

Health Sciences, B.S.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Health Sciences Program is to develop health professionals who are empowered to promote the health and well-being of the populations they serve. In support of the University mission, the faculty are committed to: enhancing access, transmission, application, and discovery of knowledge; and preparing students to respond to the health needs of their community.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Health Sciences, B.S. graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

Identify and apply the concepts, principles, and theories that constitute the health sciences.

Critical Thinking

Apply appropriate methods to solve problems in the health sciences.

Communication

Employ effective and professional communication in the health sciences.

Integrity/Values

Independently analyze and reflect on a chosen health profession's ethical standards

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 1.1 is measured using Health Sciences/Healthcare Administration content exams, SLO 2.1 is measured using a capstone project graded with a rubric, SLO 3.1 is measured using a capstone project graded with a rubric, and SLO 4.1 is measured using a course assignment.

SLO 1.1 -- The department used SLO assessment data from most of the required program courses. Students enrolled in one section of each course during this assessment cycle were assessed and the results of this assessment were included in this assessment report. The courses are only offered online. Assessment data is disaggregated appropriately for consideration by program faculty.

SLO 1.1 --The content exams have been used 2 years or longer. SLO 2.1 and SLO 3.1 -- The capstone rubrics have been used for 6 years and developed with input from various sources including faculty in the program and AACU rubrics. SLO 4.1 -- assignment rubric

SLO 2.1 and SLO 3.1-- The department used data collected from the HSC4050 Capstone course of the program. One of the Fall 2020 sections of the capstone was assessed and the results of this assessment were included in this assessment report.

SLO's 1.1 is assessed in multiple junior and senior level classes courses across the curriculum. SLO 2.1 and SLO 3.1 are measured in the HSC4050 Capstone course. SLO 4.1 is measured in HSA3551

SLO 4.1 -- The department used SLO assessment data from HSA3551. Students enrolled in one section of this course during this assessment cycle were assessed and the results of this assessment were included in this assessment report. The course is only offered online.

Job Prospects for Health Sciences, B.S. Graduates

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree is designed for undergraduate students who wish to complete their degree in health and healthcare. Graduates are positioned for careers in the healthcare industry, such as healthcare administration, medical records management, and healthcare policy development. This degree can also be used by students who are preparing for graduate studies in social work, physician's assistant programs, and other allied health fields such as physical therapy and occupational programs. Be mindful that some careers will require further study or experience. This major also serves transfer students who hold associates degrees in a vocational health area who wish to earn a bachelor's degree related to their career.

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