

units of internship in the field. The program covers social work foundations during the first year, which familiarizes students with the methods, values, and ethics that social workers use when working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities, and a methods concentration (direct practice or administration/community development) in the second year. The School of Social Work has adopted a systematic infusion of evidence-based practice principles throughout the curriculum and in all work with field agencies. The school embraces diversity and is committed to providing international opportunities for students. The school is extensively involved in local, state, and national human service issues through individual faculty research and community intervention programs.

Gerontology is the study of human aging. Because aging affects all aspects of human activity, gerontology is multidisciplinary. Courses in gerontology cover the physical, social, emotional, and economic conditions of our exponentially growing population of older adults, and course content includes anticipation of the arrival of our multicultural "Baby Boomers." The Bachelor of Arts Degree and Minor in Gerontology are designed to increase students' knowledge of the physiological, psychological, and sociological processes of aging, as well as to develop in-service skills required to address the unmet psychosocial needs that accompany these processes.

The School of Social Work also houses three Centers. The University Center on Aging is the focal point for multidisciplinary education, research, and community service in gerontology and geriatrics. For about forty years, San Diego State University has played a key role in developing gerontological knowledge and improving services to older people. These comprehensive efforts by the University Center on Aging have significantly contributed to a better understanding of the elderly in their physical, economic, cultural, and psychosocial environment. More recently, in an effort to better understand the serious problems besetting a growing portion of the ethnic and minority populations, the University Center on Aging has incorporated an international focus.

The Academy for Professional Excellence, a project of San Diego State University School of Social Work, was established in 1996 to support the health and human services community by providing training, technical assistance, organizational development, research, and evaluation. Respected for its expertise in innovative and adult learning, the Academy uses a multi-modal approach to training, including didactic, interactive, online, and field-based training. The Academy also produces conferences and has expanded its distance learning offerings to include webinars and mobile learning apps. Serving over 9,000 people annually, the Academy continues to grow with new programs and a diversity of training focused on serving the health and human services community in Southern California and beyond. The Academy manages an annual operating budget of over six million dollars, which is comprised of grants and contracts from the state, federal, and local governments, and private foundations.

The third center is the Center for Alcohol and Drug Studies and Services. The Center was established in 1987 to advance knowledge related to alcohol and other drug-related problems. The Center specializes in cutting-edge research and evaluation design with an emphasis on socio-behavioral research and applied evaluation. The multi-disciplinary team has decades of experience in research and evaluation and are highly committed to scientific excellence. The Center serves as an umbrella organization for several alcohol and drug related research initiatives funded by state, national, and private agencies.

School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

Accreditations:

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
The California Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board

The school's educational programs are dedicated to the basic and advanced preparation of students to serve individuals across the lifespan and from diverse backgrounds who have speech, language, and/or hearing difficulties or to conduct research in language and communicative disorders, for spoken or sign languages, across the lifespan in monolingual or bilingual speakers.

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences serves as the basic education for graduate study. The school offers two doctoral degrees jointly with the University of California, San Diego: the Doctor of Philosophy in Language and Communicative Disorders (PhD), and the professional Doctorate of Audiology (AuD). The master's degree is the professional entry-level degree for speech-language pathology. A Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology Certificate also may be obtained as part of the MA program. The AuD degree is the professional entry-level degree for audiology. Attainment of advanced clinical training can lead to state licensure and certification by the appropriate bodies.

Undergraduate International Experience

The College of Health and Human Services recognizes the need to prepare students for success in an increasingly globalized and diverse world. For this reason, the college requires that all students take part in a study abroad program prior to graduation. For more information on how to fulfill the requirement, contact the College of Health and Human Services International Programs Coordinator.

Student Organizations

The College of Health and Human Services is home to nearly 30 student organizations which represent each of the college's five disciplines. Research indicates that students involved in SDSU organizations experience higher levels of academic success and are more satisfied with their college experience. For a list of the clubs in your school, and for more information on how to get involved, please contact your school advisor.

Research

The College of Health and Human Services is among the largest recipients of extramural grant and contract funds at SDSU and in the CSU. Faculty research is a primary avenue for the college to achieve its goals, and to serve the health and human services professions. Faculty research also provides many teaching opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

