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The College of Health Professions prepares students for careers in the healthcare field and social work. Through its professional, technical, clinical and academic programs, the college serves as an advocate for change and technical improvement in the field. The college also serves as a catalyst to expand and improve public perceptions of healthcare and social services in the community.

Undergraduate programs are available in clinical laboratory science, communication disorders, healthcare administration, health information management, radiation therapy, respiratory care and social work. Nursing program is anticipated to become available at the RRHEC fall 2010 (pending approval). Graduate programs are offered in communication disorders, healthcare administration, healthcare human resources, health services research, physical therapy and social work. The college also includes the Health Resource Center, a separate unit that offers continuing education programs and the Walter H. Richter Institute of Social Work Research. The college has a number of cooperating teaching sites and more than 600 affiliations with hospitals and other healthcare facilities.

A number of programs offered in the College of Health Professions have specific admission requirements in addition to Texas State admission requirements. Most programs also have requirements for student liability insurance and immunizations. Background checks and drug testing may be required.

**Academic Advising Center**

The mission of the College of Health Professions Academic Advising Center is to provide academic advising which supports undergraduate students seeking admission to a health professions program offered in the College of Health Professions. Academic advising is also available for students interested in nursing, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. The Center also prepares degree audits for all undergraduate students in the College of Health Professions, and in coordination with the Dean’s Office, verifies graduation.