SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (Overview)

FACTOR

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SCHOOL GOALS

The primary goals of the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at Southwestern Oklahoma State University are to:

1. Provide college-based curriculum integrated with hands-on experience at health care institutions.
2. Provide students with the necessary knowledge to function at an acceptable level in a health care service organization.
3. Provide programs that develop entry level competencies as prescribed by national accrediting agencies.
4. Prepare students to pass professional licensure and certification exams.
5. Provide pre-professional students guidance and counseling for selected professional programs.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Majors:

- B.A.S. in Health Science (HLSCI.BAS) (Old Code 555)
  - Dr. Sharon Lawrence - Advisor
- B.S. Health Sciences (HLSCI.BS) (Old Code 553)
  - Professional Programs (Consult advisor in one of the following areas concerning requirements and application information.)
    - Pre-Chiropractic
    - Pre-Dentistry
    - Pre-Medicine
    - Pre-Occupational Therapy
    - Dr. Anne Pate - Advisor
    - Pre-Communication Sciences
    - Pre-Dental Hygiene
    - Pre-Radiation Sciences
    - Pre-Nutritional Sciences
    - Dr. Sharon Lawrence - Advisor

- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Osteopathic Med
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant

Minors:

- Health Care Administration Minor (HCA) (Old Code 550)
  - Teri Stubbs - Advisor
- Health Data Analytics Minor (HDATA) (Old Code 551)
- Health Sciences Minor for Sports Med (SRTSM) (Old Code 552)
- Health Sciences Minor (HSCI) (Old Code 553)
- Emergency Medical Services Minor (EMSRV) (Old Code 554)

Masters:

- M.S. Healthcare Informatics & Information Management (HIIM.MS) (Old Code 848)
  - Dana Lloyd, Advisor

Pre-Radiography

- Dr. Sharon Lawrence – Advisor
- Jess Parker – Advisor
- Sheana Thompson - Advisor

B.S. Health Care Administration (HCADM.BS) (Old Code 550)
  - Teri Stubbs – Advisor

B.S. Health Information Management (HIM.BS) (Old Code 551)
  - Dana Lloyd – Director/Advisor
  - TBA - Assistant Director/Advisor

B.S. Public Health (PBHLT.BS) (Old Code 557)
  - Dr. Anne Pate -- Advisor
MASTERS OF SCIENCE
HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
(IIIM.MS) (Old Code 848)

Dana Lloyd – Program Director/Advisor
Program goals and objectives are: prepare students to develop the skills needed by practicing professionals in the Health Information Management field and provide assurance that graduates of the program demonstrate the master-level competencies published by CAHIIM. Assessment measures are: Curriculum-embedded assessment; maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0; Completion of thesis or Professional Project; Department alumni and student satisfaction surveys. Any students with an undergraduate degree may choose this Master’s degree option.

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
(HICADM.BS) (Old Code 550)

Teri Stubbs - Advisor
Health Care Administration students are trained to function as managers or administrators in health care facilities, rehabilitation clinics, group practice facilities, welfare agencies, and health departments, as well as educational and research programs. The major involves a combination of basic life sciences, healthcare operations, and business management. Students should have good interpersonal relation skills, interest in management and business, and a desire to work with health professionals in the health care system. Due to similar requirements for the health information management and business administration-management degrees, it is possible for the health care administration student to obtain a double major with the addition of 6-12 courses. NOTE: This does not constitute a double degree. Students who desire a double degree would need an additional minor.

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
(HIM.BS) (Old Code 551)

Dana Lloyd – Program Director/Advisor
The Health Information Management program is an online integrated 2 + 2 program involving two years of pre-professional curriculum and two years of professional courses. All professional program courses as well as courses for the required minor in Health Care Administration are online. Many pre-professional and GE courses are also available in an online format. Students are trained in the practice of acquiring, analyzing, and protecting digital and traditional medical information vital to providing quality patient care. Students are trained in health information science, data analytics, management, medical science, computerization applications and systems design, as well as specific procedures such as medical coding. HIM professionals are highly trained in the latest information management technology applications and understand the workflow in any healthcare provider organization from large hospital systems to the private physician practice. The goal of this program is to provide a quality program in HIM supported by a comprehensive curriculum based on continuous assessment, modification and reanalysis. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR
(HLSCI.BS) (Old Code 553)

Dr. Anne Pate – Advisor
Dr. Sharon Lawrence - Advisor
The Health Science major is a baccalaureate degree option for individuals needing pre-professional hours or a pre-professional degree to further their education in a professional health program at a comprehensive university, medical school or another campus such as:

