

School of Health Sciences

*School of Health Sciences Dean
Health Information Management
Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Communication Sciences and
Disorders*

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HSC 5905 Health Independent Study (3). Faculty supervised project in health-related topics in association with the student's special interests.

The School of Health Sciences offers programs of professional study in select health professions. The academic departments of the School offer courses of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in Health Information Management and Health Sciences. Master's degrees are offered in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Language Pathology. All degree programs are appropriately accredited by their respective professional accrediting bodies.

The goals of the School of Health Sciences are to:

1. Prepare competent health professionals to meet the needs of the local community and the world at large.
2. Promote close articulation between the appropriate programs and the community clinical sites for the experiential learning of our students.
3. Increase the knowledge base of the health disciplines through research.
4. Provide service to the health professions at the local, regional, national and/or international levels.

Background checks and drug screenings

The practicum/field placement sites used by the School of Health Sciences require the disclosure of conviction records for misdemeanors and/or felonies and current screening for drug use. Therefore, students are often required to submit criminal background checks and drug screening tests prior to the initiation of clinical education. Findings in background checks and/or drug screening test may affect a student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and complete the program, and/or obtain licensure in your discipline. If you have questions about these procedures, contact Office of the Dean, School of Health Sciences.

NOTE: Florida International University and the School of Health Sciences policies, procedures, requirements and regulations are continually subject to review in order to serve the needs of the public and to respond to the mandates of accreditation, Florida Board of Education, Board of Governors, the Legislature and our clinical placement sites. Changes in programs, policies, requirements, and regulations may be made without advance notice.

Interdisciplinary Courses

The School of Health Sciences offers interdisciplinary courses open to all students in the university. The current courses being offered are:

HSC 5666 Information and Communication for Health Professionals (3). Information and communication technology introduces technology and practical computer applications for today's health care professional. This on-line course uses a web-based format. Prerequisite: Basic computer experience.