

# College of Health Professions

Overview for First-Year Students

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The College of Health Professions is committed to educating healthcare professionals of the highest quality and ethical standards for contemporary practice in the global community.

## Our Campuses

- East Falls - traditional undergraduate degrees for first-year students beginning their undergraduate career
- Center City - specialized undergraduate degrees designed for students who have met prerequisite requirements

# Undergraduate Programs

## *Bachelor's Programs*

Health Sciences

Health Sciences B.S./Pre-Physician Assistant

## *Pathway Programs*

Health Sciences B.S.: Pre-Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences

Health Sciences B.S.: Pre-Medical Laboratory Sciences & Biotechnology

Health Sciences/Pre-Nursing (*First-years only*)

Health Sciences B.S./Pre-Pharmacy (*First-years only*)

## *Accelerated Dual Degree Programs*

Health Sciences B.S./Athletic Training, M.S. (3+2)

Health Sciences B.S./Community and Trauma Counseling M.S. (3+2)

Health Sciences B.S./Medical Laboratory Sciences & Biotechnology, M.S. (3+2)

Health Sciences B.S./Occupational Therapy, OTD (3+3) (*First-years only*)

Health Sciences B.S./Physician Assistant, M.S. (3+2) (*First-years only*)

# Program Attributes

- Nexus Learning - active, collaborative, real world experiences infused with the liberal arts
- Small class sizes - get to know your classmates and benefit from individual attention from professors
- Adjunct faculty - currently practicing within the field they teach
- Prepare for job market - develop critical thinking, problem-solving, reasoning, empathy, and communication skills sought by employers and professional programs
- Pathways to graduate study - prepare for the next step in your educational career

# First-Year Application

## Application Materials

- Application for Admission  
*Common App or MyJefferson App*
- \$50 application fee
- High school transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay or writing sample
- SAT and/or ACT scores (optional)
- AP scores/College transcripts (if applicable)

## Deadlines

- Regular Decision Deadline: March 1
- Accelerated Physician Assistant 5-Year Program: December 15

## Accelerated Dual Degree Notes

- 1 Major-specific essay
- Optional documented healthcare experience (recommended)
- Interview required for selected DPT & OTD candidates

# Financial Aid

- Merit Scholarships
  - Based on high school academics
  - First-Year students eligible for up to \$26,000/year
- Athletic Scholarships
- Need-based aid using FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
  - Jefferson Code: 013549
  - Additional scholarships/grants
  - Loans
  - Work Study

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