**Human Health Sciences Admission Information**

Admission into the Human Health Sciences program are holistic in nature. Consideration is given to academic rigor and achievement, leadership and community involvement, health care focus and experience, and cultural understanding and experiences. Human Health Sciences has several tracks available so students can hone in on their field of interest through specialized classes. The program is designed to prepare students to be competitive for professional programs, but doesn’t guarantee admissions. The tracks include:

* Athletic Training
* Dentistry
* General Pre-Professional Healthcare Track
* Occupational Therapy
* Optometry
* Pharmacy
* Physical Therapy
* Physician Assistant

Admissions processes into the Human Health Sciences program are described below for both current high school students, as well as current UK students. After submitting the supplementary application, qualified students will be invited to a 20-30 minute interview with faculty and staff connected to the program. Interviews will be coordinated based upon applicants’ availability, distance to campus, etc. and can be in-person (strongly preferred if possible), telephone, or Skype.

While holistic in scope, admission into HHS is a highly competitive process. There will be an admissions cap of approximately 105 students for each yearly cohort. The following factors are taken into consideration as part of the admissions decision:

New Students (college freshmen)

* completion of program application and interview process ;
* high school GPA (preference given to those with an unweighted high school grade-point-average of 3.5 or higher);
* ACT or SAT scores (preference given to those with a 28 ACT composite or SAT equivalent or higher).

Current UK students and transfers

* completion of program application and interview process ;
* cumulative college GPA of 3.2 GPA or higher  (student must also exhibit a 3.0 semester GPA or higher during term of application);
* no more than 60 earned hours;
* satisfactory completion of CHE 105 and 111, PSY 100, and MA 137 strongly preferred.
* additional rigorous science courses, such as physics, are also preferred.

**Application Instructions**

In order to apply to the Human Health Sciences program, potential students need to submit the supplementary College of Health Sciences Undergraduate application available here:

[CHS Undergraduate Application](https://b3.caspio.com/dp.asp?AppKey=c5652000072583919c8d40f1a986)

***Please Note: There is no way to save the application and return to it later. Therefore, applicants need to be prepared to submit in one sitting.***

Please have the following information ready prior to beginning the process.

* **Demographic Information**
* **UK Student ID (If applicable)**
* **Unweighted High School GPA**
* **College GPA (If applicable)**
* **ACT and/or SAT Scores**
* **For High School Students:**
  + PDF Copy of most recent high school transcript
* **For Current UK or Transfer Students:**
  + PDF Copy of most recent college transcript
* **College/Dual Credit NOT listed on the uploaded transcript(s) (If applicable)**
* **CLEP Exams and Results (If applicable)**
* **IB Exams and Results (If applicable)**
* **AP Credit (If applicable)**
* **Leadership Activity**: Please record your best **leadership activity** or experience that you have taken part in up to the point of your application. Examples of such activities could include organizational offices, extracurricular activities, athletics, volunteering, and or service opportunities
* **Cultural Activity**:  Please record your best **cultural activity** or experience that you have taken part in up to the point of your application. This is an opportunity where you have work with someone or some group that is in some way different than you. The experience should be something where you realize aspects of another culture and understand or challenge that of your own.
* **Optional Healthcare Experience**:  If applicable, please record your best healthcare activity or experience. These experience could include healthcare shadowing, volunteering, or direct patient care experiences (paid or unpaid).
* **Optional Activity**: You may take this opportunity to highlight one additional activity for review. This can be a leadership, cultural, healthcare, or other activity of your choice.
* **Essay**:  “Why do you want to work in healthcare?” (500 words). Please upload in PDF format only.
* **References:** Please list three references which would speak well upon your behalf in being part of the Human Health Sciences program. At least one reference should be an academic reference (e.g., teacher, professor, instructor).