GETTING EXPERIENCE

- Complete 3 credit hours of practicum or internship.
- Internships are undertaken as a culminating experience after all coursework is complete.
- Paid and unpaid internships are available.
- Become eligible to take the CHES exam.

CHOOSE THE BSHS PROGRAM

Our graduates serve as leaders in the field. They work in diverse settings where each day presents new challenges. Find yourself in a rewarding career where you are able to directly help people and challenge health delivery. Submit your application today to be considered for these competitive programs.

“Completing the BSHS program helped to open so many doors! The accredited program made me eligible for multiple Naval Officer Commissioning Programs and the coursework prepared me to enter a career in my field upon graduation. The program offers a variety of courses and flexible methods to complete them.”

-Dustan Oberhauser
ODU Class of 2017

RESOURCES

More information about career fields and accreditation can be found at:

AUPHA
http://www.aupha.org/home

CEPH
https://ceph.org/

APHA Public Health CareerMart
http://careers.apha.org/jobs

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES (BSHS)

The BSHS degree is designed to offer in-demand educational programs to students in a health related discipline. Most degree programs introduce students to health professions, while other build on the expertise of practicing professionals.

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Health Services Administration graduates possess the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance the administration and delivery of health services through health care management and policy education. Students can gain practical health care management experience and drive the innovation in health care policy through an internship. Our graduates will serve as leaders and advocates in the field!

"Students and professors often work together on projects on and off campus. Interacting with professionals in the field I want to enter is one of the most encouraging aspects of the public health program. Their level of experience and quality of expertise allows me to get a better look into my future career field and the type of work I will do."  

-Angelica Walker  
ODU Class of 2016

BSHS Majors

WHAT TO EXPECT

Students learn the best practices and latest trends in the field, making them eligible for entry-level careers as health administrators and public health professionals. Careers stemming from the BSHS degree offer job diversity and high levels of job placement. These majors also prepare students to pursue an advanced degree like the MPH, MPA and MS which serve as a foundation for a PhD or an MD.

Application Deadlines

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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

- For students with little or no experience in a health profession.

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PROFESSIONAL)

- For current health professionals, offering advanced education to build upon expertise.

- Must hold a current license or certification as a health professional or an Associate of Applied Science degree.

- Consult the Program Director to determine if your degree or experience qualifies.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health professionals are researchers and advocates who prevent disease, reduce barriers to health and promote wellness through the organized efforts of society. They serve as leaders in departments of health, non-profit organizations and community health centers with a primary aim of providing conditions in which people can lead healthy lives.

- Prepares graduates for careers in health education and promotion, infectious disease control, community health, management and administration and health policy.

- Take courses in epidemiology, natural sciences, behavioral health, environmental health and more.

- Gain a strong foundation for research, communication and analysis.

Read more about the requirements and curriculum for both majors at: bit.ly/SCEH-Catalog