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*Introducing*  
the  
Bachelor of Science  
Integrated Health Sciences

*Educating Tomorrow's Healthcare Team*

# What is the BSIHS?



The Bachelor of Science in Integrated Health Sciences (BSIHS) is a 120 Hour program designed to prepare graduates to obtain an entry-level position as a health science professional ready to work in a variety of places including:

Community Health Agencies  
Business and Educational Organizations  
Public Health Departments  
Nursing Homes  
Retirement Residences  
Home Health Agencies,

Wellness/Fitness Centers  
Schools  
Hospitals  
Medical Group Practices  
Insurance Companies  
Alcohol/Drug Treatment Programs  
and others.



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The BSIHS serves as the academic starting point for the competitive undergraduate, healthcare related, academic pathways requiring a secondary admission application offered in the Division of Health of Affairs including:

- Nursing
- Social Work
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Nutritional Sciences



# What is the BSIHS?



A dynamic program that can be used to fulfill the requirements for most health-related professional graduate programs. Students will earn a Bachelors and have the flexibility within the major to complete most, if not all the prerequisite requirements for admission to many health-related professional graduate programs including medicine, dentistry and more.

# What does the program look like?



- 120 Hour Bachelors of Science program
- Standardized General Education Core requirements aligned with all programs in the Division of Health Affairs (CoHP, SoSW, SoN) – 42 Hours
- Health Science Professional Core – 30 Hours
- Prescribed Electives – Hours vary based on concentration selected
- 3 Concentrations
  - Clinical Professions – 27 Hours
  - Health Services – 27 Hours
  - Professional Studies – 27 Hours
- Support Courses – 12 Hours
- Free Electives – Hours vary based on concentration selected

# The Concentrations

## Clinical Professions – 27 Hours

- Concentration designed for students who will apply for admission to UTRGV Bachelor Programs in Nursing, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Nutritional Sciences, or Social Work
- Student's will be able to choose from a selection of concentration courses to meet the pre-requisite requirements for admission to these programs and will follow the roadmap for the program they are interested in pursuing.
- If for whatever reason, they don't get into their program of interest, they can continue with the BSIHS and complete their Bachelor's degree.



# The Concentrations



## Health Services – 27 Hours

- Concentration designed for students who want to start and finish the BSIHS
- Will be ready to enter the workforce as a health science professional with a skill set enabling them to work in many different health care related jobs.



# The Concentrations

## Professional Studies – 27 Hours

- Concentration designed for students who want to use the BSIHS as the degree to also complete the prerequisites for graduate and professional degrees post bachelors.
- Student's will be able to choose from a selection of concentration courses to meet most of the pre-requisite requirements for admission to medical, dental, physical therapy, occupational therapy and other health related professional graduate programs.



# The Concentration Roadmaps

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	<b>Bachelor of Science (BS)</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
	<b>Nursing</b>	

FIRST YEAR	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FALL			3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	C	010	Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301	See General Education Core for more details
			3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	C	060		See General Education Core for more details.
			3	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods				
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts				
SPRING			4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I				
				UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				
	<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
				3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II			
SUMMER			3	HIST 1302	U.S History II				
			4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II				
			3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology				
	<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b>								
			3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I				
			1	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab				
			3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology				
<b>7 Semester Total Hours</b>									

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	<b>Bachelor of Science (BS)</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>							
	<b>Integrated Health Science</b>								
		<b>Concentration: Clinical Professions - Nursing</b>							
FIRST YEAR	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FALL			3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	C	010	Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301	See General Education Core for more details
			3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	C	060		See General Education Core for more details. or HIST/MASC 2327
			3	MATH 1342 or MATH 1343	Elementary Statistics or Introduction to Biostatistics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	See General Education Core for more details.
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts	C	050		select course from Creative Arts section
SPRING			4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	C	030		3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)
				UNIV	1301 Learning Framework Academic and Career Success and Working by Design			1101 1001 Living	As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High school rank, major declaration
	<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
				3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	C	010	A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301
SUMMER			3	HIST 1302	U.S History II	C	060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: or HIST/MASC 2328
			4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	C	030	BIOL 2401	3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)
			3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	C			or ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
	<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b>								
			3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	C		MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1342, MATH 1343, MATH 2412, MATH 2413 with a grade of "C" or higher"	
			1	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab	C	090	Credit/registration in CHEM 1311	CHEM 1111's credit is subsumed in I & E
			3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	C	080		
<b>7 Semester Total Hours</b>									



