Within the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), three professional schools define a health destination that collaborates across disciplines to improve the health and quality of life of individuals, families and communities in Southeastern North Carolina and beyond. By integrating teaching, community outreach and research with interprofessional collaboration, opportunities are created for students to develop values and ethics for professional practice and gain knowledge, communication and teamwork skills required of health and human service professionals, today and well into the future.

UNCW is a long-time provider of positive health and human service resources through research and superior scholarship. Established in 2008, our college provides an administrative focus and the organizational energy to expand this tradition further to offer students wider learning, engagement and discovery opportunities. We are a change agent for health and enhanced quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

Superior teaching, faculty mentoring and research experiences form the base of our education. Add to that, partnerships with health and human service agencies, health care systems and working collaborations to exchange information and best practices in health promotion and wellness to make effective, efficient use of resources. For more information about the College of Health and Human Services, visit www.uncw.edu/chhs, call 910.962.3317 or email chhs@uncw.edu.

Professional Schools

School of Health and Applied Human Sciences

School of Nursing

School of Social Work
The mission of the School of Health and Applied Human Sciences (SHAHS) is to promote the health and well-being of all persons through exemplary preparation of health and human sciences professionals, community engagement and research.

The values of the SHAHS include the following: teaching, learning and excellence; superlative preparation of future leaders in the health and applied human sciences professions; stimulating learning environments characterized by pedagogical innovation, integration of cooperative and experiential learning and promotion of scholarly inquiry and advancement; interprofessional/interdisciplinary collaboration, communication and collegiality and powerful community partnerships and civic engagement activities that enhance the health and quality of life of those who reside in the Cape Fear Region and beyond. For more information about the School of Health and Applied Human Sciences, visit www.uncw.edu/chhs, call 910.962.3250 or email shahs2@uncw.edu.

Degree Programs

Undergraduate
- Exercise Science (B.S.)
- Healthful Living and Fitness Education (B.A.)
- Public Health (B.S.)
- Recreation, Sport Leadership and Tourism Management (B.A.)
- Recreation Therapy (B.A.)

Graduate
- Gerontology (M.S.)
- Physical Education and Health Specialization (M.A.T.)
- Physical Education and Health Specialization (M.Ed.)

Combined Programs
- Exercise Science (B.S.) / Applied Gerontology (M.S.)
- Public Health (B.S.) / Applied Gerontology (M.S.)
- Recreation Therapy (B.A.) / Applied Gerontology (M.S.)

Student Organizations
- Association of Recreation Therapy Students
- Athletic Training Student Association
- Epsilon Nu Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma
- Exercise Science Student Association
- Gerontology Student Association
- Physical Education Majors Club
- Recreation Majors Association
- Student Health Association
The School of Nursing is a community of professional educators and practitioners dedicated to the preparation of students who have the knowledge, skills and dispositions to work with and care for patients. The school's focus is in the research, teaching and integration of adult, family and community health issues into the body of knowledge that prepares undergraduate and graduate students for the health care workforce.

We are committed to providing our students with resources that will prepare each graduate for 21st century nursing and clinical research practice through the use of technology and partnerships. Additionally, faculty strive to provide opportunities for students to develop into leaders in their practice discipline. Through a state of the art Simulation Learning Center and the newly-created Center for Clinical Research Workforce Development, we are able to achieve these missions. For more information about the School of Nursing, visit www.uncw.edu/chhs, call 910.962.7410 or email son@uncw.edu.

**Degree Programs**

**Undergraduate**
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Bachelor of Science in Clinical Research (BS)

**Graduate**
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Master of Science in Clinical Research and Product Development (MS)
- Post Master Certification: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Post Master Certification: Nurse Educator
- Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Clinical Research Operations

**Doctoral**
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

**Student Organizations**
- Nu Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International
The School of Social Work prepares students to make a difference in the world through direct practice with individuals, couples, families and communities; policy analysis and advocacy; and social work research.

Our students are educated to help people discover and build upon their resources and strengths so that they are able to meet the challenges of poverty, discrimination, physical and mental health issues and other difficult life situations. UNCW social work graduates are working in social service, health and mental health agencies in Southeastern North Carolina, throughout the state and across the country.

The faculty of the School of Social Work supports all professional values and ethics articulated by the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics. Further, we believe in collaborative interprofessional and intraprofessional teaching, practice, and research; student-centered education that prepares students for the reality of resiliency-based, reasoned and informed practice; an environment that is creative, fun, collegial and supportive of community members who are passionate and committed to learning, teaching and service; continuously enhancing the quality of the school and faculty through mentoring, transparency and creative and innovative engagement; and an appreciation of the holistic nature of diversity. For more information about the School of Social Work, visit www.uncw.edu/chhs, call 910.962.3872 or email chhs@uncw.edu.

**Degree Programs**

**Undergraduate and Graduate**
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)

**Student Organizations**
- Eta Omega Chapter Phi Alpha Honor Society
- Student Social Work Organization (UNCW)
- Student Social Work Organization (Onslow)
- Social Work Graduate Student Association