The four units within the College of Health and Human Services collaborate across disciplines to improve the health and quality of life in the Charlotte region, the state of North Carolina, and beyond.

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
Undergraduate
• Exercise Science (BS)
• Neurodiagnostics & Sleep Science (BS, online, joint with UNC Chapel Hill)
• Respiratory Therapy (BS, online)
• Outdoor Adventure Leadership Minor

Masters
• Athletic Training (MS)
• Kinesiology (MS)
• Respiratory Care (MS, online)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES
Undergraduate
• Health Systems Management (BS)
• Public Health (BSPH)
• Public Health Minor

Masters
• Health Administration (MHA)
• Health Informatics and Analytics (MS and Graduate Certificate, joint with the College of Computing and Informatics)
• Public Health (MPH)

Doctoral
• Health Services Research (PhD)
• Public Health Sciences (PhD)

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Undergraduate
• Nursing (BSN)
• RN-to-BSN (BSN, online)

Masters
• Family Nurse Practitioner
• Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
• Nurse Administration
• Nurse Educator
• Community Health/Public Health Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice
• Leadership

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Undergraduate
• Social Work (BSW)

Masters
• Social Work (MSW – Part-time)
• Early Childhood Mental Health Graduate Certificate

GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM
Undergraduate
• Gerontology Minor (joint with College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

NEW FACULTY
Catrine Tudor-Locke is leading the College of Health and Human Services forward. Dr. Tudor-Locke was appointed as Dean of the CHHS in August 2019, joining UNC Charlotte from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is a walking behavior researcher and a world leader in physical activity assessment and promotion. She has more than 280 articles published or in press and has delivered more than 85 invited academic presentations across the globe.

Deborah Beete is molding the next generation of health sector influencers. After two decades working with local government and non-profits, she joined CHHS where she teaches classes on public health and health management. Beete’s career began with a focus on HIV prevention for African-American women and today she continues to work on HIV/AIDS prevention and care.

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ACADEMIES
Academy for Population Health Innovation
APHI is a novel collaborative between UNC Charlotte and the Mecklenburg County Public Health Department designed to advance the health of our community.

Academy for Research on Community Health, Engagement and Services
ARCHES’ mission is to improve health outcomes and quality of life in vulnerable communities, through community-based participatory research and service-learning activities co-developed with community partners.

Academy for Veteran and Military Health
AVMH is dedicated to improving health and community reintegration of military affiliated populations (veterans, service members, and their families).

Research on Women’s Health Interest Group
Research on Women’s Health Interest Group (WHIG) is dedicated to the advancement of women’s health.

Health Analytics and Outcomes Research Academy
HAVORA’s mission is to enhance the health informatics and outcomes research capacity of CHHS.

Race and Social Equity Academy
RASE fosters the scholarship of practice and research focused on advancing racial and social parities within the community.

Academy for Clinical Practice, Education, and Scholarship
ACES is committed to improving nursing clinical practice and education through interdisciplinary scholarship.

OUR IMPACT
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DID YOU KNOW?

We’re working to fight HIV
UNC Charlotte has joined Carolinas United to End HIV, a new collaborative of health officials and leading researchers in North Carolina and South Carolina to end the HIV epidemic in both states.

We’re home to a Fulbright Scholar
Maggie Johnson’s award from the Fulbright U.S. Student Program will allow the recent nursing graduate travel to India to continue work supporting health literacy and accessibility for the families of children with disabilities.

Our professor started a podcast
Social work professor Roger Sucup’s new show spotlights the incredible work people are doing to help create thriving communities by addressing the social determinants of health. Learn more at TheHelpingHandsPodcast.com

Our new public health program is popular
There are now more than 1,000 students enrolled in the bachelor’s degree in Health Systems Management, just a year and a half after its launch.

Our athletic training program is now a master’s degree
UNC Charlotte is among the first wave of programs shifting its degree offering from bachelor’s level in response to a consensus of athletic trainers nationwide and the profession’s accrediting bodies.

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