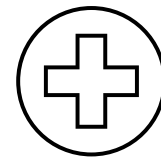


# Allied Health Sciences



# Personnel Change

- **Lauren Wilson**

- Interim Assoc. Dept. Head & Director of AHS Major
  - Admissions, curriculum/concentration questions, plans of study
  - [Lauren.Wilson@uconn.edu](mailto:Lauren.Wilson@uconn.edu) or directly messaging via Teams

- **Jessica Malek**

- Interim Director of AHS Academic Advising Center
  - Advising questions, advisee assignments, orientation/campus visits
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# Contact the AHS Academic Advising Center

- How to reach us: [alliedhealthadvising@uconn.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadvising@uconn.edu) (students, staff, faculty)
- Appointments for non-majors through Nexus. They can register for a Non-advisee Appointment
- Waterbury specific questions-  
[Tamara.Kaliszewski@uconn.edu](mailto:Tamara.Kaliszewski@uconn.edu)
- Urgent questions from staff/faculty can email [Jessica.malek@uconn.edu](mailto:Jessica.malek@uconn.edu) or message directly on Teams



# Who Majors in Dept. of AHS?

- Students who are:
  - interested in pursuing a career in healthcare but are not sure what.
  - seeking employment in healthcare.
  - pursuing admission to graduate professional health programs (MD/DO, PA, PT, OT, RN, MSGC, etc.)
  - interested in applying to DGS, DIET, or MLS.

*Students can complete AHS at Storrs or Waterbury*

# Undergraduate Majors in AHS

- Allied Health Sciences (AHS)
  - 5 Concentrations

## Professional Programs\*

- Dietetics (DIET) Accelerated (4+1)  
UG/Master's program
- Diagnostic Genetic Sciences (DGS)
  - Clinical genetics/molecular biology laboratory
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS)
  - Clinical laboratory medicine

\*Upper-level programs: prepare students for certification



# Allied Health Sciences Major

## 5 AHS Concentrations

Health Sciences **\*Updated**

Genetic and Genomic Sciences **\*\*NEW**

Digital Health and Technology **\*\*NEW**

Healthcare Administration

Public Health and Health Promotion

~~Occupational & Environmental Health and Safety~~

# Concentrations within AHS Major

## HEALTH SCIENCES\*

- **Track A** (*formerly 'Standard Plan'*): Broad training, flexible, tailored
- *Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Accelerated Bachelors in Nursing, etc.*

## HEALTH SCIENCES\*

- **Track B:** Laboratory or diagnostic procedures, strong health science and pathology background
- *Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry, Chiropractic care, etc.*

# Concentrations within AHS Major (*cont.*)

## GENETIC AND GENOMIC SCIENCES\*\*

- Applied genetics, laboratory genetics, research, genetic counseling, and precision medicine
- *Master's in Genetic Counseling, Bioinformatics, Post-Bacc in DGS/MLS*

## DIGITAL HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY\*\*

- Healthcare & clinical settings, technology companies, government & public health agencies, insurance companies
- *Master's in Health Promotion, Public Health, Health Administration, Data Science, Health Informatics, Health Information Systems, Management, etc.*

# Concentrations within AHS Major (*cont.*)

## HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

- administration, managerial, government agencies, insurance companies
- *Health Administration, Health Insurance Studies, Health Policy and Law, etc.*

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION

- social service agencies, worksite health promotion programs, government health agencies, wellness programs, business, industry or educational settings
- *Masters in Health Promotion, Public Health, Biostatistics, Gerontology, Community Health Ed., Epidemiology, Health Psychology, Global Health, etc.*

# AHS Requirements for Internal Admission

- Be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Completion of: CHEM 1000-level with lab; BIOL 1107 (preferred) or 1108; STAT 1000Q or STAT 1100Q, or MATH 1060Q or higher
- Competitive admission; the required courses above must be completed when applying
- The number of students admitted is based on availability in the major
- Applications are open during the first 10 days of every semester, online at <https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/apply/ahs-major-admissions/>



# Admission for Professional Majors DGS, DIET, MLS

- Competitive admission - junior/senior programs
  - Recommend that students meet with program directors with any questions about prerequisites.
    - There can be some flexibility
- Requires a supplemental application (typically 2<sup>nd</sup> year) due Feb. 1
  - Often accept late applications based on available spots
- Students graduate with the major and sit for their respective professional licensure exams
- Sitting for the RD exam now requires a Master's degree

# Key Takeaways

- AHS is for any student interested in health or healthcare
- AH 1100 *Introduction to Allied Health Professions* is open to all students, freshman/sophomore
- Passing grade (D- or higher) to be eligible to apply to AHS as an internal applicant
- AHS is offered at Waterbury and Storrs

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