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The College of Health and Urban Affairs was created by the Board of Regents in the Spring of 2000 when the former College of Urban and Public Affairs and the College of Health Sciences were merged. In support of the University's mission as a major urban research institution the College offers programs of professional study in selected health professions and that focus on critical management issues in urban environments.

The College is comprised of four schools: School of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, Schools of Social Work, Policy and Management and the Stempel School of Public Health. The College offers baccalaureate degrees in Dietetics and Nutrition, Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Health Services Administration, Public Administration, Health Information Management, and Social Work. Master's degrees are offered in Dietetics and Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Public Health (with specializations in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Environmental and Occupational Health, Health Policy and Management, and Health Promotion and Disease Prevention), Speech Language Pathology, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Health Services Administration, Public Administration, and Social Work. The Doctor of Philosophy is offered in Dietetics and Nutrition, Nursing, Public Management and Social Welfare.

In addition, the College of Health and Urban Affairs is home to seven centers and institutes: The Center for the Administration of Justice; Institute for Children and Families at Risk; HRS/Children, Youth and Families Professional Development Center; the Institute for Public Management and Community Service, The Life Course and Health Research Center; and the National Resource Center on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging. These centers and institutes provide research and service opportunities to students while maintaining an agenda of top level research on issues critical to our community and

society. Information on these centers is contained in this catalog ("General Information—Centers and Institutes").

Students interested in the academic programs offered by the College of Health and Urban Affairs are urged to contact an advisor for guidance on admissions requirements, curriculum and career planning. Please call the School of Health at (305) 348-3186, School of Nursing at (305) 919-5915, School of Policy and Management at (305) 348-5890 or School of Social Work at (305) 348-5880. The Dean's Office may be reached at (305) 348-5840.

College Policies

Background checks and drug screenings:

The practicum/field placement sites used by some of the programs in the College of Health and Urban Affairs require the disclosure of conviction records for misdemeanors and/or felonies and current screening for drug use. Therefore, students are often required to submit to state and federal background checks and drug screening tests prior to the initiation of the clinical education portion of their education. The student will be responsible for the financial cost of such screenings. Findings in background checks and/or drug screening tests may affect a student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and complete the program, and/or obtain licensure.

Standard disclaimer on policy/procedure changes:

NOTE: Florida International University and the College of Health and Urban Affairs policies, procedures, requirements and regulations are continually subject to review in order to serve the needs of the University/School's public and to respond to the mandates of the Florida Board of Education, Board of Governors, the Legislature, our clinical placement sites, and the accrediting agencies that accredit our various professional programs. Changes in programs, policies, requirements, and regulations may be made without advance notice.

Changes to the Curriculum Requirements

The programs, policies, and requirements and regulations listed in this catalog are continually subject to review in order to serve the needs of the University's various publics and to respond to the mandates of the Florida Board of Governors and the Florida Legislature. This is especially true for the programs that are subject to national accreditation requirements (the majority of the degree programs in the College.) University policy changes in curriculum may be made without advance notice.

Generally, the College of Health and Urban Affairs makes every effort to minimize the impact of curriculum changes on currently enrolled students by stipulating that students complete the requirements of their degree program in effect at the time of admission or readmission to the program. In the event that this is not possible due to accreditation standards or the deletion of courses, students may be required to complete alternative degree requirements in order to graduate. All changes in a student's curriculum requirements must be noted in the student's official file, maintained by the appropriate School. Students should review their file to ensure that all

documentation of changes to their approved program of study are noted.

IHS 3204 Exploring Leadership: Yourself, Your Organization and Your Community (3). This course is an interactive exploration of personal leadership development through current theories and models of leadership from three perspectives including individual, group, and society.

IHS 4111 Values, Ethics, and Conflict Resolution in Health and Urban Affairs (3). Explores individual and organizational values, related values, related theories, ethical systems and their influence on behavior of individuals in government agencies, law enforcement and health care professions.