

Applied Health Sciences

Baccalaureate Degree Program



Strengths & Background

- History of strong and successful Health and Science programs
- Responsive to students' needs (recruit/retain students)
- Strategic plan at UW-Parkside to create innovative programs centered around health care careers
- State and National need for all proposed pre-professional concentrations
- Conservative use of resources, while expanding student options
- *Location, Location, Location!*



Collaboration

■ Campus Collaboration

- ◆ BIOS and HPEA
- ◆ Nursing program

■ Potential External Collaboration

- ◆ Gateway Technical College
 - Updating current articulation agreements
- ◆ UW Campuses
 - Entry into professional health & graduate programs

Curriculum Overview

■ Provides strong academic foundation

- ◆ Prepares students to enter professional programs or entry level health/science careers

■ Provides strong clinical foundation

- ◆ *Basic and Advanced Science and Health Classes*
 - Provides students with employable hands-on techniques and skills
- ◆ *Internship*
 - Provides students with hands on application of health science knowledge and skills
 - Helps students gain experiences required for acceptance into professional programs or entry level positions

■ Health Promotion emphasis



Curriculum

- **Core courses** (58 credits)
- **Concentrations** (Average – 21 credits)
 - ◆ *Pre-Athletic Training*
 - ◆ *Pre-Chiropractic*
 - ◆ *Pre-Kinesiology/Exercise Science*
 - ◆ *Pre-Occupational Therapy*
 - ◆ *Pre-Physician Assistant*
 - ◆ *Pre-Physical Therapy*

Need for the AHS Major

■ State and National

- ◆ A 33% average projected growth rate and annual openings in proposed pre-professional concentration areas
- ◆ Employment growth is expected to be “*much faster than average for all occupations*”

■ Regional

- ◆ Nearly 1800 Gateway Technical College students were enrolled in various health care programs in 2006-2007

■ UW-Parkside

- ◆ 77% of surveyed students (n = 366) indicated an interest in pursuing the proposed AHS degree



Diversity

- **UW-Parkside Diverse Campus and Community**
 - ◆ Widely recognized in this area
 - ◆ Over 27 % students of color in the Pre-Nursing program
 - ◆ 16 faculty members of color in departments contributing to the proposed AHS major
- **Increase Diversity**
 - ◆ Retain and Recruit students and staff
- **Diversity Emphasized in Curriculum**



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