- Audiology
- Occupational Therapy
- Chiropractor
- Occupational Therapy
- College of Dentistry
- Optometry
- Dental Hygiene
- Physical Therapy
- Medical School
- Physician Associate
- Nutritional Sciences
- Radiation Sciences

Students who are interested in pre-professional programs in healthcare are not limited to the aforementioned areas, but can include any area in healthcare. Individuals who decide not to further their education at the graduate level will find the Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree applicable for seeking entry-level employment in a wide variety of healthcare settings.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE
IN HEALTH SCIENCE (HLSCI.BAS) (Old Code 555)

Dr. Sharon Lawrence - Advisor
The Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science is offered as a completion program that allows students with an Associate of Applied Science in a healthcare field to complete a degree related to their healthcare goals. Transfer credit can be given for general education courses and up to 30 hours of professional courses taken in the chosen AAS curriculum from an accredited school. Southwestern Oklahoma State University is currently offering the first degree of this kind in Oklahoma. Students will be able to complete the majority of required health science coursework online in order to encourage degree completion while serving as a member of the healthcare workforce.

PUBLIC HEALTH
(PBHLT.BS) (Old Code 557)

Dr. Anne Pate – Program Director/Advisor
The Public Health major is a 4-year baccalaureate degree option for individuals who are seeking to pursue further education in a clinical or public health degree. It also offers the option for individuals to seek a career in public health upon graduation. The goals of this program are threefold: to develop alumni who will have the knowledge and skills to benefit, promote, and protect the health of their communities; to offer an academic program that will provide students the opportunity to graduate with the knowledge and skills which would allow them to enter the workforce upon graduation as a public health professional; and to offer an academic program that students may use as a pre-professional track to pursue further graduate education in the public health or healthcare field.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN APPLIED SCIENCE

SWOSU offers the following Associate Degrees in Applied Science. All technical level training for these programs requires admission to the program based on the student’s application and performance evaluation.

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)
Dr. Sharon Lawrence – OTA/PTA Program Coordinator/Advisor
Malissia Guthrie – Program Director/Advisor
Brandy Chase - Advisor
Prerequisite courses are taken at the SWOSU Weatherford and/or Sayre campus. A grade of “C” or better must be attained in all prerequisite coursework in order to be eligible to apply. Course transfer from other educational institutions will be considered upon program application. Specialty courses are taken at CKTC.
The program is accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

**Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)**
Dr. Sharon Lawrence – OTA/PTA Program Coordinator/Advisor  
Jy Bass – Program Director/Advisor  
Brandy Chase - Advisor  
Prerequisite courses are taken at the SWOSU Weatherford and/or Sayre campus. A grade of “C” or better must be attained in all prerequisite coursework in order to be eligible to apply. Course transfer from other educational institutions will be considered upon program application. Specialty courses are taken at CKTC or the SWOSU Weatherford campus. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.

**Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) – Sayre Campus**
Roxanne Clifton, Program Director/Advisor  
Following completion of the MLT program, the student is eligible to sit for the American Medical Technologists’ (AMT) MLT and/or the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) MLT certification exams. The clinical laboratory science training program is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools. The degree plan is listed in the College of Associate and Applied Programs section.

**Radiologic Technology (X-ray) – Sayre Campus**
Jess Parker, Program Director/Advisor  
Sheana Thompson – Advisor  
Dr. Sharon Lawrence - Advisor  
Acceptance into the program is based upon ACT/SAT scores, grade-point averages, interviews, transcripts and other evidence of potential for success in the program. Students must complete the course of study with a 2.0 GPA. The radiologic technology program at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre is accredited by the national accrediting agency, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The degree plan is listed in the College of Associate and Applied Programs section.
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA.AAS) (Old Code W96)

The prerequisite general education and technical occupational support courses must be completed prior to admission with a grade of "C" or better. The Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center (CKTC), Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma conducts the occupational specialty courses. Admission to the OTA program at CKTC is competitive and requires completion of the application packet prior to established deadlines. The application packet is obtained from the CKTC website and returned to the Allied Health Sciences office at SWOSU-Weatherford. Admission to the OTA program will be based on university GPA, references, personal interviews and other evidence of potential success in the field of O.T. Candidates selected for the OTA program must complete all admission requirements to Southwestern Oklahoma State University prior to initiating the program. Goals of this program: (1) to prepare students to function as OTA’s through academically preparing them to be successful on the National Board Exam; (2) to shape a receptive educational environment, in both academic and clinical settings, which integrates classroom knowledge and skill acquisition. The OTA program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). Graduates of the program will be eligible to take the national certification examination given by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy. After successful completion of this exam, the OTA student will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) and may apply for state licensure through the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

