

# HEALTH SCIENCE

## BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (B.H.S.C.)

**NSU** Florida

### At a Glance

- Earn your degree in 120 semester hours.
  - 30 hours of General Education Program
  - 33 hours minimum of coursework from the major, including 24 credits of core courses
  - 57 hours of open/transfer electives
- You can transfer up to 87 credits from previous institution(s).

### Program Format

- online (courses within major)

### Program Highlights

- Curriculum builds the knowledge base of the health care experience while focusing on the overall health care picture.
- Topics in leadership, diversity, and conflict resolution are weaved throughout the program.

### Future Opportunities

- Realize your potential in a new field or a leadership role.
- Enjoy many choices for advancement with a bachelor's degree.

Department of  
Health Sciences

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## Realize Your Potential to Become a Leader

Get the NSU edge and be ready to advance in the rapidly changing health care environment. Many hospitals, health care providers, and employers are now requiring professionals to obtain the minimum of a bachelor's degree, and our online, interdisciplinary major helps you get there. Students choosing NSU for health science degrees include military technicians, health administrators, managers, respiratory therapists, dental hygienists, physician assistants, radiology technicians, ultrasound technicians, and more.

### What You'll Study

Earn your bachelor's degree while exploring compelling subjects such as interprofessional collaboration and epidemiology. Gain the tools and skills for leadership in health care. Special tracks support occupational therapy assistants who want to pursue a graduate degree or those wishing to pursue a career in health care administration.

### How You'll Learn More

Enjoy the freedom to continue working and to study where you live with NSU's fully online major. Our faculty members understand the needs of today's student and the working professional. You'll receive excellent advice and guidance to advance your career and education.



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### 2022–2023 Curriculum | Total Credits: 120

Students must complete 30 semester hours of General Education Program, in addition to the B.H.Sc. curriculum, with a resulting minimum total of 120 semester hours.

Core Course Requirements (24 credits)			Credits
BHS	3110	Health Care Ethics	3
BHS	3120	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
BHS	3150	Principles of Leadership	3
BHS	3155	Conflict Resolution in Health Care	3
BHS	3160	Health Policy	3
BHS	4000	Cultural Competency in Health Care	3
BHS	4100	Academic and Professional Writing	3
BHS	4140	Independent Capstone Health Science Studies	3

Academic and Professional Writing must be taken during the first semester of enrollment in the program. Independent Capstone Health Science Studies must be taken in the last semester of senior year.

#### Generalist Track Requirement

Students must complete Core Course Requirements and a minimum of 9 credits of B.H.Sc. major electives, plus 57 credits of open/transfer or BHS electives.

Health Care Administration Track Requirement			Credits
Students must complete Core Course Requirements, the following 15 credits of B.H.Sc. major electives, and up to 57 credits of open/transfer electives.			
BHS	3151	Health Services Management	3
BHS	3161	Health Services Finance	3
BHS	3162	Economics of Health Care Services	3
BHS	3170	Health Care Delivery System	3
BHS	4031	Statistics for Health Sciences	3

#### Major Electives (minimum of 9 credits)

The number of major electives required is variable based on the number of credit hours accepted for transfer.

Major Electives (minimum of 9 credits)			Credits
BHS	3000	Improving of Health Care Through Interprofessional Collaboration	3
BHS	3100	Current Issues in Health Care	3
BHS	3101	History of the U.S. Health System	3

BHS	3130	Research and Design for Health Care	3
BHS	3140	Health Care Practice	3
BHS	3145	Principles of Environmental Health	3
BHS	3151	Health Services Management	3
BHS	3161	Concepts of Health Care Finance	3
BHS	3170	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
BHS	3180	Interprofessional Collaboration	3
BHS	3190	Patient Education in Health Care	3
BHS	3195	Therapeutic Communications for Health Care Professionals	3
BHS	4001	Individuals with Disabilities and Special Needs	3
BHS	4002	Social Marketing in Health Care	3
BHS	4005	Alternative Medicine in Health Care	3
BHS	4006	Fundamentals of Chinese Medicine	3
BHS	4009	Sports Medicine: Principles and Practice	3
BHS	4010	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
BHS	4011	Bioterrorism: Health Care Readiness and Response	3
BHS	4012	Torture, Violence, and Trauma—Health Care’s Healing Role	3
BHS	4013	Global Issues in Human Trafficking	3
BHS	4020	Topics in Maternal, Child Health	3
BHS	4031	Statistics for Health Professions	3
BHS	4050	Community Capacity Building: An Interprofessional Approach	3
BHS	4110	Health Care and Aging	3
BHS	4150	The Science of Sound	3
BHS	4151	Linguistics and Psycholinguistic Variables of Normal Language Development	3
BHS	4153	Speech and Language Disorders for Health Care Practitioners	3
BHS	4160	Education for Health Professions	3
BHS	4300	Interprofessional Education Seminar	3

#### Open/Transfer Electives

Students are required to complete up to 57 credit hours, consisting of transfer credits or additional B.H.Sc. elective coursework. Occupational therapy assistants interested in the pre-M.O.T. or pre-O.T.D. options, please refer to the B.H.Sc. website.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the student catalog that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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