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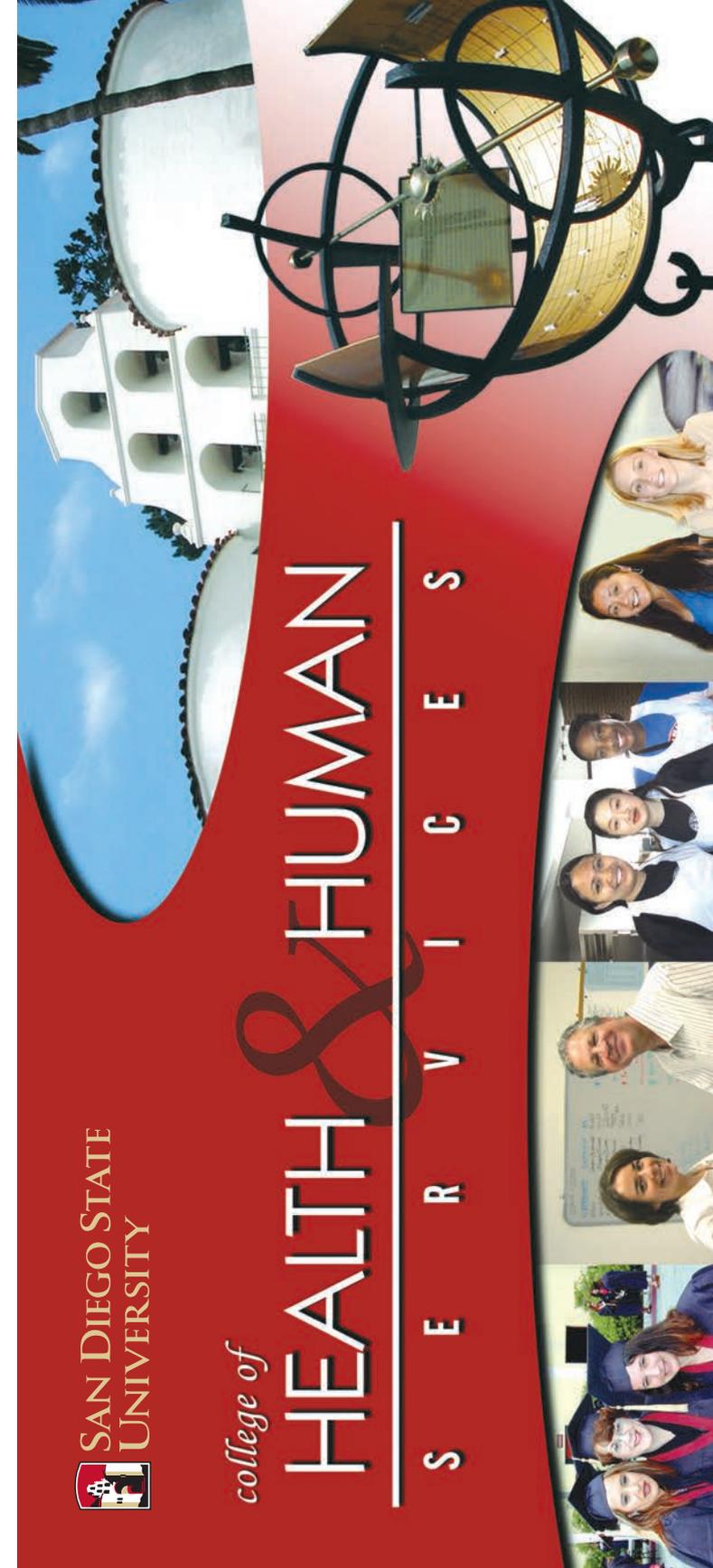
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Strategic Intent

The College of Health and Human Services is committed to world class academic and professional programs, breakthrough research, and life changing community service provided by the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences; the Graduate School of Public Health; the School of Nursing; the School of Social Work; and the School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.

Vision

The College of Health and Human Services offers students a balanced education of academic study, field placement, clinical experiences, and research opportunities.

The college programs are designed to:

- assist students in becoming caring professionals through education and leadership training;
- increase understanding of diverse populations and life circumstances, both within our borders and internationally;
- educate non-majors in the university about the identification, intervention, and prevention of health and human/social problems by offering General Education courses; and
- provide avenues for life-long learning by the dissemination of new knowledge and technology that emanates from research and that has the power to influence practice.

Degree Programs

Exercise and Nutritional Sciences: BS, MA, MS, DPT

Nursing: BS, MS

Public Health: BS, MPH, PhD

Public Health/Latin American Studies: MPH/MA

Social Work: BA, MSW

Gerontology: BA, MS

Social Work/Public Health: MSW/MPH

Social Work/Cal Western School of Law: MSW/JD

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences: BA, MA, AuD, PhD

Students may also receive state credentialing or licensure, and national or state professional certification.

Graduate School of Public Health

Accreditations:

Council on Education for Public Health
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education

The undergraduate health science major, with an emphasis in public health, provides undergraduate students with a broad educational exposure to the field of public health and its many disciplines. The major prepares students to develop, implement, and assess public health programs conducted in varied settings and with diverse populations, and is aimed at reducing threats to the public's health. The major prepares students for entry-level positions in a variety of settings, including government agencies, private/voluntary agencies, hospitals, clinics, and international programs.

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program prepares its graduates with basic competencies gained in all concentrations including knowledge of epidemiology, statistics, environmental influences on human disease, the role of social and behavioral factors, and how to plan for and administer health care systems. The MPH is offered with concentrations in Health Management and Policy, Epidemiology, Biometry, Environmental Health, and Health Promotion and Behavioral Science.

A concurrent program is available in the Graduate School of Public Health and the School of Social Work, leading to Master of Public Health and Master of Social Work degrees. The school also offers a program with the Center for Latin American Studies, leading to Master of Public Health and Master of Arts degrees.

The Graduate School of Public Health also offers three Doctor of Philosophy degrees in public health (Epidemiology, Health Behavior, and Global Health) jointly with the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine. In addition, the two universities jointly offer the Preventive Medicine Residency training program. This three year program offers physicians the opportunity to earn an MPH and to prepare for specialty board certification in preventive medicine.

