School of Health Professions

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Building Foundations for Lifelong Wellness, Healing and Care

The School of Health Professions builds on and adheres to Manhattan College’s Lasallian (https://manhattan.edu/about/lasallian-catholic.php) traditions and will strive to promote faith, respect, education, community and social justice. By offering them programs such as nursing, physical therapy and health care informatics we will prepare them for transformative careers in the health professions. Our professors promote excellence in scholarship and teaching, respect for individual dignity and a commitment to social justice through hands-on service.

Field Experience

The School of Health Professions offers rich and varied field experiences. Students will be the center of high-demand areas of study and work as they prepare to enter their respective fields as qualified health professionals with superior skills and leadership abilities. Our health professions students spend a semester in a clinical internship at a local hospital or institution. Others conduct research or join service trips. Several health specialties including nursing have experienced severe shortages in recent years, and the enrollment into the School of Health Professions will help support employers attempting to keep up with demand.

Here at Manhattan College, we believe a successful future is the product of an artfully customized education. With us it’s personal—we craft each student’s experience to meet their specific needs, offering more one-on-one contact and support than most other colleges.

The School of Health Professions provides the service of an academic advisor, as well as faculty advisors. Not sure which major to choose? No problem. Your academic advisor will be able to:

• Provide expert advice, tailored specifically for your goals.
• Assist with major selection and course scheduling
• Offer helpful advice on double majors, minors and any other program of study

Having a dedicated academic advisor will help you get the most out of the many opportunities available for you at the College, and help you feel in control of your education and the future.

Students in the Kinesiology and the Radiological and Health Professions departments have two advisors:

• a department faculty advisor
• a School of Health Professions academic advisor
Students work directly with their program directors for advising.

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