Technical Occupational Related Courses .............................................6
OTA  2203  Fieldwork IIA
OTA  2213  Fieldwork IIB

TOTAL HOURS .......................................................................................... 72

Admission to SWOSU or Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center does not guarantee admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

Communication .......................................................................................... 6
ENGL  1113  English Composition I
ENGL  1213  English Composition II

Quantitative Reasoning ............................................................................. 3
Select one course.
MATH  1143  Mathematical Concepts
MATH  1153  Mathematical Applications
MATH  1193  Elementary Statistics
MATH  1313  Functions and Modeling
MATH  1513  College Algebra
or a higher numbered math course

Social & Human Sciences .......................................................................... 3
PSYCH  1003  General Psychology

U. S. History ................................................................................................. 3
Select one course.
HIST  1043  U.S. History to 1877
HIST  1053  U.S. History since 1877

American Government ............................................................................. 3
POLSC  1103  American Government & Politics

Science ........................................................................................................ 12
BIOL  1004  Biological Concepts
BIOL  2104  Human Anatomy
BIOL  2304  Human Physiology

Technical Occupational Support Courses .............................................6
PSYCH  2313  Developmental Psychology
ALHLT  2443  Medical Terminology

Technical Occupational Specialty Courses ..................................30
OTA  1013  Introduction to Occupational Therapy
OTA  1023  Kinesiology for OTA
OTA  1102  Therapeutic Media
OTA  2002  Health Care & Occup. Therapy Mgmt
OTA  2022  Fieldwork I A
OTA  2102  Therapeutic Activities
OTA  2113  Phys Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques
OTA  2122  Fieldwork IB
OTA  2133  Pediatric Care in Occupational Therapy
OTA  2143  Elder Care in Occupational Therapy
OTA  2153  Psychosocial Dysf/Treatment Techniques
OTA  2212  Disease Pathology
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA.AAS) (Old Code W95)

This degree is awarded through Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU). The prerequisite general education courses and technical occupational support courses must be completed prior to admission with a grade of "C" or better. The general education and technical occupational "support" courses may be taken at SWOSU Sayre and/or Weatherford. The technical occupational "specialty" courses will be conducted by the Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center (CKTC), Fort Cobb, OK, on either the CKTC campus or the SWOSU-Wheatfield campus. Admission to the PTA program is competitive and requires completion of the application packet prior to established deadlines. The application packet is obtained from the CKTC or SWOSU website and returned to the Allied Health Sciences office at SWOSU-Weatherford. Admission to the PTA program will be based on university or college grade point averages, references, observations, and personal interviews of the top applicants. Candidates selected for the PTA program must complete all admission requirements to Southwestern Oklahoma State University prior to initiating the program. Goals of this program: (1) to prepare students to function as PTA's through academically preparing them to be successful on the National Board Exam; (2) to shape a receptive educational environment, in both academic and clinical settings, which integrates classroom knowledge and skill acquisition. The PTA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). After completing the PTA program, graduates will be eligible to take the PTA National Licensure Exam. After successful completion of this exam, the PTA graduate may apply for state licensure through the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

Communication .......................................................................................... 6
   ENGL 1113 English Composition I
   ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Quantitative Reasoning ............................................................................. 3
Select one course.
   MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
   MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
   MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics
   MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling
   MATH 1513 College Algebra
or a higher numbered math course

Social & Human Sciences ........................................................................ 3
   PSYCH 1003 General Psychology

Science ........................................................................................................ 12
   BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/lab
   BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy
   BIOL 2304 Human Physiology

U. S. History ................................................................................................ 3
Select one course.
   HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877
   HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

American Government ................................................................................ 3
   POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics

Technical Occupational Support Courses ............................................. 7
   KINES 2212 First Aid & CPR
   ALHLT 2443 Medical Terminology
   XXXX XXX2 Two Hour Elective course*

Technical Occupational Specialty Courses .................................... 29
   PTA 1012 Introduction to Physical Therapy
   PTA 1023 Basic Human Needs
   PTA 1113 Threats to Basic Human Needs
   PTA 1213 Pain Management I
   PTA 1224 Therapeutic Exercise I
   PTA 2013 Pain Management II
   PTA 2024 Therapeutic Exercise II
   PTA 2032 Practicum I
   PTA 2112 PTA Systems/Problems
   PTA 2133 Practicum II

TOTAL HOURS ......................................................................................... 66

NOTE: After completing the requirements for the degree, graduates will be eligible to take the national licensure examination for Physical Therapist Assistants.

Admission to SWOSU or Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center does not guarantee admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

*See program coordinator or director for appropriate guided electives.