UNK Health Sciences

Welcome!
Why Pursue A Career in Health Care?

- Job Demand & Job Growth
- Job Stability
- Rewarding & Satisfying
- Potential to Advance or Specialize
- Job Availability
- Compensation
Health Sciences at UNK

Pre-Professional Programs
- Pre-Cardiovascular Perfusion
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Mortuary Science
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician’s Assistant
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Radiologic Technology

Degree Programs
- Radiography
- Respiratory Therapy
- Nursing (UNMC)
Dedication  Determination  Focus

Complete pre-requisite courses

Apply to professional school or clinical program

Gain acceptance into school or program

Complete professional school/clinical program

Certification/Licensure
Competitive Applicants...

- utilize mock interview opportunities
- review with Interview Evaluation forms

- begin writing early!
- proofread
- make it personal

- get to know course instructors
- build relationships with professionals

- have solid academics
  - GPA
  - Entrance Test Scores

- begin job shadowing early!
- document the experience

- do community Service
- get involved with campus organizations
- seek out medically related experiences

- Letters of Reference
- Personal Statement
- Interview
- Academics
- Observation
- Involvement
Successful UNK Students...

- Success at UNK!
- Know the academic requirements!
- Get off to a good start in classes!
- Get involved: on and off campus!
- Start job shadowing early!
- Get to know course instructors!
- Formulate a back up plan!
Registration

• Schedules Vary Per Student: 12-18 credit hours
  • Example: SPCH 100: 3 hours  CHEM 160: 4 hours

• ACT scores used for placement: Math, Chemistry & English

• HSCI 130: Opportunities in Health Science

• Transfer/Dual/AP Credit

• Scheduling Flexibility
  • Athletics, work, etc.
  • Schedules may be changed through the first week of class

• How do you contact your advisor?...Professionalism!
Services: UNK Health Sciences

- Academic Advising
- Health Science Club
- Shadowing/Observation Programs
- Special Events and Speakers
- Connections with Professional & Clinical Programs
- Weekly Email News Bulletin
- Test Prep and Reference Materials Available
- Assistance with Application Process
Pre-Nursing

Fall Registration:
Meet with Allison Kleier

Pre-Nursing Advisor…SUMMER 2015 TBA!
Exploring Health Sciences: Residential Learning Community

Why should you consider a learning community?
- ready-made study group of people who are in similar classes and share similar interests
- Your Resident Assistant will be involved in your community
- Seats in three of your courses are held just for you.
- Members of learning communities nationwide earn higher GPAs, and have a better chance of success than their peers!

Requirements for Participation:
- Be fully admitted to UNK
- Willingness to live and participate in this structured community
- Math ACT score of 20 or above
- Interest in a career in the health sciences
- Completed housing application
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Interested?
Complete an application and
Turn it in to Liz Stout before your afternoon advising session!
Health Science Education Complex

- Promotes interprofessional education in rural primary care
- Generates new scientific knowledge about rural health
- Advances health and healthcare in rural communities through academic and community partnerships

- $19 million facility
- 30,000 sq. feet on two levels
- 300 students at full capacity
- Programs include:
  - Clinical Lab Science
  - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - Nursing (Undergraduate and Graduate Programs)
  - Physician Assistant
  - Physical Therapy
  - Radiography
Questions?