

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH SCIENCES

As a member of **Department of Health Sciences** you will join a group of students who are part of the **School of Professional Studies** at New York City College of Technology, City University of New York.

Mission: The Department of Health Sciences offers two degrees, with a third under development and expected in the Spring of 2022.

The **Associate in Science (AS) in Health Sciences** degree gives students an understanding of the career possibilities in healthcare and how their particular interests fit into the range of occupations within the healthcare industry. This degree is open to the general student body and students may self-declare this degree as their major.

The **BS in Health Services Administration** is a career development degree for individuals with significant background experience in healthcare. This degree is only open to senior-level students who hold at least an Associate Degree AND who are either licensed healthcare providers or individuals with the equivalent of two years, full-time relevant work experience in a health care facility. This degree seeks to build upon the students' existing credentials and work experience so that they may apply their skills to new occupational settings. Interested students may not self-declare this major; instead, they need to apply to the department and undergo a review of their credentials to determine if they meet the degree's entrance requirements.

A new **Bachelor of Science (BS) degree** was recently approved in Healthcare Management and Policy and is anticipated to start in the Spring of 2022. This degree is open to all students in good academic standing and allows for continuation of studies beyond the AS Health Sciences degree. This BS degree prepares students for entry level administrative careers that support the operations of healthcare facilities, government agencies, and related industries.

Students in Health Science Majors are provided with important resources. Students have access to the College's technological and information resources including learning management systems (Blackboard and Open Lab), computer labs, tutoring, and a writing center.

Students benefit from a program that emphasizes "process education" where they are encouraged to master self-directed learning through courses that are offered during weekdays, nights, and weekends. They learn from faculty members who have

diverse backgrounds in administration, public health, and professional disciplines. Faculty members are dedicated to helping students from admission to graduation.

Options for Employment and Further Study

Graduates will be prepared to enter the challenging and fast-growing world of healthcare in a variety of settings. Significant employment opportunities exist in hospitals, healthcare agencies, nursing homes, insurance companies, medical and dental clinics, and managed care organizations. Alternatively, the program provides students with an excellent foundation should they wish to continue their graduate education in health-related fields.

Faculty and Staff

Josef Bohm, Associate Professor, Chair

Associate Professors: Karen Bonsignore, Brigida Hernandez

Assistant Professor: Kathrine Gregory

Lecturer: Noemi Rodriguez

Fun Fact

In 2020, the Health Services Administration program was recognized by GradReports as one of the best bachelor programs in healthcare administration: https://www.gradreports.com/best-colleges/healthcare-administration?atid=G2bG1SpRELVTPCoxmoPwXqMyToM5MC3&utm_action=click