



What can I do with my Major?

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

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Overview of Major

A person in today's society has a basic need for quality health care. The mission of the University of Connecticut's Department of Allied Health Sciences is to provide outstanding education, scholarship, and service dedicated to improving the health of the people of the state, the nation, and the world. Through the completion of this degree with a standard plan of study or with a concentration in Health Sciences, Health Administration, Public Health and Health Promotion or Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety, graduates will be prepared to join the allied health workforce or seek admission to a graduate program in allied health or a related discipline.

This major is designed primarily for the growing number of students who would like to pursue graduate health education programs that require a baccalaureate degree for admission, acknowledging that some students may seek immediate employment following completion of the Bachelor of Science degree. Additionally, students combine university general education and required coursework in Allied Health Sciences with a curriculum tailored to meet the admission requirements of specific graduate programs to achieve the mission of the program.

Nature of Work

Workers engaged in Allied Health professions provide a wide array of healthcare-related services including, among others, the identification, evaluation, treatment and prevention of medical diseases and ailments; nutritional and dietary care; clinical diagnostics, and research along with health systems management, administration and marketing.

