



School of Health Professions and Human Services

Through its undergraduate and graduate programs, Hofstra's School of Health Professions and Human Services offers an interprofessional environment where students are educated in the theories and practices of clinical and developmental services; the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of developmental disabilities and chronic health conditions; and the design, implementation, administration and evaluation of health promotion programs, policies and systems.

Programs

In addition to a selected field of study, students are educated in the arts and sciences. Integrating the arts and sciences with a health care specialty gives students a foundation for problem-solving and critical thinking, developing oral and written communication skills, and an appreciation of the cultural and economic diversity of local, regional and global communities.

Bachelor of Arts:

- Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

Bachelor of Science:

- Athletic Training
- Community Health
- Exercise Science
- Health Science

Minors:

- Community Health
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition Science
- Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

Dual degree options:

- Counseling and Mental Health Professions: BA Psychology*/MSEd School Counseling; BA Psychology/MSEd Rehabilitation Counseling
- Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences: BA/Speech-Language-Pathology: MA

Faculty

- Well-known, highly respected professionals, including a Fulbright Scholar, book authors, professional journal editors and contributors who publish and present nationally and internationally, as well as consult and work as clinical practitioners in their respective fields.
- Many faculty have written textbooks that are widely used throughout the country.
- Students are encouraged to collaborate with faculty on research, including opportunities to have work published and to attend and present at professional conferences.

* Bachelor's degree is in another school

Facilities

In addition to numerous research laboratories, testing facilities and examination rooms for clinical practice, the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center at Hofstra provides students with a multidisciplinary setting and opportunities for experiential learning, including a Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, a preschool and child care center, and clinics in psychology, mental health and rehabilitation counseling, art therapy and reading.

Student Organizations

The school offers a variety of program-specific student clubs and professional organizations that further students' career development, including:

- **Chi Sigma Iota:** International counseling honor society dedicated to scholarship academic excellence and community service. (Students in dual programs can participate.)
- **Health Athletic Training Society:** An educational, social and community service organization for students interested in the athletic training profession.
- **Hofstra Health and Wellness Club:** Raises funds and spreads campus awareness of both local and global health issues.
- **Hofstra Rotaract Club:** Raises money for local and global health-related charities and promotes wellness to the community.
- **National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association:** Campus chapter helps students stay current with advancements in the field, and provides networking and community service opportunities.

Internships

Did you know that approximately 25 percent of all new jobs created between now and 2020 will be in the health care industry? Internships put classroom knowledge to work and can place a future career in health care on the right track.

- Internship sites are carefully chosen to meet students' individual needs and interests, thereby maximizing the opportunity for learning, professional growth and development.
- Our campus resources, including clinical affiliates on Long Island and in NYC, provide the hands-on, real-world experience needed to succeed in today's changing health care environment.