

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY CENTER - RAPID CITY, SD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences is a dynamic major that is interdisciplinary in nature and provides flexible options that allow students to prepare for many kinds of health careers. The major provides the opportunity for students with an interest in the health professions to explore the many opportunities in the field and to develop the knowledge, values and interpersonal skills needed to be successful in today's health and human service settings.

Academic Pathways:

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences has three academic pathways which will qualify students for entry into graduate programs in a specific health profession, entry-level employment in health-care related positions or educational mobility for individuals who wish to advance their education.

Option I: Pre-Professional Studies

This pre-professional track provides a foundation for study in a health profession program. In addition to the Health Science major courses, students will take prerequisite coursework needed for entry into an undergraduate or graduate health sciences program. The BS in Health Sciences prepares individuals for entry into a variety of graduate programs in health care, including chiropractic medicine, optometry, and public health, etc.

Option II: Health Care Studies

This emphasis is for individuals who desire a career in the health care industry other than in a clinically-based profession. The student's course of study will build a solid academic foundation in humanities, math, science and health care delivery. The student may be encouraged to earn a minor in addition to the Health Sciences major to attain individual goals and to increase job opportunities. The graduate will be prepared for entry-level employment in health care related careers.

Option III: Health Care Advancement Studies

The Health Career Advancement Studies option is for individuals who are already health care workers and who hold an AA, AS, or AAS degree who wish to advance in their current positions or in a related area of health care. After completing this degree, the Track III student may go on to pursue graduate work in health sciences if desired.

GETTING STARTED

Prospective students may apply through the Admissions website at admissions.usd.edu.

For admission requirements, please visit: admissions.usd.edu

Once accepted, students can register online through WebAdvisor at www.usd.edu/webadvisor or through the online form located at <https://www.usd.edu/cde/registration>.

TUITION RATES

For the most up-to-date online course tuition information, please visit: www.usd.edu/cde/tuition-rates.cfm

NON- DEGREE PURSUANT STATUS

To experience the University of South Dakota as a non-degree pursuant student, the University offers undergraduate students the option of learning under a non-degree pursuant classification.

Please note: Enrollment in a course does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Enrolling as a non-degree pursuant student is easy. Simply complete the online registration form at <https://www.usd.edu/cde/registration> during the registration session open to the public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit <http://www.usd.edu/cde/online-bs-health-sciences.cfm> or contact a higher education service site that is appropriate for you:

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE ROTATIONS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) REQUIREMENTS

- I. Major Requirements (outlined below) 44 credit hours
 II. System Wide General Education Requirements 30 credit hours
 III. Electives 46 credit hours

(If optional minor is chosen, the minor credit hours will replace 18 elective credit hours.) Graduates of technical institutes who's program of study has an articulation agreement in place with USD will transfer in health-related technical education credits to satisfy some or all of the elective credit hours identified above.

- IV. Proficiency Exam (must be completed after 48 credit hours)

BS in Health Sciences CORE REQUIREMENTS (44 CREDIT HOURS)

Course	Course Title	Site*	Rotation
HSC 110	The Multidisciplinary Health Team (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Fall, Every Spring
HSC 305	Human Relations (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Spring
HSC 310	Health Care Delivery (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Fall
HSC 350	Principles of Health Care (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Summer
HSC 360	Technology in Care Delivery (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Spring
HSC 380	Health Literacy and Culture Care (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Summer
HSC 440	Major Issues in Health and Human Services (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Fall
HSC 460	Leading Change (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Fall
HSC 485	Health Care Field Experience (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Spring (Beginning Spring 2013)
LDR 404	Leadership Communication and Conflict Resolution (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Summer
PHGY 220/220L	Human Anatomy/Physiology I (4 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Semester
PHGY 230/230L	Human Anatomy/Physiology II (4 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Semester
Choose one of the following: 3 cr. required			
HSAD 305	Health Service Systems (3 cr.)	UC-RC	TBA
HSAD 325	Gerontology & Long Term Care (3 cr.)	UC-RC	Every Fall
HSAD 350	Health Care Law (3 cr.)	UC-RC	TBA
Choose one of the following: 3 cr. required			
SPCM 440	Health Communication	UC-RC	TBA
SPAN/HSC 306	Spanish for Health Care Workers (3 cr.)	UC-RC	TBA

* UC-RC = University Center - Rapid City, SD

For system wide general education requirements, please visit: <http://catalog.usd.edu>

It is recommended that students work closely with an advisor to ensure prerequisite coursework required for graduate programs are completed and/or that elective courses meet their desired career goals.

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Sciences Program Total: 120 credit hours

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