

Division of Health Sciences

The health issues facing our local, state, and national governments are complex, and the solutions will require research, innovation, and collaboration from individuals and agencies representing the full spectrum of health and wellness.

UNLV's Division of Health Sciences — along with other health science-related programs in the Nevada System of Higher Education — is addressing today's pressing needs and making tomorrow's discoveries.

The division is comprised of the schools of Dental Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Allied Health. Guided by a mission that demands UNLV serves its community, the division is using research, education, training, and service to form unique public and private partnerships. These partnerships are helping provide quality health care to the underserved, educating future professionals, and exploring ways to improve the health and well-being our citizens. Taken together, UNLV is helping build a foundation for a healthier and more vibrant Nevada.

School of Allied Health Sciences

The School of Allied Health Sciences provides undergraduate and graduate education to students interested in studying one of the many different health sciences curriculums. The curricula are designed to prepare students to readily assume health-related employment opportunities or continue on with further graduate or professional studies. Educational experiences include rigorous classroom instruction, laboratory/clinical practice (on and off campus sites), research opportunities with faculty, and professional mentoring. It is a goal of the School of Allied Health Sciences faculty to produce graduate students who are professionally competent, thoroughly capable of critical thinking, and highly sought after by employers. Graduates will exhibit high ethical professional standards, be devoted to lifelong learning and be prepared to respond to local, regional or national level demands in their fields of study.

Departments offering Graduate Degree Programs Health Physics

The Department of Health Physics emphasizes the environmental aspects of radioactivity, safety, environmental issues associated with radioactive waste disposal, and the use of photodynamic therapy to treat cancer. Graduate Degree in Health Physics.

Kinesiology

Provides a program of study in the science of human movement for students interested in the allied health professions. The Department is committed to an interdisciplinary approach to professional preparation and scholarship. Graduate degrees in Kinesiology and Exercise Physiology.

Physical Therapy

Physical therapy is considered a specialty area in the health care field that is concentrates on the prevention of disability and the physical rehabilitation following injury or impairment. The goals of physical therapy are to help patients regain diminished physical function, which has been lost secondary to injury or disease, and to relieve pain. Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT).

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