



Allied Health

Allied Health refers to occupations that support, aid and increase the efficiency of the physician, dentist, or primary clinical specialist. Allied Health professionals are involved with the delivery of health or related services pertaining to the identification, evaluation and prevention of diseases and disorders; dietary and nutrition services; rehabilitation and health systems management, among others. The Bachelor of Science with a Major in Allied Health post professional program provides a broad-based foundation of professional, ethical, legal, health policy, issues and trends in health care, health promotion and disease prevention, health education, research and evidence based practice and data base, case and health systems management.

Career Opportunities for Allied Health

- Clinical Practice
- Management
- Education
- Research
- Consultation
- Physical Therapy

Employers of Allied Health Graduates

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Home healthcare agencies
- Nursing homes
- Sports medicine facilities
- Rehabilitation centers
- Schools
- Group or private practices
- Universities and colleges

Professional Associations and Affiliations

- American Physical Therapy Association
<http://www.apta.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>
- American Medical Association
<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2320.html>
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
<http://www.caahep.org/>
- Careers in Allied Health
http://careerplanning.about.com/od/occupations/a/allied_health.htm
- American Dental Hygienists' Association
<http://www.adha.org/>
- American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Careers
<http://www.ascls.org/jobs/careers.asp>
- American Society for Cytotechnology
<http://www.asct.com/>
- Healthcare Career Resource Center
<http://library.thinkquest.org/15569/index.html>
- Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos096.htm#outlook>
- Physicians from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos074.htm>
- Physician Assistants from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos081.htm>
- Occupational Therapists from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos078.htm>
- Dental Hygienists from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos097.htm>
- Physical Therapists from the Occupational Outlook Handbook



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<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos080.htm>

- American Occupational Therapy Association
<http://www.aota.org/featured/area2/index.asp>
- Telehealth - includes Occupational Therapist and Other Healthcare Professionals
<http://eahec.ecu.edu/telehealth/hce.html>
- Pharmacists from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos079.htm>