

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## Mission

The College of Health Sciences prepares students for meaningful professions in health and human sciences, fostering a spirit of inquiry and exploration. Our focus is on immersive, community-engaged education aimed at empowering individuals, families, and communities across East Texas. By prioritizing student-centered learning, real-world engagement, research, and healthcare outreach, we aim to contribute positively to the state of Texas and beyond.

## Vision

Cultivating the next generation of leaders in health and human sciences.

## Core Values

- **Student-Centric:** We prioritize the success, growth, and well-being of our students, placing their needs at the center of our educational and support efforts.
- **Belonging:** We cultivate an environment where every member of our community feels valued and respected, with a sense of belonging and well-being.
- **Discovery:** We promote an ethos of curiosity and inquiry in the classroom and beyond to advance the body of knowledge throughout health and human sciences disciplines.
- **Transformational:** We are committed to creating positive impacts through our work in education, research, and community practice.
- **Collaboration:** We foster teamwork and partnerships within our college, across the university, and with community organizations to achieve common goals.

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### Website

College of Health Sciences (<http://www.shsu.edu/academics/health-sciences/>)

### **Department of Human Sciences (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/human-sciences/>)**

- Master of Science in Dietetics (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/human-sciences/dietetics-ms/>)

### **Department of Kinesiology (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/kinesiology/>)**

- Master of Science in Kinesiology - (Sport and Human Performance) (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/kinesiology/kinesiology-ma/>)
- Master of Science in Sport Management (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/kinesiology/ms-sport-management/>)

### **Department of Physical Therapy (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/physical-therapy/>)**

### **Department of Physician Assistant Studies and Athletic Training (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/physician-assistant-studies-and-athletic-training/>)**

- Master of Science in Athletic Training (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/physician-assistant-studies-and-athletic-training/ms-athletic-training/>) (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/kinesiology/ms-athletic-training/>)

### **Department of Public Health (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/public-health/>)**

- Master of Health Administration (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/public-health/mha/>)
- Master of Public Health (Program Updates Forthcoming)
- Master of Science in Health Care Quality and Safety (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/public-health/ms-health-care-quality-safety/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Health Care Quality and Safety (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/public-health/health-care-quality-and-safety-certificate/>)

### **Dual Degree**

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and Master of Public Health (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/dual-degrees/do-osteopathic-medicine-and-mph-public-health/>)