



HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES?

UNK Health Sciences, in partnership with the Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center (AHEC), is pleased to offer a one-year residential Learning Community opportunity for students interested in health care careers.

- **Living-Learning Community:** Up to fifty students will be given the opportunity to participate in this unique living-learning experience in Centennial Towers West (CTW) at UNK.
- **Health Career Services:** Students will enroll in HSCI 130 – Opportunities in Health Sciences or HSCI 103 – Seminar in Pre-Nursing for one credit hour in the fall semester that will allow them to explore health careers, network with health professionals, and have shadowing opportunities.
- **Mentoring:** Students will also be assigned to an upperclassman health science student that lives in the community and serves as a mentor. Students will participate in weekly meetings with their mentoring group.
- **Academic and Professional Development:** The curriculum is designed to provide students with the tools and skills to succeed in college as well as professional development experiences.
- **Scholarship:** All students in the Health Science Scholars Learning Community will receive a scholarship.

WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER A LEARNING COMMUNITY?

You will have a ready-made study group who are taking the same classes, and with whom you share interests. Your mentor will be involved in your learning community and able to support your transition to college. Finally, members of learning communities nationwide earn higher GPAs, and have a better chance of success than their peers!

THIS PROGRAM AIMS TO PROVIDE:

- First Year Guidance
- Academic Support
- Community Building
- Solidification of Health Career Path
- Interprofessional and Long-term Connections
- Networking with Professionals in Rural Healthcare
- Professional Development
- Exposure to Rural Health



REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM:

- Be fully admitted to UNK prior to HS Scholars application -Due February 15
- Enroll in HSCI 130 or HSCI 103 as part of the program requirements.
- Be pursuing a health-related career and show understanding of the profession.
- Be willing to live in and actively participate in the structured learning community.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO:

- Demonstrate academic potential through their GPA, ACT/SAT scores
- Demonstrate a desire to become a healthcare provider or work in a healthcare environment
- Express an interest in practicing in a rural setting.
- Have exposure or experience in a health care setting

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS
FEBRUARY 15
APPLY AT: UNK.EDU/HSLC



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does the HS Scholars Program come with a scholarship?

Those selected as an HS Scholar are also able to be a member of the Honors or TSLC Program and choose to live in that community. You are required to participate in all HS Scholars activities, and you will still receive the Scholarship

Do I need to have my health career path fully decided?

No. This program is designed to support students at all stages — whether you are still exploring different health careers or are ready to further solidify your chosen path.

Do I need to be a Nebraska resident or from a specific area in Nebraska?

No. Students from any geographic background are welcome, including those from rural or urban areas within Nebraska or from out of state.

Do I have to live on campus?

For this opportunity, yes. You must live on campus in the assigned residence hall.

What if I want to room with a friend who won't be in this learning community?

To participate in this Learning Community, you will need to be roommates with another member of the Learning Community.

What if I decide I don't want to continue in the health sciences and change my major?

Your health science advisor will assist you in making the change. However, your room assignment is for the whole year and we will not ask you to change rooms.

VISIT: unk.edu/healthsciences

HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS

Athletic Training
Cardiovascular Perfusion
Chiropractic
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Dietetics
Health Information Management
Medical Technology
Medicine (MD)
Mortuary Science
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Podiatry
Public Health
Radiography
Respiratory Therapy
Speech Language Pathology



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