowledge; deliver high-quality care or services to individuals and groups; collaborate with other professionals to enhance patient and client outcomes; understand and influence human behavior; improve the lives of vulnerable populations? If so, the academic programs of the College of Health and Behavioral Studies may be perfect for you!

We offer student-centered classes, community-engaged learning, and unique laboratory and place-based experiences.

Close interactions with expert faculty, exemplary learning and research facilities, partnerships with numerous community agencies and organizations, and numerous global learning experiences are hallmarks of our programs' active learning approach.

Students pursue exciting engaged learning opportunities through international travel/study abroad experiences in a variety of countries, covering a wide range of subject matter. Examples include Psychology of the Holocaust in Israel, Linguistics in the UK, Infant Development in Rwanda, Nursing experiences in Tanzania and Costa Rica, Athletic Training in Ireland, and Global Nutrition in Costa Rica. Also available are internships in Australia, Thailand or Vietnam. Students can also study in Austria, Bosnia, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, the Netherlands and Sweden.



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