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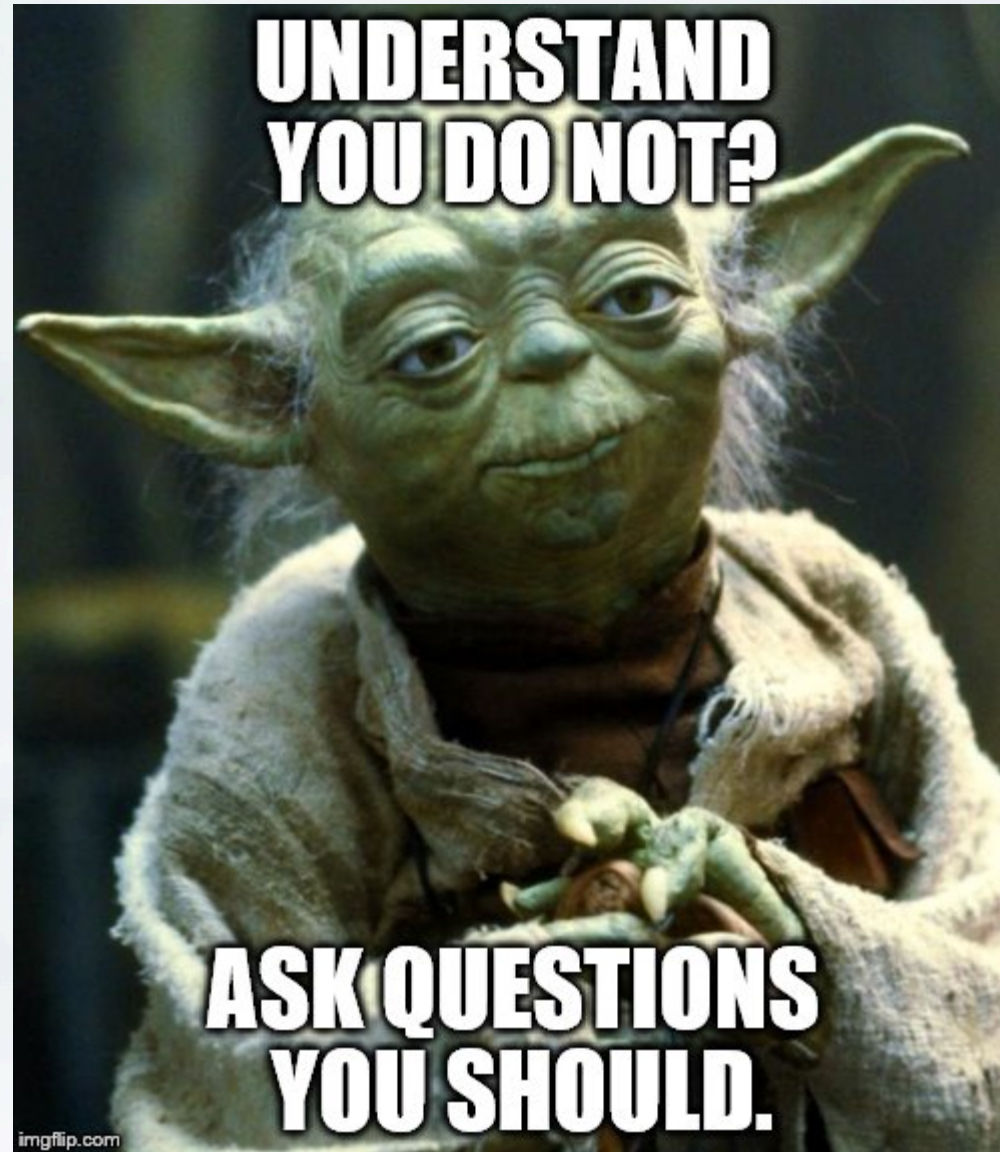
- Clinical Professions Roadmaps for NURS, SW, CLS, & COMD are aligned with 2020-2021 roadmaps.
- Health Services is a stand-alone concentration
- Professional studies is a stand-alone concentration but will require some focused advising depending on the student's future career pathway.

SO **WHY** DOES ANY OF  
THIS **MATTER?!**

- What we are doing?
- When are we making this change?
- Where are we making this change?
- Why are we making this change?
- How are we doing it?

# Key Take Away Points for Students

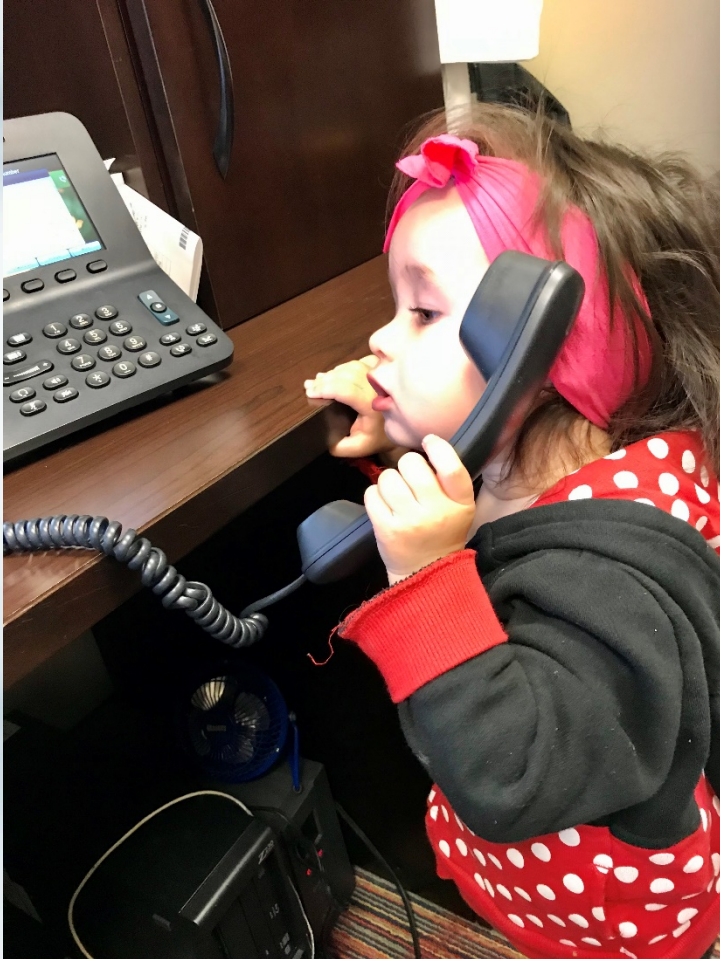
- They stay on the same pathway they are currently on!!!
- All Nursing, SW, CLS, COMD, & NUTR majors will be placed in clinical professions.
- Students don't need to switch concentrations if they don't get into their clinical program.



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