COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING your future together.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
LET HHS HELP YOU FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE.

Preparing for your future career involves more than just classroom learning. By enhancing your academic coursework with activities like study abroad, undergraduate research, internships, and more, you’ll gain a better understanding of yourself and your career interests, plus standout to potential employers.

Purdue’s College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) is ready to help you create your personalized path to career success—whether that’s a job immediately after graduation or one that involves graduate or professional school.

CAREER SERVICES RIGHT FROM THE START

As an HHS student, you’ll be eligible for a variety of career services at Purdue. Starting with your first year in HHS, you will receive the HHS Career Newsletter. This electronic publication highlights opportunities to enhance your career development, such as study abroad, undergraduate research, internships and volunteering. The HHS Career website offers career resources for all HHS majors, including information on where students go after graduation. Keep up with @HHSStudentLife on Instagram and Twitter for updates ranging from student experiences to career advice.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Professional development workshops, career fairs, and professional networking events take place throughout the year in HHS. We offer presentations ranging from how to build a professional profile on LinkedIn to how to dress and prepare for an interview, and much more.

HHS Career Development partners with Purdue’s Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) and the Office of Pre-Professional Advising. together they provide HHS students with drop in sessions for quick questions about resumes, the internship and job search process, graduate school, professional school and a newsletter. If you're considering exploring a career in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, or another professional field, the Office of Pre-Professional Advising has online resources and offers individual appointments to complement your HHS academic advising for your career path.

Campus offers more than 35 career fairs—open to all majors—occur annually on campus. HHS hosts several of these events. The annual Health Professionals Expo features representatives from over 70 graduate schools and professional programs.
Purdue’s College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) focuses on the human aspects of health and well-being. If you want a career working with and helping people, consider an HHS major. All of our majors can be experienced first-hand through experiential education options like an internship, cooperative experience, research, study abroad, teaching or clinicals.

HEALTH FOCUSED HHS MAJORS

Environmental Health Sciences
Health Sciences Pre-Professional
Kinesiology
Medical Laboratory Sciences
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Nutrition and Dietetics/ Nutrition, Fitness and Health (dual major)
Nutrition, Fitness, and Health
Nutrition Science
Occupational Health Science
Public Health
Radiological Health Sciences
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

"My involvement in undergraduate research has greatly benefited me in my career aspirations. My college experience would not have been the same had I not gotten involved in research early on.

EDUCATION FOCUSED HHS MAJORS

Early Childhood Education and Exceptional Needs
Family and Consumer Sciences Education

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FOCUSED HHS MAJORS

Brain and Behavior Sciences
Developmental and Family Science
Human Services
Psychological Sciences

Visit WWW.PURDUE.EDU/HHS/CAREERS to explore internship and career options for each HHS major, listings of places—including specific companies—that hire HHS majors, and potential options for graduate and professional programs.

Career options in the health and human sciences are vast and HHS graduates are in demand. There's no end to what you can do with an HHS degree.
“Getting involved in student organizations fosters growth. You gain skills crucial to academic and professional success while making important and influential connections along the way.

JULISSA SAENZ
DIVISION OF CONSUMER SCIENCE

“My HHS academic advisor has listened to my ideas, encouraged me in my pursuits, and helped me find the resources I needed to achieve my goals.

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