Health Sciences | Bachelor's Degree



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| ADVANCE your academic journey | Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Adopt your University Seminar US1100 learning as key for first year success. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). | Meet with the <u>Health Professions Advising Center</u> for questions about the health sciences major. Seek <u>scholarship opportunities</u> offered by the College of Health Professions. Explore <u>Campus Resources</u> for academic and personal support. Share your knowledge as a <u>Peer Mentor</u> or <u>Tutor at SLAC</u> . Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity. | Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Apply for Graduation. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Complete a capstone project related to major. Explore next steps including potential graduate programs. |
| EXPAND your personal and social development | Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Begin expanding your student experience by joining a student organization through the Bobcat Organization HUB. Join student organizations or committees that focus on health professions. | Consider the College of Health Professions Study Abroad Program to experience different cultures while gaining hands-on skills in your field. Meet with an advisor in Education Abroad or Study in America to explore financial aid options. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community. | Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes). Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community. Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. |
| ENRICH your practical competence | Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Seek out professionals in areas of interest to learn more about the profession. | Attend a conference related to your major (get recommendations from a faculty) or your student organization. Check out the National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Summer Program. Get internship guidance and report your internship offers to Career Services. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn. | Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and indemand tech skills. Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization. |
| ELEVATE your career and professional life | Develop and review your <u>resume</u> with Career Services. Create your <u>Handshake</u> profile. Create your <u>LinkedIn</u> profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Complete your <u>Career Assessments</u> , such as Focus2. | Develop your <u>resume</u> with the help of the professionals at <u>Career Services</u> . Build <u>Career & Graduate School Fairs</u> into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Prepare to <u>ace your job interviews</u> with Career Services or your academic department. | Attend employer info sessions at Career Services. Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Identify faculty and professional references. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Complement your degree with a micro credential. |

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OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Apply the scientific method

Apply skills in the health administration domain

Conduct data-driven decision making

See more marketable skills for this major

Experiences in Health Sciences

The bachelor of science degree with major in health sciences allows students the flexibility to select courses within the health sciences toward either a clinical or non-clinical profession. Freshman and sophomore year students complete required coursework in the health sciences and may elect a clinical concentration. During their second year, they may apply to the clinical program to be admitted for their third year. Students interested in completing the BSHS major will take advanced level courses focusing on knowledge and skills needed for a non-clinical career in healthcare. Students are encouraged to research professional development opportunities, such as internships or paid employment related to careers they are interested in pursuing after graduation. Students have the option to participate in Education Abroad or Study in America for global and cultural enrichment. Membership in the major-related student organization or numerous campus organizations is also available for developing peer networks.

Career Opportunities

Public health educator

Health services manager

Clinical supervisor

Records and information technician

Medical billing manager

Health care consultant

Medical office manager

Practice administrator

Human resources manager

Pharmaceutical sales representative

Health and medical equipment sales representative

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