



## What Can You Do with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Science?

If you know you want to work in healthcare and help others, but you aren't sure which specific job to pursue, this major is your best option.



### What Is Health Science?

Health science is the application of science to health including the study of medicine, nutrition, and other health-related topics.

A bachelor's degree in health sciences provides you with a foundation of knowledge in the natural sciences while building professional skills sought by healthcare employers, such as critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, collaborative work ethics, information literacy, and interpersonal abilities.

### Health Sciences Jobs and Career Paths

Careers in the health sciences range from clinical work with patient contact to office work at private corporations and public institutions.

Because healthcare is such a diverse field, health sciences graduates have the ability to work in different health-related jobs when their career interests and life goals change.

A Health Science degree from Brevard College can lead to careers in a variety of fields:

- Physician
- Veterinarian
- Dentist
- Pharmacy
- Occupational therapist
- Physical therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physician assistant
- Audiologist
- Chiropractor
- Paramedic
- Nursing
- Health education specialist
- Sales representative
- Acupuncture
- Health officer
- Medical lab technician
- And many more!

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## Benefits of a Health Science Degree

The healthcare industry is one of the strongest sectors of the American economy. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment, the number of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 16 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations. The median annual wage for healthcare practitioners is also considerably higher than the median annual salary for all occupations in the economy.



### Brevard College's Health Science Major

As a health science major, you will earn a multidisciplinary degree that is designed to provide you a range of knowledge and hands-on experience that are vital to many different healthcare professions, such as dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, public health, physician assistant, physical therapy, sports medicine, and veterinary medicine. Students receive a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Science. A minor in Health Science Studies is also available

*By pursuing a degree in Health Science, you will begin a stimulating career path where you can make a real difference in people's lives.*

### Graduate or Professional School Programs

Many students earn a health science bachelor's degree to begin preparing for a graduate or professional school program. This major offers you a strong background in biology, chemistry, physics, and other chosen sciences, which allow you to direct your skillset toward your professional goals.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR  
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