Allied Health

Industry Facts

Allied health care workers promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness. They are advocates and health educators for patients, families and communities. When providing direct patient care, they observe, assess, and record symptoms, reactions, and progress; assist physicians during treatments and examinations; administer medications; and assist in convalescence and rehabilitation. They also develop and manage nursing care plans; instruct patients and their families in proper care; and help individuals and groups take steps to improve or maintain their health.

Career Positions

Allied health care workers pursue a variety of careers:
- Hospital or Office Nurses
- Quality Assurance
- Nursing Home Nurses
- Home Health
- Patient Care Coordinators
- Health Education
- Occupational or Industrial Health
- Supervisor or Head Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Specialists

A Student Perspective

“I go to Doane College because of the evening classes. I can continue to work a full time job and finish my degree.”

Theresa Bohy
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Program Overview

The Allied Health program for health care professionals allows you to complete a bachelor’s degree based on prior education in nursing or other health care related fields. Doane recognizes that your academic, clinical, and professional experiences in the health care profession constitute a foundation for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Allied Health. Documentation of in-service learning and professional practice, along with formal professional education, provides a sound basis for further study.

Completion of degree requirements involves courses in the liberal arts and electives in areas of interest.

Admission Requirements

Option 1
a. Three-year diploma from a school of nursing
b. Two full years of professional practice as a registered nurse completed within the last three years
c. Current registration as a certified/licensed professional

Option 2
a. Two-year associate’s degree in a health care profession
b. Three full years of employment as a health care professional completed within the last three years
c. Current registration as a certified/licensed professional

About the Grand Island / Lincoln Campuses

At Doane College, you will join an institution where exceptional faculty, staff, students and alumni challenge themselves to achieve success and provide the best education for all students. The Doane College Grand Island and Lincoln campuses are geared toward working adults, focusing on applied learning and practical experience that you can utilize in your work setting.

Contact Us

If you are up for the challenge and would like to learn more, contact us at either location.

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