College of Health and Human Sciences

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Vision
The College of Health and Human Sciences will foster a collaborative and interdisciplinary learning community that actively engages an understanding of human environmental needs and inspires transformational thinking and action that impacts the health and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities.

Mission
The College of Health and Human Sciences provides comprehensive and innovative programs that promote health and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities within a global society. The hallmark of the college is its unique blend of disciplines which foster engaged teaching and learning opportunities, creative and contemporary scholarship and socially responsive service activities. Faculty and students are empowered to transform the human environment, promote health and quality of life, advance their discipline, and be responsible citizens. CHHS is distinguished by student preparation that extends learning beyond the classroom through service learning, practica, internships, and clinical experiences.

CHHS is distinguished by:

Excellence in teaching
- Nationally accredited and recognized programs of instruction/curricula
- Student preparation that extends beyond the classroom through service learning, practica, internships, and clinical experiences
- Outstanding and caring faculty who are committed to preparing and mentoring future professionals
- A commitment to creative and innovative scholarship
- Involvement in service opportunities that benefit the community
- A technologically-rich environment
- A culture that embraces positive, professional, and collaborative interactions
- A collaborative decision making environment that embraces shared governance

CHHS expects students to develop into professionals who are:
- Aesthetically responsive
- Creative problem solvers
- Strong analytical thinkers
- Effective leaders
- Global visionaries
- Skilled communicators
- Technological integrators
- Value-based decision makers
- Ethical citizens

CHHS Values and Guiding Principles
As A College We Value:
- Achievement
- Collegiality
- Community Outreach
- Concern for Others
- Diversity
- Health and Activity
- Humility
- Interdependence
- Responsibility

CHHS Guiding Principles for Decision Making
- Accountability
- Centrality
- Civility
- Comparative Advantage
- Involvement/Collaboration
- Quality
- Veracity
- Viability

CHHS Guiding Principles for Actions
- Collaboration
- Grace
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Optimism
- Passion
- Pro-Activity
- Professionalism
- Respect
- Wisdom

Experiential Learning Opportunities
Experiential Learning underpins most of the professional programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Nursing and Athletic Training majors spend significant time in clinical sites. Internships provide another opportunity for students to work under the supervision of a practitioner in the field. Whether a Recreation major assigned to a resort, or an Exercise Science major shadowing a physical therapist, intern students learn valuable lessons from experts in their disciplines.

Laboratories also provide CHHS students with experiential learning opportunities. Specially equipped labs in Biomechanics, Applied and Clinical Exercise Physiology and Biochemistry, Nutrition and Dietetics, Sport Psychology, Athletic Training Education, and Coaching give
students hands-on experience with the technology and equipment they will typically encounter in the work environment.

The School of Human Ecology provides experiential learning opportunities which include Interior Design Studio experiences, Fashion Study Tours to the New York market and garment district, Historic Preservation Tours to Charleston and other sites, and opportunities to observe and work at the Child Development Center where students interact with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and experience first-hand the theory discussed in class or seminar sessions.

All CHHS academic units offer classes that use computer laboratories located in the Hollis Building, the Nursing and Chemistry Building, the Interior Design Complex, and the School of Human Ecology Building. The labs are equipped with the latest computer hardware and peripherals. Sophisticated software that supports programs in each of the discipline areas is available for instruction and general student use.

**Advisement**

**Undergraduate and Graduate**

Undergraduate students in the College of Health and Human Sciences are advised in the Student Services Center which is located in Room 0101 in the Hollis Building. Post-Baccalaureate students should contact the Student Services Center at (912) 478-1931. Graduate students are advised by their academic school.