Health care is a rapidly changing field. Employers need graduates who can not only deliver care throughout diverse communities, but also develop new policies and practices. In response, colleges across the nation have to develop students who can think critically about existing systems and create innovative solutions. As a leader in innovation, the College of Nursing and Health Innovation offers multiple undergraduate degrees that ensure graduates are prepared for a challenging career in exciting and diverse health care settings.

Community Health

Community health professionals work in partnership with nonprofit, private and public organizations to address health needs of diverse populations. Students will learn to create healthy, sustainable communities by providing advocacy, service coordination and education.

Courses Include:
- Changing Health Behaviors
- Environmental Community Health
- Leaders in Community Health

Career Opportunities:
- Community health outreach specialists
- Community health workers
- Health educators
- Health promotion evaluators

Ethical and legal excellence

Health Care Compliance and Regulations

A degree in health care compliance and regulations prepares you to enhance the operations of health care organizations. The ethical and legal decisions you will learn about are vital to delivering high-quality, cost-effective health care and serve as the first line of defense against fraud and abuse. Courses focus on important topics such as business law and ethics for managers, and an introduction to fraud investigations and enforcement.

Courses Include:
- Monitoring and Auditing for Health Care Compliance
- Data Security and Privacy in Health Care Compliance
- Corrective and Preventive Action Plans

Career Opportunities:
- Health privacy officers
- Ethics and compliance officers
- Integrity officers
- HIPAA compliance specialists
Health Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Prepare to lead health care transformation through evidence-based decisions, innovative thinking, planning, implementation and evaluation. Students learn how to create and sustain cultures of innovation in health care from multiple perspectives: personal competence for innovation, use of evidence in decision-making, remodeling system infrastructures, finances, communication, entrepreneurship, technology and policy-making.

Courses Include:
• Transforming Health Care: A Systems Perspective for Innovation
• Health Care Policy: The Innovator’s View
• Facilitating Innovation to Achieve Outcomes

Career Opportunities:
• Health care administrators
• Health system designers
• Project managers
• Entrepreneurs

Health Care Coordination

The BS program in health care coordination prepares students to effectively coordinate resources to optimize individual health outcomes. Graduates will have the ability to work with both interdisciplinary teams and patients to utilize resources, provide health education, and be an advocate for patients and their families. By integrating professional best practices from across the industry, students are prepared to coordinate resources for optimized individual health outcomes.

Courses Include:
• Health Care Legislation
• Policy and Financial Principles in Health Care Coordination
• Assessing Needs, Assets and Capacity for Health Education

Career Opportunities:
• Community health workers
• Health advocates
• Health care navigators
• Benefits coordinators

Integrative Health

Understanding the balance between mind, body and spirit is at the core of the integrative health program. Students develop an understanding of the foundation of innovative and interprofessional approaches, learning to differentiate the ethics, legalities and standards of practice of integrative health and to think critically about different therapies, modalities and practitioners. By treating patients as individuals, graduates ensure the care they deliver enables patients to have a hand in their own health care journey.

Courses Include:
• Biological, Manipulative and Body-Based Therapies
• Legal and Ethical Issues Impacting Integrative Health Care
• Historical and Cultural Foundations of Integrative Health Care

Career Opportunities:
• Health services administrators
• Health specialists
• Health educators
• Project directors

Discover new solutions to health challenges

Improved health outcomes in complex systems

Provide care for the mind, body and spirit

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