



HEALING HANDS IN HEALTH CARE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH
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College of
Health Professions



ABOUT US

The College of Health Professions (CHP) serves the state of Arkansas as the primary arm of the University of Arkansas in offering programs that provide education, service, and research in the allied health professions. The College was organized as a separate college within the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1971. Programs are available in Little Rock, Fayetteville, or via distance education using interactive video and the Internet.

- **15** Programs
- **10** Departments
- **7** Bachelor's degrees - Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- **1** Master of Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)
- **5** Master's Programs - Master of Science (M.S.)
- **3** Doctoral degrees - Doctor Audiology (Au.D.), Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.), Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)

Application Procedure

- Application deadlines and requirements vary by program. Please visit our website or college catalog for a complete list.
- Financial assistance, scholarship opportunities, loan forgiveness, and hospital work credit contracts are available from a variety of sources.

DO YOU ENVISION A CAREER HELPING TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH CARE OF OTHERS?

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS HAS THE UPPER HAND.

Audiology: Au.D.

Audiologists evaluate and treat people who have communication disorders. They are concerned with the identification, measurement, and study of hearing and hearing impairments.

Cardio-Respiratory Care: B.S., RRT-to-BS., M.S.

Respiratory Therapists bring relief to people suffering from lung and heart diseases in hospitals, labor and delivery rooms, intensive care units, diagnostic laboratories, asthma clinics, and in their homes. They also serve as members of pediatric transport flight teams.

Graduates with a master's in respiratory care are well suited for leadership positions, clinical educators, clinical practice, business and corporate positions, disease management, and discharge planning.

Cytotechnology: B.S.

Cytotechnologists help save lives by using microscopes to recognize cancer cells so that physicians can provide early diagnosis and treatment. Cytotechnology is the study of the structure and function of cells.

Dental Hygiene: B.S.

Dental Hygienists specialize in preventive oral health care through education, removing deposits from the teeth, x-rays, applying fluoride and sealants, administering local anesthesia, and nutritional counseling.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography: B.S.

Diagnostic Medical Sonographers specialize in noninvasive diagnostic imaging through the utilization of high frequency sound waves (ultrasound) that produce images of internal organs and other structures.

In addition to the traditional B.S. degree program, the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program also offers a 100% online B.S. degree completion program for ARDMS-certified sonographers only. Students in the degree completion program qualify for in-state tuition regardless of their state of residence. This is not applicable to students in the traditional program.

Dietetics and Nutrition: M.S.

Dietitians and Nutritionists help in disease prevention and treatment through nutritional care, dietary counseling, and management of nutritional services.

Genetic Counseling: M.S.

Genetic Counselors help individuals and families through counseling and education about genetic diseases and birth defects.

Medical Laboratory Sciences: B.S., MLT-to-MLS

Medical Laboratory Scientists provide data essential to diagnosis

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and treatment by using laboratory techniques to identify harmful bacteria, detect bleeding disorders, count and categorize blood cells, and analyze the chemical composition of blood and other body fluids.

In addition to the traditional B.S. degree program, the Medical Laboratory Sciences program also offers a 100% online MLT-to-MLS degree completion program. Students in the degree completion program qualify for in-state tuition regardless of their state of residence. This is not applicable to students in the traditional program.

Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences: B.S.

Nuclear Medicine Technologists use radioactive tracers and high technology, such as positron emission tomography (PET), to help diagnose a wide variety of diseases and treat certain diseases.

Occupational Therapy: O.T.D.

Occupational Therapists (OTs) help individuals of all ages who are injured, ill or disabled maintain skills to recover, improve and achieve meaning and purpose in all aspects of their daily living.

Physician Assistant: M.P.A.S.

Physician Assistants (PAs) are highly skilled professionals trained in the medical model and licensed to practice medicine with the supervision of a physician. PAs can elicit histories, perform physical exams, order and interpret diagnostic labs and tests, write prescriptions and orders, and manage acute illness and chronic disease.

Physical Therapy: D.P.T.

Physical Therapists (PTs) specialize in evaluating and providing rehabilitation for medical problems or other health-related conditions that limit a person's abilities to move and perform functional

activities of daily life. In addition, PTs work with individuals to prevent the loss of mobility before it occurs by developing fitness and wellness-oriented programs for healthier and more active lifestyles.

Radiologic Imaging Sciences: B.S., B.S. degree completion program, and STEP

Radiographers specialize in imaging that is essential to diagnosis and treatment, including x-ray, computed tomography (CT), mammography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and cardiovascular radiography.

In addition to the traditional B.S. degree program, the Radiologic Imaging Sciences program also offers a 100% online B.S. degree completion program and Short-Track Examination Preparation (STEP) program. Students in the degree completion program qualify for in-state tuition regardless of their state of residence. This is not applicable to students in the traditional program.

Speech-Language Pathology: M.S.

Speech-language pathologists evaluate and treat people who have communication disorders. They are specialists who diagnose and treat individuals with speech, language, voice, literacy and fluency disorders.



WHY GO ANYWHERE ELSE?

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degrees

- Cardio-Respiratory Care
- Cytotechnology
- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences
- Radiologic Imaging Sciences

Master of Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.) Degree

*The Clinical Nutrition Program is administered by the UAMS Graduate School. Refer to gradschool.uams.edu

**The Doctor of Occupational Therapy program is offered through a partnership between the College of Education and Health Professions of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and the UAMS College of Health Professions. The program is jointly located on the UA and UAMS Northwest campuses in Fayetteville, AR.

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Master of Science (M.S.) Degrees

- Clinical Nutrition*
- Dietetics
- Genetic Counseling
- Respiratory Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Degree

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Degree **

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Degree

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