

College of Health & Human Services

Meet the College

Spring 2026





Who is CHHS?

Department of Health Management & Policy

- BS (Health Systems Management)

Department of Epidemiology & Community Health

- BSPH (Public Health)

Department of Applied Physiology, Health, and Clinical Sciences

- BS (Exercise Science)

School of Social Work

- BSW (Social Work)

School of Nursing

- BSN (Nursing)





What makes
CHHS
unique



Nationally- accredited programs





Interprofessional approach to education



"Interprofessional education has greatly enriched my nursing education by helping me understand the importance of teamwork and communication across healthcare disciplines. During clinical simulations, I've had the opportunity to work alongside students training to become social workers and nurse practitioners. These experiences highlighted how each discipline brings a unique perspective and skill set to patient care. Through our interactions, I saw firsthand how constant collaboration and clear, efficient communication are essential for creating unified, patient-centered care plans. IPE has strengthened my confidence in working within interdisciplinary teams and reinforced my belief of the importance of fostering mutual respect and shared decision-making in clinical settings."



Experiential Education Model



“Working as a nutrition intern with the UNCC football team, I was able to learn the importance of community assessment and program planning within a sports environment”

-Anjali B (BSPH)

“My experience as an injury prevention intern with Novant Health fostered my understanding for my two passions- nursing and public health, which is leading me to fulfill my passions as a public health nurse.”

-Tia B (BS- HSMT/BSPH)

“My practicum experience at FARM127 helped to promote my personal and professional growth. My exposure to micro and macro social work practices allowed me to see firsthand how social work can be applied at different levels.”

-Alyssa B (BSW)



“Interning at Architech Sports has given me the skills and experiences I need in order to be successful in my future career as a Physical Therapist.”

--Stephanie Liao (BS- ES)



Sample Sites



Carolinas
Rehabilitation





Clinical Education with Leading Healthcare Facilities



900+ affiliated agencies

- Major hospital systems
- Health Departments
- Schools: K-12 and Colleges
- Charlotte Orthopedic Specialists
- Hospice, Home Health, Mental Health Agencies



Access to renowned research labs, hospitals, clinics, and health facilities

- **Health Risk Assessment Lab** offers insight into biological health and the screening of chronic disease. Helps people maintain optimal health. Determines an individual's risk for disease by providing a comprehensive panel of physical and physiological tests.



- **Biodynamics Research Laboratory** has an international reputation for the study of lower limb injury. Professional athletes also attend for skill assessment. This lab is supported by research faculty, post docs, Ph.D students, master's students, and undergraduates.



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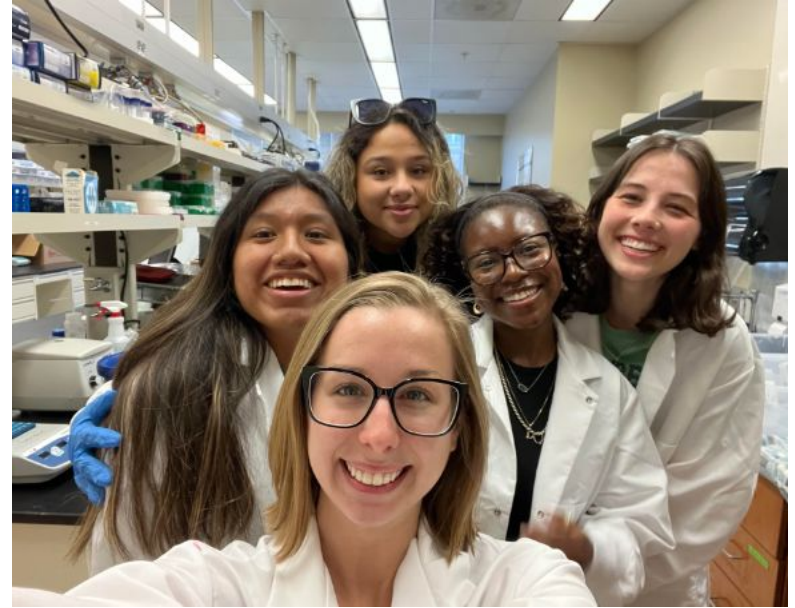
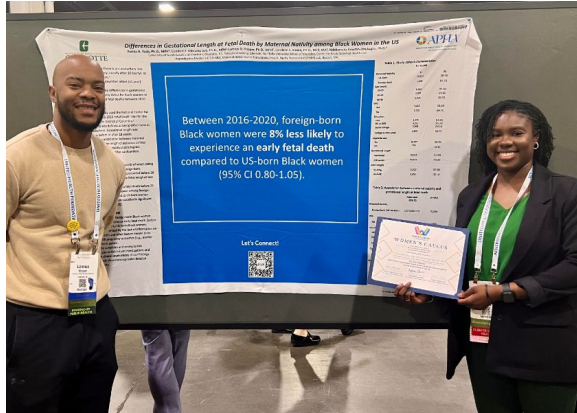
- **Nurse Simulation Lab & Learning Resource Center** simulates hospital, home, and primary care settings; Includes the Marilyn Greene Smith Learning Laboratory



- **Anatomage Table**, the most technologically advanced 3-D virtual dissection and anatomy visualization tool (we have 2!)



