

Health Sciences is a diverse area of study involving a variety of disciplines that contribute to the science and practice of healthcare. It includes the study and application of natural sciences, human anatomical and biological systems, psychology and behavioral health, humanities, data science, medical technology, and more. Students with a degree in health sciences are prepared for careers that involve occupations related to achieving, restoring, and sustaining optimal health and well-being across the lifespan.

Grounded in the liberal arts and embedded in Providence College's Catholic and Dominican tradition, the bachelor of science in health sciences (BSHS) degree program offers a rigorous academic curriculum that will prepare students for a wide range of careers in the health professions. The BSHS degree program will be particularly appealing to students with interests in clinically related patient care, community and public health, clinical research, health services, health education and promotion, and more.

B.S. Health Sciences

The major in health sciences requires 16 health science courses for 52 credits. Additional classes will satisfy the college's liberal arts core curriculum and allow students to complete the two year Development of Western Civilization requirement, PC's signature academic experience. Students in the BSHS degree program will apply their classroom knowledge to real-world experiences in a variety of settings under the supervision of practicing healthcare clinicians, public health professionals, clinical or faculty researchers, and others in their respective fields of interest. All students will be required to complete an internship or choose a directed capstone study option.



Explore Courses of Study
and More





PEOPLE AND PLACES

When completed in early 2025, the Ben Mondor Center for Nursing and Health Sciences will be the academic hub for the school, and it will house state-of-the-art teaching and learning environments for clinical nursing simulation, anatomy and physiology labs, a student resource center, faculty innovation labs, a chapel, and countless other spaces to support engaged learning inside and outside of the classroom.

The department's required field experience course provides students with an on-site experience working within local hospitals, private practice settings, long-term care facilities, government regulatory agencies, health-related companies, and non-profit organizations.

Our faculty are scholars who have earned doctoral degrees from Brown, Harvard, Miami University, SUNY Binghamton, Yale, and other prominent institutions.

Selected Places of Employment

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island
 Boston Children's Hospital • CVS Health
 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
 Marsh & McLennan Agency • MEDITECH
 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 Mercer • New York University • Pfizer
 Roche Diagnostics • Stryker • Tufts Medical Center
 United Cerebral Palsy • Vertex Pharmaceuticals
 Willis Towers Watson

Selected Graduate Schools

Boston University • Brandeis University • Brown University
 Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health •
 Cornell University • Elon University School of Law
 Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
 The George Washington University,
 Milken Institute School of Public Health
 Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health
 Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
 MGH Institute of Health Professions • Northeastern University
 The University of California, Hastings College of the Law
 University of Connecticut • Virginia Commonwealth University

97%

of **health sciences/health policy and management** are employed or attending graduate school

(Providence College classes of 2018 – 2022)

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