The School of Health and Applied Human Sciences is committed to improving health and other quality of life concerns for all ages. The School offers degree programs in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Gerontology, Community Health Education, Physical Education teaching certification, Recreation, Sport Leadership and Tourism Management and Recreation Therapy. Graduates work in hospitals, clinics, schools, nursing homes, resorts, cruise lines, sport and fitness facilities, campus recreation and various governmental and nonprofit agencies, among other community settings.

Interim Director of the School of Health and Applied Human Sciences
Steve Elliott, B.A., MED, Ph.D.

Academic Programs in the School of Health and Applied Human Sciences:

- Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Athletic Training
- Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Public Health Studies
- Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Exercise Science
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education and Health (K-12)
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Recreation, Sport Leadership and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Recreation Therapy
- Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Gerontology
- Teaching Licensure in Physical Education
- Master of Science in Applied Gerontology
- Master of Art in Teaching in Physical Education and Health Specialization

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing is committed to educating nursing and clinical research professionals through excellence in teaching, scholarship, service and community engagement. Emphasis is placed on educating individuals to improve health outcomes and quality of life in diverse populations. The School offers Bachelor of Science degree programs in Nursing for students in their first college experience and for individuals who are already registered nurses. The purpose of these baccalaureate programs is to prepare generalists who possess the knowledge, skills and attitudes with which to practice family-centered professional nursing in a variety of current and emerging health care delivery systems. In addition, the program is designed to provide a foundation for graduate nursing education.

Director of the School of Nursing
Laurie Badzek, LLM, JD, MS, RN, FAAN
Academic Programs in the School of Nursing:

- Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Professional Nursing, Prelicensure Option
- Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Professional Nursing, RN-BS Option
- Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Clinical Research
- Master of Science Degree in Clinical Research and Product Development
- Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Master of Science in Nursing: Nurse Educator
- Post Master’s Certification for Nursing Educator
- Post Master’s Certification for Family Nurse Practitioner
- Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP

**School of Social Work**

The School of Social Work is dedicated to a course of study and professional preparation that educates students, pursues scholarly inquiry and performs community services in order to promote a strengths approach to social work practice. Such an approach will teach students practice skills that advance the empowerment and well-being of individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities as they explore policies and programs to ensure social welfare and quality social work practice. The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program is primarily concerned with the preparation of entry level, generalist social work practitioners, while the Master of Social Work (MSW) graduate program prepares advanced clinical practitioners with a firm foundation in generalist practice. The School's purpose is consistent with the purposes, values and ethics of professional social work and is committed to the disciplined use of a recognized body of knowledge that informs social work practice and contributes to the development of social resources that will enhance the well-being of persons and society.

Director of the School of Social Work
Stacey R. Kolomer, Ph.D, MSSW

Academic Programs in the School of Social Work:

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)