

College of Health & Human Services

MISSION STATEMENT:

To inspire the discovery and application of knowledge in health and human services.

VISION:

To be the college of choice that equips students, staff, and faculty to be innovative and transformative through exemplary programs and opportunities in health and human services.



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The CHHS has primary responsibility for providing a positive learning environment for the CHHS students, which is built upon a commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and service. The CHHS consists of the following seven academic units: Applied Human Sciences, Communication Science and Disorders, Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport, Physical Therapy, Public Health, Social Work, and Nursing and Allied Health and offers degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, and professional doctoral levels.

The focus of CHHS is to prepare our students to become leaders in careers related to health and human services. Our faculty are highly qualified in their respective disciplines and utilize innovative teaching strategies combined with state-of-the-art instructional technology, including web-enhanced and online instruction. The CHHS utilizes faculty and staff expertise to provide engaged learning opportunities for students, while addressing social and economic problems through applied research and service to the state, the region, the nation and the world.

Disciplines in the CHHS have their roots in outreach to the community. The disciplines prepare students for their professions by engaging them in activities in the community that apply the theories and concepts discussed in the classroom. To fulfill degree requirements for most programs, students are required to complete clinical experiences, field work, or internships at one or more health and human services facilities, agencies and organizations.

The CHHS develops academic programs in emerging fields while sustaining support for our existing undergraduate and graduate programs. The CHHS helps facilitate the research and creative activities of faculty, staff, and students, and the translation of this activity into enhancing economic vitality and quality of life in the region.



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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION:

The CHHS offers 16 undergraduate majors leading to baccalaureate degrees. Some majors offer concentrations, providing additional options within these degree programs. Two (2) associate degree programs, 10 undergraduate certificates, and 11 minors are also offered. At the graduate level, there are 9 master's degree programs and 11 graduate certificates. In addition, 2 professional doctoral degrees, the Doctor of Nursing Practice and the Doctor of Physical Therapy are offered.

The CHHS oversees the South-Central Area Health Education Center, the Center for Applied Science in Health and Aging (CASHA), the Center for Environmental and Workplace Health (CEWH), and the Center for Child Welfare Education and Research (CCWEAR). Centers or clinics reporting to a unit within CHHS include the Institute for Rural Health, the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training Center, the Training Resource Center, the Dental Hygiene Clinic, and the Communication Disorders Clinic.

PRIORITIES:

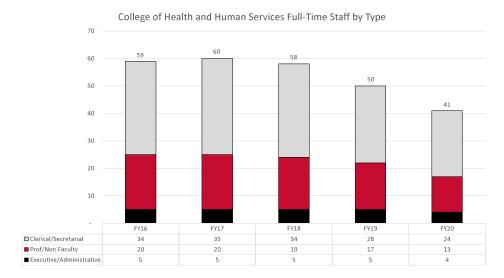
The CHHS strives to be the college of choice for motivated students from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and beyond. The CHHS also seeks to be the workplace of choice for faculty and staff. As such, advancing academic quality, building student success, promoting research and creative activity, and supporting the work of faculty and staff are inherent in the strategic direction of CHHS.

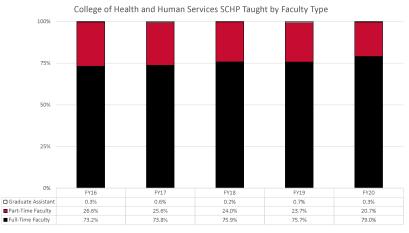
■ Professor



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College of Health and Human Services Full-Time Faculty by Rank Other □Instructor ☐ Assistant Professor ■ Associate Professor







FY20

3,566

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College of Health and Human Services Undergraduate FTE & Headcount

3,791
3,746
3,694
3,694
3,093
3,091
2,996

1,000
1,000

3,694

3,688

3,091

Headcount is for undergraduate students enrolled in fall terms. **FTE** is calculated by adding undergraduate student credit hours for fall and spring, then dividing by 30.

3,746

FY16

3,791

3,180

■ Headcount

College of Health and Human Services Graduate FTE & Headcount 1,200 1,050 1,000 879 800 695 640 619 593 600 400 200 FY16 FY18 FY19 FY17 FY20 1,050 983 963 907 879 ■ Headcount 619 593 695 666

Headcount is for graduate students enrolled in fall terms. **FTE** is calculated by adding graduate student credit hours for fall and spring, then dividing by 24.