

# 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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### Contact Information

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### Website

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Master of Health Administration (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/public-health/mha/>)
- Master of Public Health (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/public-health/mph/>)
- Master of Science in Health Care Quality and Safety (<http://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 (<http://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 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/dual-degrees/do-osteopathic-medicine-and-mph-public-health/>)