B.S. Health Studies
Health Sciences

The Health Sciences concentration allows students to pursue their interests among the various health professions. It is grounded in health promotion theory and strategies, but offers elective hours to allow students to align their program with their own professional goals. The program will prepare students to enter the job market or pursue a graduate education in a variety of health fields. With an interdisciplinary approach, this program includes both basic sciences and behavioral sciences into an applied discipline to promote healthy living.

Career Planning

Each program within the School of Health Studies requires a 240- or 360-hour internship during the student’s senior year. The internship experience allows students to apply what they learn in the classroom to the workplace.

The School of Health Studies Career Specialist, Fonda Fracchia, provides students with professional career counseling/coaching, resume critiques, mock interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities and more. Contact Fonda to set up an appointment, 901.678.5160, ffacchia@memphis.edu.

Internship and Employment Locations of Recent Alumni

- The University of Memphis
- Shelby County Health Department
- YMCA
- Methodist Healthcare
- Planned Parenthood
- VA Memphis
- West Cancer Center
- Smith & Nephew
- First Tennessee Bank
- Baptist Medical Group

Career Opportunities

- Health Education Coordinator
- Health Counseling/Coaching
- Community/Corporate Wellness
- Public Health
- Fitness and Wellness Specialist
- Pharmaceutical Sales

Advanced Study

- Occupational Therapy Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Dental Hygiene
- Other Allied Health Professions

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