Students who get involved and connect to the campus community are more successful. The **Health Professions Learning Community** is designed to help you build a strong academic foundation from your very first semester at ODU.

**What’s a Learning Community?**
Learn more here: [www.odu.edu/learningcommunities](http://www.odu.edu/learningcommunities)

**What Can I Expect?**
You’ll take classes with other first year students who have similar interests in healthcare and helping others. A peer mentor is available to guide you, and is there to help you learn to navigate life in college.

**Benefits include:**
- Meet faculty from Health Sciences programs and other health related majors
- Learn more about health related careers
- Movie nights with class professors
- Workshops and field trips*
- Peer Mentor (Junior or Senior CoHS program)
- Creating an e-Portfolio
- Service Learning with on/off campus partners like: [CINCH](https://cinch.org)
  [St. Mary’s Home](https://www.saintmaryshome.org)
  [Ignite Food Pantry](https://www.ignitefoodpantry.org)
  [ODU Health Promotions](https://www.odu.edu/healthpromotions)
  [For Kids/Good Mojo](https://www.forkidsgoodmojo.com)

**Why Should I Join?**
Students who join a Learning Community:
- Demonstrate a higher overall GPA at the end of the first semester than students who do not enroll in a Learning Community
- Are more involved and engaged in the campus community
- Feel more connected to their peers and faculty
- Have a built-in study and support network from the first day of classes
- Form lasting friendships

*as permitted given any remaining COVID restrictions - we are planning for a full schedule of events no matter what!"
What Classes Will I Take?

Students selected for this Learning Community will be pre-registered for a set of common courses including:

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Check out our Learning Communities!

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How Do I Join?

Learning Communities are very popular with students and spots fill quickly. If you would like to join the Health Professions LC, email HSAdvising@odu.edu or complete the Fall 2021 Learning Communities Interest Form at www.odu.edu/learningcommunities.

Health Professions Living-Learning Community

Apply to join our Health Professions Living-Learning Community (LLC), located in Owens House. The LLC provides the added bonus of living with students who have chosen similar majors!

Visit http://www.odu.edu/life/housing/on-campus-housing/living-learning for more information.

To apply, select the Health Professions LLC on the LLC Preferences page of your housing application.

Contact livinglearning@odu.edu with any questions.