

HEALTH SCIENCES



HEALTH SCIENCE JOBS

Our Health Sciences faculty either currently hold or have held the following list of prestigious positions in the industry

- Director for Health and Human Services
- Epidemiologist
- Health Officer
- Health Educator
- Driver's Education Instructor & School Owner
- Director for Maternal and Child Health
- Assemblywoman
- Certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor
- Case Manager & Youth Advocate
- Patient Liasion
- Youth Advocate
- Patient Navigator
- Development & Community Relations Specialist
- Grant Writer
- Director of Community Health & Wellness
- Health Teacher (K-12)
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist
- Healthy Start Program Coordinator
- Drug and Alcohol Counselor
- Health Program Coordinator

Where Alumni get jobs

- Jersey City Department of Health and Human Services
- Partnerships for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey
- Act Now Foundation for Alzheimers Research and Advocacy
- Hudson Partnerships Care Management Organization
- North Bergen Health Department
- RWJ/Barnabas Health—Jersey City Medical Center
- ADAPT (Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Team of Essex County)
- Community Healthcare Alliance
- New Jersey Poison Center
- Palisades Family Success Center
- Life's Next Chapter Foundation
- Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.

WHY NJCU HEALTH SCIENCES?

Health Sciences program

There is no better place to study health science than in a multicultural, urban setting like NJCU. Today 's health science leaders are the vanguards for eliminating health disparities and creating equitable access to health care, and NJCU's Health Science Department will turn your passion for health sciences into knowledge, experience, and a career that will change lives for the better.

Our programs build a solid foundation of theoretical knowledge, of which students apply to real-world practice. Research, case studies, site visits, internships, and other activities make for an educational environment that caters to all types of learning styles. With bachelor's, master's, and certificate programs, NJCU 's Health Sciences Department offers educational opportunities for future health science professionals and for those looking to augment an already successful career.

Health Sciences Department faculty is student-centered and committed to preparing the next generation of professionals for the complex health issues facing our diverse society today. They focus on developing students into critical thinkers, effective communicators, and problem solvers who are ready for today's complex health care world.

Alumni of the Health Sciences Department can go on to become counselors, public health advocates, researchers, administrators, and more. Some work in traditional health care settings, such as hospitals and health centers, while others choose government and nonprofit agencies, health insurance companies, and schools. A health sciences education is an open door in today's job market for someone who truly wants to make a difference.

Program highlights

- Programs equally cater to students seeking entry-level positions as well as professionals already working in the health care industry who wish to increase their knowledge and advance their careers.
- Classes provide direct preparation for graduates to succeed in taking the national Certified Health Education Specialist exam.
- Emphasis is placed on the enhancement of critical thinking skills and cultural competency, essential for effective performance in today's complex & diverse health care environment and communities.
- Students are exposed to and prepared for vast employment opportunities in a myriad of professional settings (such as clinics, government agencies, schools, corporations, higher education institutions, and nonprofit organizations)
- Supervised internships and field placement residencies provide hands-on experience while allowing students to apply what they have learned in the classroom to the real world. The internship permits students to expand their professional resumes and to network within the health industry for future opportunities



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Undergraduate Program Offerings

- B.S. in Health Sciences/ Public Health Education
- B.S. in Health Sciences / Teacher of Health Education with K-12 Teaching Certification
- Minor in Health Sciences

Graduate Program Offerings

- M.S. in Health Sciences / Health Administration
- M.S. in Health Sciences / Public Health Education
- M.S. in Health Sciences / School Health Education

Certificate Program Offerings

- Certificate Program in Drivers' Education



ALUMNI QUOTES

“During my last year in the program, I was fortunate to complete my residency at a non-profit health care organization. Through perseverance and hard work, I was hired as a full-time employee following the completion of my residency. I am now the Manager of Finance Operations and Staffing Officer of the organization and I am able to take what I learned in the classroom and implement it in my professional career.”

Sulma Guevara '15, Hospital Administrator

“Obtaining a master’s degree in Health Science at New Jersey City University created pathways to diverse professional opportunities and allowed me to advance my career in public health. At the core of the Health Sciences Department is a passionate group of tenured and adjunct professors that move students toward positive change and great personal growth. Coupled with their passion is a high level of academic professionalism. I am proud to be an NJCU alumna.”

Marconi Gapas '08, County Health Officer

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