Focus on innovation and research



**\$8 Million in
Active Awards**

An aerial photograph of the University of North Carolina Charlotte campus, overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color. The image shows various university buildings, including a prominent brick building with a central tower and a large building with a dome on the left. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees. The text "Get connected to CHHS" is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font.

Get connected to CHHS

Social Media



UNC Charlotte College of Health and Human Services
UNC Charlotte School of Nursing
UNC Charlotte School of Social Work



Department of Applied Physiology, Health and Clinical Sciences



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cltsocialwork



Get Involved



Clt.bswclub

Uncc_ans (Association of Pre-Nursing and Nursing students)



“I would say studying abroad has been the best choice I could've made! I've met so many friends from all over the world and traveled to places that I never thought I would be able to see.” - Ellie, BSW (London Spring 2025)

Database for 400+ student organizations

<https://ninerengage.charlotte.edu/>



Each program is
Unique



Undergraduate Majors

All students (first time in college or transfer) enter the University as a “pre-major”

- Pre- Public Health
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Exercise Science
- Social Work - Lower Division

Health Systems Management is the only exception

Students must apply and be *accepted* to their upper level major

- Public Health
- Nursing -- Accelerated and Traditional paths
- Exercise Science
- Social Work



CHHS offers a minor in public health and supports many students as they work towards graduate or professional schools. Start preparing for this now!

<https://advising.charlotte.edu/pre-health>



Exercise Science



A degree program that focuses on the study of human movement and how it contributes to health fitness, and human performance.

Career Goals: Athletic Trainer, Exercise Physiologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Physician Assistant, Strength & Conditioning Coach

Admission Tips:

- Students choose 1 of 3 concentrations in upper level: Pre-Professional, Strength & Conditioning, or Health & Fitness
- Currently accept all students who meet the minimum eligibility criteria
- Students can start the program any semester

Other Considerations/ Opportunities

- EXER Student Organization
- APHCS Honors Program
- Undergraduate Research
- Internships & Peer Mentoring
- Early entry to MS in Athletic Training/MS Kines available
- Popular pathway to PT/OT



Exercise Science

Admission Requirements to Apply to Upper-Division:

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5

Minimum of 36 completed credit hours

Completion of the following courses with a C or higher *within two attempts*

- STAT 1222: Intro to Statistics
- CHEM 1251 + Lab: General Chemistry I
- EXER 2168 + Lab: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
- EXER 2169 + Lab: Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- EXER 2150: Intro to Exercise Science
- EXER 2101: Foundations of Physical Conditioning



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Nursing



Nursing is the study of caring for individuals, families, and communities with acute and chronic illnesses across the lifespan.

Career Goals: Hospice, ICU, Acute Care, Neonatal, Home Health, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthetist

Prepares students for the NCLEX (RN) state licensing exam. Most recent class had a 100% pass rate!

Admission Tips

- Encourage students to have documentation of work or volunteer experience of 50 or more hours
- Students with 30 or more earned hours at UNC Charlotte given special consideration
- Pre-Licensure program admits 64 students every Fall and Spring; Accelerated admits 32 students every Fall
- Students applying for a Fall start must be enrolled/completed with prerequisites by the preceding Spring semester (no summer)
- January 31st deadline for Fall admission and August 31st deadline for Spring admission
- Offer RN to BSN (ADN required) and Accelerated BSN options for those with previous degree



Nursing

Admission Requirements to Apply to Upper-Division:

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0 / Minimum Prerequisite GPA of 3.3

Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a C or higher

- WRDS 1103/1104: Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies
- MATH 1101: College Algebra
- STAT 1222: Intro to Statistics
- PSYC 1101: General Psychology

Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a B or higher *within two attempts*

- CHEM 1203 or 1251 + lab: Chemistry 1
- CHEM 1204 or 1252 + labs: Chemistry 2
- BIOL 2273 or EXER 2168 + lab: A & P 1
- BIOL 2274 or EXER 2169 + lab: A & P 2
- BIOL 2259 + lab: Microbiology + lab
(BIOL 1110 is a prerequisite if taking Microbiology at UNCC)
- NURS 2100: General Nutrition
- NURS 2200: Human Growth & Development
- Must be on the North Carolina Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) registry by the start of the program



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Social Work



Social Workers help individuals, families, groups, and communities prevent and respond to social problems.

Career Goals: Working in Child Protective Services, Substance abuse treatment, Hospitals, Youth and Children Services, Criminal Justice, Adoption/Foster Care, and Hospice and long term care.

