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**HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY** students graduate as leaders in their field, having studied anatomy and physiology, epidemiology, human diseases, motor control and development, biomechanics and various activity-related disciplines. Research and engagement are focused on public health, disease prevention, exercise and fitness, sports performance and management, human movement, and pedagogy.

**HEALTH SCIENCES** is an excellent stepping-stone for students interested in medicine and other healthcare careers. Faculty research enhances health, the environment, and safe working conditions while providing a foundation of learning that prepares graduates to lead in the public health arenas of occupational, environmental or radiological health.

**HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**’s top-ranked program prepares students for leadership positions in food and beverage, hotel operations, sales and marketing, and event planning. Two campus restaurants serve as training facilities. Focused research
efforts help advance the use of technology and improve the delivery of service in corporations and communities.

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES** focuses on individual development and family processes across the lifespan. Students are prepared to work with children, adults and families in multiple settings. Research and outreach efforts are centered on preschool education, family functioning, health and development, successful aging, and military families.

**NURSING** prepares leaders who are equipped to provide and direct patient-centered care in today’s complex healthcare system. The program integrates science, evidence-based practices and clinical experiences with systems improvement, policy and finance. Research and engagement address health promotion, chronic disease management and healthcare systems engineering.

**NUTRITION SCIENCE** is recognized nationally for its vital research contributions to disease prevention and health promotion, especially in its signature areas of bone health; appetite, metabolism and obesity; botanicals and bioactives; and cancer prevention. Undergraduate
majors include dietetics; foods and nutrition in business; nutrition, fitness and health; and nutrition science.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES** examines cognition and behavior including learning, memory, perception, personality and relationships; and explores human behavior in organizational and social settings. Graduates work in a number of academic, clinical and applied settings.

**SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES** is a national leader focused on how people produce and understand language, how communication is disordered, and how those problems are treated. A collaborative and interdisciplinary effort, all levels of language — from anatomy and physiology to cognition and linguistics — are explored.

**HHS EXTENSION** reaches far beyond campus to provide education and opportunities in every Indiana county. By partnering with the college, local agencies, and county educators, HHS Extension translates the research and resources of Purdue University to address the needs of Indiana’s families in such areas as parenting, nutrition, food safety, family resource management and health.