

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF EXCITING AND REWARDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES.

Careers in Health Sciences show strong growth, so the prospects are bright. UNK offers several degree options and many pre-professional programs with rigorous academics focused primarily on the sciences that prepare students for entry into a health career. Students are adequately prepared to compete for admission to a clinical program or professional school in their chosen Health Science area.

EDUCATIONAL TIMELINES

UNK HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM	PRE-HEALTH SCIENCE AT UNK	PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL OR CLINICAL TRAINING
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:		
Cardiovascular Perfusion	4 years	2 years
Chiropractic	3-4 years	4 years
Dental Hygiene	2 years	2 years
Dentistry	4 years	4 years
Dietetics	4 years	2 years
Health Information Management	2-3 years	1-2 years
Medical Lab Science	3 years	1 year
Medicine	4 years	4 years
Mortuary Science	2 years	2 years
Nursing	2 years	2 years
Occupational Therapy	4 years	2-3 years
Optometry	3-4 years	4 years
Pharmacy	2-3 years	4 years
Physical Therapy	4 years	3 years
Physician Assistant	4 years	2.5 years
Podiatry	3-4 years	4 years
Public Health	3-4 years	2 years
Radiologic Technology	2 years	2 years
Respiratory Therapy	3 years	1 year
DEGREE PROGRAMS:		
Health Sciences	4 years	-
Applied Health Science 2+2	2 years	2 years

UNMC AT UNK – The Health Science Education Complex is a partnership between the UNMC College of Nursing, UNMC College of Allied Health Professions and the University of Nebraska at Kearney to expand and deliver UNMC health profession education on the UNK campus.



HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT SERVICES

UNK students in Health Sciences receive **ASSISTANCE** in numerous ways. Academic advising helps students choose the **BEST COURSE** of study to provide the appropriate academic background for their chosen program, as well as assisting them to choose the career best suited for their **INTERESTS AND ABILITIES**. Help with the application process is also available. The department provides current information about health careers, professional schools, and clinical programs and sponsors speakers, workshops, meetings, a Health Science Club, AED: The Health Pre-Professional Honor Society and other activities for students.

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ACCEPTANCE RATES

Admission to clinical programs and professional schools is highly competitive and never guaranteed. However, UNK is very proud of student success in gaining admission. The overall acceptance rate of UNK students to all various health programs has been approximately 75% for the last ten years. Here are the acceptance rates for individual programs over recent years.



“ I will have an **ADVANTAGE** in professional school because of the overwhelming **SUPPORT** and **PREPARATION** from UNK faculty. I have visited UNMC and met with the Pharmacy School Assistant Dean who gave us a tour and talked about opportunities. We see things early to know what to expect – that includes small and large hospitals. My education is **MORE THAN PREPARING ME** for my future.

SAM BUSS
CHEMISTRY (PRE-PHARMACY)
CLASS OF 2024

PROGRAM OF STUDY	2020		2021		2022	
	ACCEPTED/ APPLIED	PERCENT ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED/ APPLIED	PERCENT ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED/ APPLIED	PERCENT ACCEPTED
Accelerated Nursing	7/7	100%	2/2	100%	4/4	100%
Cardiovascular Perfusion	1/1	100%	0/0	NA	0/0	0%
Chiropractic	1/1	100%	5/5	100%	5/5	100%
Dental Hygiene	4/5	80%	5/5	100%	3/4	75%
Dentistry	0/0	NA	2/2	100%	5/5	100%
Health Info Management	0/0	NA	0/0	NA	0/0	0%
Medical Lab Science	1/1	100%	6/6	100%	2/2	NA
Medicine	8/12	67%	12/16	75%	6/10	60%
Mortuary Science	1/1	100%	0/0	NA	0/0	0%
Nursing	47/47	100%	44/45	98%	51/52	98%
Occupational Therapy	3/5	60%	6/6	100%	9/9	100%
Optometry	2/2	100%	0/0	NA	0/0	0%
Osteopathy	1/2	50%	0/2	0%	1/2	50%
Pharmacy	7/7	100%	7/7	100%	7/7	100%
Physical Therapy	12/17	71%	3/3	100%	13/15	87%
Physician Assistant	6/10	60%	5/8	63%	5/6	83%
Podiatry	0/0	NA	0/0	NA	0/0	0%
Radiologic Technology	12/15	80%	15/18	83%	16/16	100%
Respiratory Therapy	1/1	100%	0/0	NA	1/1	100%
TOTALS	114/134	85%	112/125	90%	128/138	93%

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have specific questions or would like to request an information packet on one of our degree options or pre-professional programs, please feel free to contact us:

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