

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH

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## Mission and Goals

The College of Health is where health sciences and caring for others comes together to prepare the next generation of healthcare leaders, clinicians, educators, and advocates by offering high-quality, student-centered programs that integrate evidence-based practice, innovative instruction, and real-world application into the preparation of our graduates. It's where your dream of helping people, saving lives, and educating individuals about their health becomes real in top-ranked programs. And, it's where healthcare and wellness professionals of the future practice the latest treatments and techniques in advanced skills laboratories and simulation centers.

Our mission is to advance health and well-being through excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. We are committed to cultivating graduates who are compassionate, competent, and collaborative—ready to respond to the evolving health care needs of individuals, communities, and healthcare ecosystems.

With nationally recognized programs in nursing, dental hygiene, health and fitness management, health care management and health sciences, our College equips students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to improve health outcomes and lead in a rapidly growing field. Students gain hands-on experience in simulation and skills labs, clinical placements, and community health initiatives, ensuring they are workforce-ready and service-minded.

Whether your passion lies in direct patient care, health promotion, health care support areas, or healthcare administration, the College of Health offers five undergraduate and two master's degree pathways to support your goals and shape your future in some of the most in-demand career sectors in the nation.

## Programs

### Instructional Organization

The College of Health is composed of several academic programs and offers the undergraduate degrees listed below. Graduate degree programs (MHA, MSN) can be found under the School of Graduate Studies (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/graduate-studies/>).

- Department of Dental Hygiene (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/dental-hygiene/>)
  - Dental Hygiene, BS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/dental-hygiene/dental-hygiene-bs/>)
  - Double Bachelor's Degrees in Dental Hygiene and Health Care Management (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/dental-hygiene/double-bachelors-degrees-dental-hygiene-health-care-management/>)
  - RDH-BSDH Completion (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/dental-hygiene/rdh-bsdh-completion-track/>)
- Department of Health Care Management (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-care-management/>)
  - Health Care Management, BS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-care-management/health-care-management-bs/>)
  - Health Care Management, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-care-management/health-care-management-minor/>)
  - Health Sciences, BS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-care-management/health-sciences-bs/>)
- Health and Fitness Management Program (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-fitness-management/>)
  - Health and Fitness Management, BS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-fitness-management/health-fitness-management-bs/>)
  - Health and Fitness Management, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-fitness-management/health-fitness-management-minor/>)
- School of Nursing (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/nursing/>)
  - Double Bachelor Degrees in Nursing and Health Care Management (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/nursing/double-bachelor-degrees-nursing-health-care-management/>)
  - Nursing, BSN (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/nursing/nursing-bsn/>)
  - RN-BSN Completion (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/nursing/rn-bsn-completion-track/>)