

# The College of Health and Human Services

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**The Mission of the College** The primary mission of the College of Health and Human Services is to provide a professionally oriented education at the baccalaureate level and to provide graduate programs in specialized disciplines related to health and human services. As a major academic unit in a comprehensive, regional university, the college is unique and important in educating health and human services professionals for the San Joaquin Valley. The college cooperates with other units of the university to provide a comprehensive curriculum required to effectively prepare qualified professionals.

The college provides an especially important leadership role in community services through participation of its faculty in organizations, boards, and a variety of agencies and by conducting workshops, symposia, in-service education and applied research. The college is also committed to the continuing education and the professional development of health and human services providers.

The academic disciplines of communicative disorders and deaf studies, gerontology, health science, kinesiology, nursing, physical therapy, recreation administration and leisure studies, and social work education within the college seek to foster interdisciplinary-holistic education for future health and human services providers.

The College of Health and Human Services includes the departments of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies, Health Science, Kinesiology, Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Social Work Education. Gerontology and Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies are integral programs of the college.

