

A banner image for Allied Health at Northwestern State University. It features a collage of healthcare-related scenes: a person in a white lab coat, a person in a blue EMS uniform, and a person in a white lab coat holding a stethoscope. The text "Allied Health" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font.

Allied Health

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Master of Science in Allied Health Curriculum (565)

The School of Allied Health at Northwestern State University provides a specialized program of study that will prepare baccalaureate of applied science in allied health professionals to become leaders in allied health professions. The MSAH program offers two concentrations in the areas of clinical education and clinical operations. The program allows allied health professionals to earn a graduate degree in their discipline and to develop skills that will assist with career advancement within allied health clinical education and clinical operations.

Program Requirements

Entry into the program requires a bachelor's degree. Students must hold credentials in one of the allied health professions. Students have completed an undergraduate statistics or research course.

Completion of the Master of Science in Allied Health requires a minimum of 33-36 semester credits. Students must satisfactorily complete an applied research course or thesis and receive a passing score on a comprehensive examination to obtain the degree.

Research (9-12 hours)

ALHE 5010 (3) –Research I (Spring)

ALHE 5110 (3)—Research II (Fall/Spring)

ALHE 5910 (3)—Applied Research (Fall/Spring/Summer)

ALHE 5980 (3-6) --Thesis

Allied Health Core (12 hours)

HED 5600 (3)—Epidemiology (Fall)

ALHE 5030 (3)—Legal & Regulatory Issues in Allied Health (Summer)

NURG 5110 (3)—Leadership in Healthcare (Fall/Summer)

ALHE 5123 (3)—Data Collection and Analysis (Spring)

Concentrations: Clinical Education and Clinical Operations (select 12 hours)

Clinical Education

ALHE 5210 (3) – Curriculum Development & Teaching Methods in Allied Health (Fall)

ALHE 5220 (3) – Assessment in Allied Health Education (Spring)

ALHE 5230 (3) – Allied Health Student Management (Summer)

ALHE 5510 (3) – Evidence-Based Practice in Allied Health Education
HS 5400 (3) -- Network Security and Cyberterrorism (Spring)
SAHE 5500 (3) -- Intro to Student Affairs in Higher Ed (Fall)
SAHE 5920 (3) -- The American College and Student (Spring)
SAHE 5930 (3) -- Org. and Admin of Student Affairs in Higher Ed (Fall)
SAHE 5950 (3) -- History of Higher Ed (Fall)
SAHE 5960 (3) -- Legal and Ethical Issues in Student Affairs in Higher Ed (Spring)
SPED 5510 (3) -- The Study of Individuals with Disabilities (Fall/Spring/Summer)
SPED 5830 (3) -- Teaching Creative Thinking in Higher Ed (Fall)
ETEC 5790 (3) -- Educational Technology, Research, Evaluation, and Assessment (Spring)
COUN 5530 (3) -- Theories of Counseling (Fall)

Clinical Operations

ALHE 5310 (3) -- Operations and Resource Management in Allied Health (Fall)
ALHE 5320 (3) – Fiscal Management in Allied Health (Spring)
ALHE 5330 (3) – Information Management in Allied Health (Summer)
ALHE 5530 (3) – Evidence-Based Practice in Allied Health Administration
HS 5000 (3) -- Inter. Terrorism/ Trans-national org. crimes and covert operations (Fall/Spring)
HS 5050 (3) -- Homeland Security (Fall/Spring)

Courses Applicable to both concentrations

HED 5100 (3)—Current Health Issues (Fall)
HED 5300 (3)—Planning and Organizing Health Promotion Programs (Fall)
HED 5400 (3)—Implementing and Evaluating Promotion Programs (Spring)
EDAL 5000 (3) -- Foundations of Continuing Ed and Professional Dev. for Adults (Fall)
EDAL 5010 (3) -- Adult Learning and Development (Fall)
ETEC 5760 (3) -- Design and Development of Multimedia Instructional Units (Fall)
COUN 5610 (3) -- Multicultural and Diverse Populations (Spring)
COUN 5800 (3)—Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling (Fall)
EPSY 5460 (3)—Dynamics of Human Growth and Development (Fall)

Total 33-36 semester credit hours