

# Health Science Major

## School of Health Sciences

### College of Health and Human Services

#### About the School

The School of Health Sciences (SHS) offers a variety of programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. SHS programs include the undergraduate Exercise Science, Health Science, Medical Laboratory Science, Public Health and Respiratory Therapy programs, and the graduate Health and Human Performance Program.

#### About the B.S. in Health Science Program

The B.S. in Health Science Program provides new opportunities to diverse college students at SU, and as the need for health care professionals continues to grow, provide the workforce with qualified individuals to meet needs for the State of Maryland.

#### Why Major in Health Science?

- Designed to help students explore their options for a career in health care
- Offers a clinical internship experience
- Provides flexibility – students select coursework to
  - Match preferred career track
  - Meet graduate school prerequisites

The major can be combined with the pre-medical upper division certificate as well as the pre-health checklists that are available through SU's Health Professions Advisory Program.

Upon graduation from the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate foundational knowledge in the health sciences, including soft and basic clinical skills and the use of scientific reasoning.
- Explain the socioeconomic, behavioral, biological, environmental and other factors that impact health and contribute to health disparities.
- Effectively communicate and work collaboratively with professionals across disciplines.
- Develop appropriate professional disposition for success in graduate school or entry-level health-related fields through a variety of experiences including a clinical internship.



#### JOB OUTLOOK/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a degree in health science, there are numerous job opportunities or graduate fields of study, such as:

- Dentistry
- Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Hearing aid specialist
- Medical sales
- Mental health counselor
- Occupational therapist
- Patient care advocate
- Pharmacy sales
- Physical therapist
- Primary care provider
- Speech pathology

#### FACULTY

##### Clinical Associate Professor

- Gregory Chown, O.T.C.

##### Clinical Assistant Professor

- Leslie Swift, PT, DPT

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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