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.
What is the BSIHS?

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

## Bachelor of Science (BS) Nursing

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## College of Health Professions

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**UT Health Rio Grande Valley**
The Concentration Roadmaps

• 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.
• 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.
UNDERSTAND YOU DO NOT?

ASK QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD.
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