

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

General Studies Requirement

48 to 50 hrs. (will be less with credit transfers)

Cognates

PSY 200, SOC 311 – 7 hours

Health Science Core

SOC 321, HHP 354, HHP 355, HHP 457 – 12 hours

Emphases: Choose One

Health Care Supervision

BA 327, ECN 201, ECN 202, BA 301, BA310,
BA 320 – 18 hours

Health Promotion and Wellness

HHP 150, HHP 251, BIO 303, HHP 352, HHP 456,
HHP 458 – 18 hours

Health Studies

All courses must be approved by the faculty
advisor – 18 hours

Behavior Science

Choose one track below

Addictions Specialist

AH 290, AH 291, AH 292, AH 293, AH 294, AH 295,
AH 296, AH 297, AH 298, 299 - Choose 18 – 20 hours

Autism Intervention and Education

AH 133, AH 134, AH 135, AH 136, AH 137,
AH 299 – 20 hours

About The University

WVSU is a comprehensive four-year public university located in Institute, WV, eight miles northwest of West Virginia's capital city of Charleston. Being positioned in the population center of the state provides access to business, industry, government and cultural activities for students and visitors.

Founded in 1891 as a land-grant institution of higher education for Black Americans, the University underwent peaceful integration-in-reverse in 1955 opening the doors to all students. The tradition of appreciating and respecting diversity in the student body and among faculty and staff continues today.

Accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in 1972 made WVSU the first public four-year university in the state to receive that status by a regulatory body. A recent full accreditation attests to the University's continuing commitment to quality and excellence in education.

With an enrollment of approximately 3000, the 90-acre campus on the Kanawha River houses 45 buildings used for instructional, residential and support purposes. Full accessibility provides barrier-free learning for disabled students. A fully equipped science building, computer labs, renovated student union, and a state-of-the-art library are among the facilities that provide the latest in technological advances.

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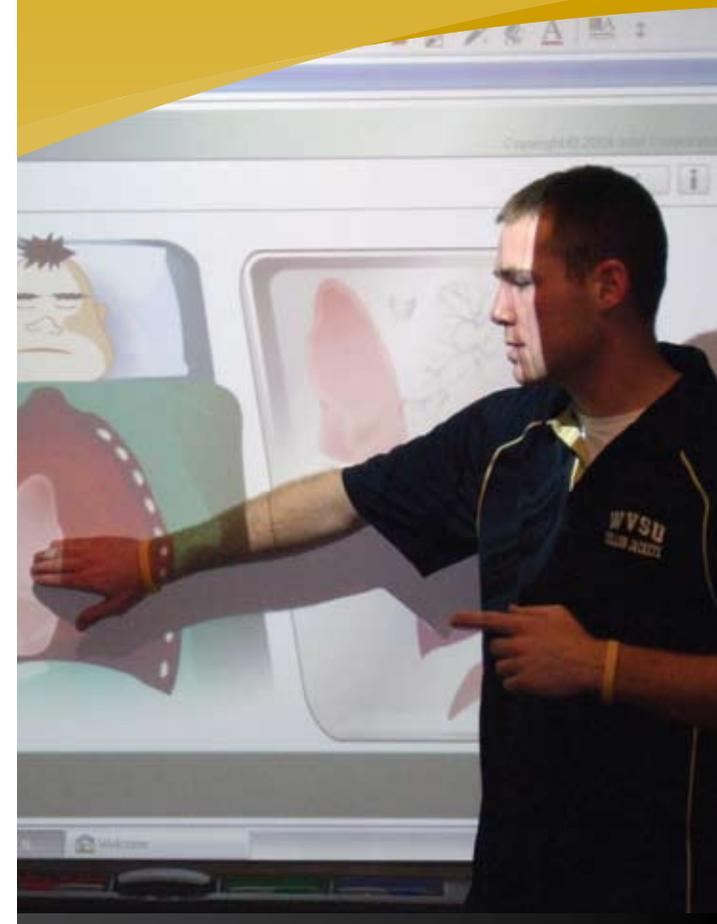
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WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY Health Sciences

Department of Health, Human
Performance and Leisure Studies



Health Sciences AT WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

About the Program

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with a concentration in Health and Human Service professions is a program of study which provides an opportunity for health practitioners, students interested in a career in health sciences, and others in the health and human service professions to prepare themselves for managerial, educational, and health promotion/wellness roles in both traditional and non-traditional health care settings. The program will also be of interest to those preparing for graduate studies.

Concentration in Health and Human Service Professions

This concentration is designed for individuals who have completed basic preparation in an allied health, human service, or nursing field and wish to become supervisors, administrators, instructors, or merely strengthen their background in the health sciences for personal or professional reasons. An example of the occupations suitable for the degree include, but are not limited to, nuclear medicine technology, radiography, ultrasound, medical assisting, respiratory therapy, gerontology, nursing, and behavioral health.



In many cases, students holding an associate degree in a health or human service profession, from a nationally accredited college or university, will be able to graduate in two years going full-time. The curriculum contains a general studies requirement, health science core, cognates, and a choice of emphases in health care supervision, health studies, health promotion/wellness and behavioral sciences.

Health Care Supervision

The health care supervision emphasis is designed to provide health and human service workers with the skills and competencies to function as supervisors and managers in health and human service settings. The curriculum provides students with a working foundation in management and interpersonal skills and a basic understanding of the changing health and human services delivery system.

Health Studies

The health studies emphasis provides a broad background in health science and allows the students the flexibility to tailor the degree to meet their personal, professional, or employers' needs.

Health Promotion/Wellness

The health promotion/wellness emphasis provides students with a background in the prevention of disease and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. Courses will emphasize the skills required to plan, coordinate, implement, and evaluate health promotion programs in a variety of settings.

Behavioral Science

The Behavioral Science emphasis prepares students for entry level positions as addictions counselors, psychiatric rehabilitation counselors, and applied behavioral analysis therapist in autism. The two tracks being offered are Addictions Specialists and Autism Intervention and Education. The emphasis is being offered in conjunction with Community Behavioral Health AAA degrees, offered at local Community and Technical Colleges in the service region of WVVSU.

For more information on Health Sciences at West Virginia State University, contact Dr. Scott Snyder at 304 766-3164 or toll-free at 800 987-2112 ext 3164.

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