Admission Tips

- Admission for upper level is offered for FALL only and students are accepted on a rolling basis during the application period of December 15th - July 15th. The priority deadline is March 1st.
- Submit a resume and essay with the application

Other Considerations/Opportunities

- Eligible for 1-Year Advanced Standing MSW Program (online or on campus)
- Students participate in a BSW Field Placement
- Social Work Honors Program
- Online Option for upper level



Social Work

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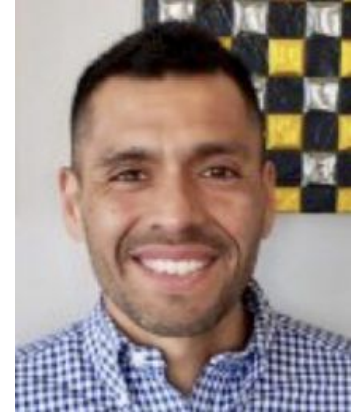
Minimum Cumulative GPA of a 2.5

Minimum of 60 credits completed

Should be on track with general education completed

Completion of the following courses with a C or higher:

- BIOL 1110 + Lab: Principles of Biology
- PSYC 1101: General Psychology
- STAT 1222: Intro to Statistics
- SOCY 1101: Intro to Sociology
- POLS 1110/1511: American Politics
- SOWK 1101/1511: Intro to the Field of SW
- SOWK 2182: Human Behavior I
- SOWK 2183: Human Behavior II



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Upper division available through Charlotte Online



Public Health



A professional degree program that focuses on health & disease within populations, including prevention, education, surveillance and policy.

Career Goals: Health Educator, Patient Navigator, Program Evaluator

Admission Tips

- Admission for upper level is offered for FALL only and applications should be submitted by January 31st of the calendar year students wish to begin upper level
- Application requires an interest statement

Other Considerations/Opportunities

- Public Health Student Association
- Internship part of upper level curriculum
- Early Entry to MPH/MHA available
- Interdepartmental honors program



Public Health

Admission Requirements to Apply to Upper-Division:

Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5

Completion of 60 credits including general education

Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a C or higher (B's recommended)

- BIOL 1110 + Lab: Intro to Biology
- STAT 1222: Intro to Statistics
- HLTH 2101: Healthy Lifestyles
- HLTH 2102: Foundations of Public Health
- HLTH 2103: Foundations of Global Health

Recommended Health-Related Communication Courses
(Select 2)

- COMM 1101: Public Speaking
- COMM 2105: Small Group Communication
- COMM 2107: Interpersonal Communication



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Health Systems Management



Health systems management consists of planning, directing, and coordinating medical and health services, such as managing finances and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations.

Career Goals: Patient Care Manager, Assisted Living Manager, Healthcare Administrator, Patient Finance Manager, Compliance Specialist, or any Graduate Professional Degree program.

Admission Tips

- Students are admitted to UNC Charlotte as a HSMT major and do not complete any additional admission requirements

Other Considerations/Opportunities

- Requires 11 major courses and most flexible CHHS major
- Many students choose to do a 2nd major or minor and must meet 120 credits
- Internship recommended
- HSMT Association for students
- Interdepartmental honors program
- Online Option Available



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FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (est. 1974)

The primary purpose of FERPA is to protect the privacy of student information, and this protection is achieved by controlling access to and disclosure of students' "education records," as that term is defined in FERPA. Faculty, staff, and administrative officers at UNC Charlotte are required by FERPA to treat education records confidentially, unless a [legal exception](#) applies, or the student provides [written consent](#) to disclose. Students also have the right to inspect and review their education records and to request that their records be amended.

What does this mean for Parents?!

Generally, when a student enters UNC Charlotte, regardless of his or her age, all rights afforded to parents under [FERPA](#) transfer to the student, and the student's [written consent](#) is required for disclosure of his or her [education records](#).

Students must given permission for family members and other guests to have access to their educational records. More information about that service is available at <http://registrar.uncc.edu/guest-access>.

For further information on disclosure of student education records to parents, please see [University Policy 402, Student Records](#), or you may contact the [Office of the Registrar](#) or the [Office of Legal Affairs](#).

Students-- Remember to use your @charlotte.edu account when communicating!



Advising in CHHS

Each CHHS student will be assigned a professional staff advisor who stays with them from entry point thru graduation. Advisors work collaboratively with faculty to support students as they:

- Complete general education, program prerequisites, and elective requirements
- Understand and follow academic policies and procedures
- Apply to their upper division major and/or plan for professional school
- Work towards graduation



The *CHHS Advising Center* is located in CHHS 103 with some advisors housed in individual units. Advisors are available virtually and in person through drop ins, appointments, and email.



Registering for Spring Courses

STEP 1

Pay & Reserve
New Student Orientation
Session

STEP 2

Complete your
New Student
Modules

STEP 3

Complete
Virtual Advising
& Registration

STEP 4

Attend
New Student
Orientation

If you have NOT completed your new student modules and group advising session-- complete this ASAP!

Advising and Registration for fall takes place in Step 3 (group advising)

Email chhsadvisingcenter@charlotte.edu if you have attended group advising and still have questions!



Welcome to Niner Nation!