School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences

Accreditation:

Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education
Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education

The School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences (ENS) offers three undergraduate B.S. degrees: Athletic Training, Foods and Nutrition, and Kinesiology. Graduates from the Athletic Training major are prepared to take the Board of Certification (BOC) exam that leads to becoming a certified athletic trainer. Kinesiology graduates work as fitness experts and managers in adult and corporate fitness programs of business, industry, public agencies, schools, and medical settings. Within the Kinesiology major, ENS offers three emphases—Fitness Specialist, Kinesiology Generalist, and Prephysical Therapy.

- Graduates from the Fitness Specialist and Kinesiology Generalist emphases often find employment in the private and public sectors of the fitness industry and students are prepared to evaluate and prescribe exercises for healthy persons in diverse fitness and health settings.

- The Prephysical Therapy emphasis prepares students to meet academic requirements necessary for entry to a doctorate in physical therapy (DPT) program. Graduates of this program will meet the prerequisite course requirements for entry into the SDSU DPT program.

The Foods and Nutrition degree offers comprehensive multidisciplinary study of the nature and quality of the food supply and the nutritional requirements for health in people. Graduates are qualified for careers in food service management, food science technology, marketing of foods, and nutritional products. They can work in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, institutions, food companies, governmental agencies, and research laboratories. Students can also elect to complete the Didactics Program in Dietetics (DPD) and then apply for a dietetic internship that would lead to becoming a Registered Dietitian (RD).

ENS offers graduate degrees in Exercise Physiology, Kinesiology, and Nutritional Science. The Kinesiology degree is a generalist program that allows students to combine courses that best fit their interests. The Kinesiology program has an option for the Rehabilitation Science specialization that is intended to prepare students for study in a doctoral program. Coursework in the specialization focuses on biomechanics, kinetics, and kinematics. The Exercise Physiology and the Nutritional Science programs bridge clinical and applied science so that graduates are prepared to work in the health-fitness industry or to pursue a doctoral degree. ENS offers a concurrent graduate opportunity leading to a Master of Science (MS) in Nutritional Sciences and an MS in Exercise Physiology. Students in this program take coursework in both programs that provides a broader preparation. ENS houses the SDSU Doctor of Physical Therapy program which trains clinicians for community practice.

School of Nursing

Accreditations:

California Board of Registered Nursing
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
American College of Nurse-Midwives
Member: American Association of Colleges of Nursing

The School of Nursing at SDSU promotes active learning in an environment that is supportive of students. The state-of-the-art Sharp Healthcare Simulation Center and related labs provide students with opportunities to apply knowledge during the learning process. Our many clinical and community partner agencies offer a variety of sites and populations with which to learn 21st century nursing skills.

Nursing at the baccalaureate level focuses on the whole person, addressing not only physiological issues of health or disease but also the behavioral, bio-behavioral, environmental, and community issues affecting the health of the individuals, families and populations. Nurses bring expertise and insight to health promotion and the prevention of acute and chronic illness, symptom management, self-management of chronic conditions, clinical issues affecting a person's quality of life, and end of life care. A baccalaureate degree prepares graduates for RN licensure, to work as a nurse generalist in a variety of healthcare settings, and to pursue advanced degrees. Individuals with an RN licensure can pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing to move from AD preparation and to prepare for master's degree programs. A master's degree prepares the graduate in a specialty area and for doctoral study.

The school offers a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in nursing with eligibility for licensing as a Registered Nurse in California and certification as a Public Health Nurse. This degree is also available to RNs seeking a BS degree in nursing. A Master of Science degree is also offered in three specialty concentrations of study: Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) of Adults and Elderly, Nurse Midwifery/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems. Students in the APN concentration have dual role preparation as Adult-Geriatric Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists in acute or critical care. Students in the Nurse-Midwifery and/or Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner concentration can choose one or both areas of concentration. Students in the Nursing Leadership concentration are prepared for mid-level management roles.

School of Social Work

Accreditations:

Council on Social Work Education
Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Pupil Personnel Services
Credential in School Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance

The School of Social Work offers degree programs at the bachelor and master's level. The School of Social Work offers bachelor's degrees in gerontology and social work, the latter with an option of a Communications Corrections Case Management specialization. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work prepares students for immediate employment in those social work positions that do not require a graduate level degree, and provides the foundation for graduate study. It encompasses coursework in social work practice, human behavior, cultural pluralism, social policy, program evaluation, and social work research, and an internship in the field. The minor in social work is strongly recommended to all students with majors in the social or behavioral sciences who wish to broaden their competencies in a related applied discipline.

The school's graduate program offers a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree with the option of a concurrent degree in either Law (JD) or Public Health (MPH). For qualified graduates of undergraduate social work programs, an Advanced Standing program is offered leading to an MSW. MSW students have the option of obtaining a Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential, a certificate in the Early Childhood Socio-Emotional and Behavioral Regulation Intervention Specialty, or Social Work Administration. The PPS Credential is also available for post-MSW students.

The MSW curriculum includes 15

