

Welcome!

We are delighted with your interest in Alabama State University's College of Health Sciences. Professional opportunities in healthcare have never been more exciting. With advancing new technology and expanding frontiers in research, our students are being prepared for important health care careers that will take them around the world.

Of all the wonderful aspects of being a Health Sciences student, none is more important to us than the diverse student environment and varied perspectives that come together to create an outstanding student learning experience. We welcome your interest in our programs and look forward to discussing your future as a student in ASU's College of Health Sciences.



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College of Health Sciences



The John L. Buskey Health Sciences Center, which houses the College of Health Sciences, is an 80,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility which includes "smart" classrooms, student resource centers, an interdisciplinary clinic, and clinical skills and research laboratories.

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**WHOSE LIFE
WILL YOU
TOUCH?**



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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

Health Information professionals are key advocates for protecting the privacy and confidentiality of patient information and serve as the critical link between physicians, patients and insurance companies by managing the healthcare information in accordance with administrative, legal and ethical requirements. They are experts in the field of health records, patient information, quality assessment, reimbursement, health planning and medical research.

Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services with a concentration in addiction studies

Obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Rehabilitation Services will prepare individuals for entry-level positions in a broad array of human service related settings that assist individuals with physical, mental, developmental, cognitive, and addiction-based disabilities. This program requires completion of 12 credits in addiction studies, which is unique to degree programs in Alabama.



GRADUATE DEGREES

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapists are licensed healthcare providers who address health, wellness and rehabilitation across the lifespan. Their domain of practice includes physical disability and psychosocial aspects related to disability, illness, and other conditions. Occupational Therapy is a health and rehabilitation profession that helps patients achieve independence in their daily occupations despite disabilities.

Master of Rehabilitation Counseling

Rehabilitation counseling is a systematic process which assists persons with physical, developmental, cognitive, and emotional disabilities to achieve their personal, career, and independent living goals in the most integrated setting possible through the application of the counseling process. Graduates from the Master of Rehabilitation Counseling program at ASU are eligible to sit for the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor examination.

Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics

Prosthetists and Orthotists are the healthcare professionals who evaluate, fabricate, and fit artificial limbs and orthopedic braces. This new program will offer the Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics degree. The program is expected to begin in Fall 2012.

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Physical therapists are direct providers of rehabilitation services and are licensed healthcare providers in all jurisdictions in the United States and associated territories. The PT's domain of practice primarily includes deficits in mobility, but also includes other rehabilitation and prevention aspects of care. The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) track offers the first professional degree, while the transitional-level DPT track offers licensed professionals the opportunity to earn the doctoral degree.



Center to Advance Rehabilitative Health and Education (CARE)

The Center addresses rehabilitative health needs of all individuals, including African-Americans and other minority populations, in five key domains:

- 1) clinical services,
- 2) community-based service,
- 3) educational services,
- 4) policy reform and
- 5) research.

The Center serves as an umbrella program, under which many of the works in the College of Health Sciences are housed.

Maternal and Child Health Improvement Program (MCHIP)

MCHIP has three focus areas:

- 1) community-based programming to address health-related concerns of mothers, children and their families;
- 2) education of students who are preparing for, or are enrolled in, health professions programs; and,
- 3) facilitation of research related to maternal, child, and family health.

A specific priority of the Program is to create a more diverse workforce, specifically racial minorities, in maternal and child health careers. A certificate/minor track is being implemented.