

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**WE PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS,
STRENGTHEN FAMILIES, AND ENABLE COMMUNITIES.**

OUR DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES

Communication Disorders and Sciences offers applied coursework and clinical experiences in preparation for graduate school in speech-language pathology or audiology. These are both high-growth professions with good job satisfaction and salaries in medical and school settings, helping individuals with speech, language, swallowing, or hearing disorders.

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GAIL & RICHARD LUMPKIN SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing provides exceptional, innovative, and student-centered educational programs at the pre-licensure and post-licensure baccalaureate levels. Programs include a traditional four-year on-campus Bachelor's degree and an online registered nurse to Bachelor's degree (RN-BSN). A BSN prepares a nurse for many opportunities, including leadership and advancement. It also lays a strong foundation for graduate studies.

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HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Formerly the School of Family and Consumer Sciences
Our courses provide the foundation for rewarding careers working with individuals and families through practical experience both on-campus and internships, giving students an edge for employment upon graduation.

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KINESIOLOGY, SPORT, AND RECREATION

The department of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation at Eastern Illinois University strives to become students' first choice when deciding where to earn a degree in the areas of pedagogy, exercise science, sport management, and recreation administration.

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MILITARY SCIENCE, ARMY ROTC, PANTHER BATTALION

Army ROTC prepares college students to succeed in any competitive environment. The leadership training and experiences that students have in the Army ROTC will provide them with a foundation to become commissioned Army Officers upon graduation.

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NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

If you are looking for an engaging discipline, enjoy learning about health and well-being, and like to make a positive impact on others, dietetics is the option for you!

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health isn't just neighborhood clinics and promoting healthy living initiatives. A degree in the field can lead to jobs in Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness, education, public policy, and more.

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Career Paths

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES:

- Speech-language pathologist
- Audiologist

NURSING:

- Variety of RN positions available in hospital and healthcare settings
 - Medical
 - Surgical
 - Obstetrics
 - Behavioral Health
 - Emergency and Intensive Care
 - Pediatrics
 - Case management
 - Informatics
 - Nurse Leader/Manager

HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

- Alcohol and Drug Addiction Coordinator
- Child and Family Safety and Crisis Case Manager/Educator
- Department of Health and Human Services Specialist
- Medicaid Service Coordinator
- Recruiter, Foster Family Services
- Residential Specialist-Human Trafficking Program
- Youth Family Advocate
- Personal Financial Service Provider
- Senior Day Center Supervisor

KINESIOLOGY, SPORT, AND RECREATION:

- Athletic Trainer
- Personal Trainer, Corporate Fitness
- Cardiac Rehabilitation, Pre-Physical Therapy & Pre-occupational Therapy
- Physical Education Teacher
- Administrator of community, parks, and outdoor adventure recreation programs
- Recreational Therapist for adaptive sport camps, clinics, and community settings
- College and Professional Sports Marketing, Sales, and Promotions and Administration

MILITARY SCIENCE, ARMY ROTC:

- Cyber Operations Officer
- Military Intelligence Officer
- Medical Service Corps Officer
- Infantry/Armor/Artillery Officer
- Environmental Science/Engineering Officer
- Military Police Officer
- Special Forces/Rangers

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS:

- Registered Dietitian
- WIC Nutritionist
- Clinical Dietitian
- Extension Educator
- Clinical Nutrition Manager
- Food Service Director

PUBLIC HEALTH:

- Emergency Management Specialist
- Nursing Home Administrator
- Patient Advocate
- Health Care Program Director
- Rural Health Community Coordinator
- Safety and Wellness Specialist
- Community Health Educator
- Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist

Note: A graduate degree may be required for some careers, promotion and/or upper level administrative positions. Contact the respective department or program for further information.

