

FIND YOUR PASSION

# DEFINE YOUR FUTURE

The College of Health Sciences at Boise State University offers professional degree programs in health science studies, environmental and occupational health and safety, addiction studies, health informatics and information management,

## Health Sciences

Preparing students for successful careers within the exciting and dynamic world of health care.

The college offers a master of health science degree (MHS) with courses of study in the following emphasis areas: environmental health, health policy, health promotion, health services leadership and general health research. It also offers a master of nursing degree (MSN/MN) with an emphasis in population health.

All programs have specialized accreditation through their national organizations. Program faculty members are registered or certified as practitioners in their respective disciplines, and students work closely with faculty and enjoy a low student-to-faculty ratio.

## NURSING

The Department of Nursing offers a baccalaureate program (BSN) and a master's degree (MSN/MN) in population health nursing

- Bachelor of science degree (eight semesters, registered nursing)
- Master's degree in nursing with thesis (MSN) and project options (MN)

**ON THE COVER:** The College of Health Sciences offers a variety of program to prepare students for health careers.

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Nursing is the art, science and discipline of caring for people through the promotion, maintenance and restoration of health and wholeness across the life span. The essence of nursing involves communication, critical thinking, collaboration, caring, education, advocacy, ethical behavior and a commitment to lifelong learning.

## RESPIRATORY CARE

The Department of Respiratory Care offers both associate and bachelor of science degrees. The three-year associate degree provides students with the theory, laboratory and clinical experience necessary for employment. Graduates are eligible to take the Entry Level Examination required for state licensure and the Advanced Practitioner Examinations to become a registered respiratory therapist. Students can continue for an additional year of specialized study and earn a bachelor of science degree.

Respiratory care involves the diagnosis, treatment and education of people who have serious problems associated with lungs and breathing. Respiratory care practitioners treat all types and ages of patients. A respiratory care practitioner will see any person in the hospital having difficulty breathing.

## RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

The Health Professions Community (housed in Morrison Hall) is comprised of students majoring in health-related disciplines. Students enroll for one academic credit for this living-learning community, where they participate in service projects and activities to better understand the philosophies and opportunities in the health professions.

Those admitted to the Health Professions Community live and interact with other students and the faculty in residence while pursuing their studies in health-related majors. Research indicates that students who make meaningful connections with faculty are more successful. Unique events, including guests speakers who are professionals working in the field, informal conversations with faculty and special events add a unique dimension to college life. All students must apply for University Housing and complete an application to gain admission to the program.

## RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

The Department of Radiologic Sciences offers a three-year associate of science degree in diagnostic radiography with the option to complete a bachelor of science degree in five different areas of emphasis: computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), diagnostic medical sonography, radiologic informatics administration, or general studies. All clinical program graduates qualify to take the national credential examinations in their area of study.

Medical imaging professionals combine knowledge of technology, human anatomy, physiology and disease with critical thinking and strong interpersonal skills to provide compassionate patient care while acquiring medical images and physiologic data that aid in the diagnosis of disease. Each program is limited by clinical capacity, so a special application and competitive acceptance process is necessary.

## COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Department of Community and Environmental Health offers four options:

- Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety.
- Health Sciences Studies
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Pre-Professional Studies — chiropractic, clinical

laboratory science, dental hygiene, dentistry, dietetics, medical technology, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, veterinary medicine, etc.

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## MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

The master of health science program offers graduate degree opportunities for working professionals and recent graduates in the following option areas:

- Environmental Health
- Health Policy
- Health Promotion
- Health Services Leadership
- General Health Research

## MINORS & CERTIFICATES

In addition to undergraduate and graduate degrees, minors and certificate programs are available in three areas:

- Addiction Studies (minor and interdisciplinary graduate certificate)
- Gerontology (interdisciplinary minor and gerontological studies graduate certificate)
- Health Services Leadership (graduate certificate)

## OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH CARE

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 10 of the 20 occupations projected to grow the fastest in the nation in the next few years are concentrated in the health services. About 16 percent of all new jobs created between 2002 and 2012 will be in health services (3.5 million jobs), which is more than any other industry

## EXPERIENCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Supervised clinical instruction is a vital component in preparing students to become skilled health-care practitioners. Because hands-on experiences bring knowledge to life, the college has partnerships with more than 200 health-care organizations, including six major hospitals, clinics, public-health agencies, long-term care facilities, schools and corporations.

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## ABOUT BOISE STATE

Boise State is Idaho's metropolitan research university, located in the state's population center and capital city. The university offers more than 190 fields of interest in seven colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Health Sciences, and Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

Campus life offers adventure and activity. More than 200 student organizations, new residence halls along the Boise River Greenbelt and a state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center provide opportunities for both individual development and fun.



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