



SHSU KATFACTS

BEST
COLLEGES
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OVER
EIGHTY
UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREES & COUNTING

FACULTY
--- TO ---
STUDENT
R A T I O
1:25



MORE THAN
230
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY ENGAGED
UNIVERSITY

All students wishing to pursue a health profession must be advised through the Office of Pre-Health Professional Advising (OPPA). The OPPA advisors are located in the SAM Center on the SHSU main campus.



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PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS:

- Allopathic Medicine
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physician Assistant
- Physical Therapy

ACADEMIC PREPARATION FOR HEALTH CAREERS

Sam Houston State University (SHSU) offers several options for anyone wanting to pursue a career as a health professional. Depending on what profession you choose, a degree plan is created to prepare you for the specific professional school admission requirements. Aside from taking appropriate courses and making good grades, you must also prepare for entrance exams such as the Medical College Admissions Text (MCAT). The Office of Pre-Health Professional Advising (OPPA) at SHSU will help you with every step. After you decide on a profession, visit their advisors in the SAM Center to start your path to success.

Our graduates have gone on to become successful doctors, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, dentists, and more. Let our experts give you the foundation you need to be successful in the field of your choice.

REQUIREMENTS

Students may choose any major as long as they meet the entrance requirements for the professional school of their choice.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for degree-specific scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application.

RECOMMENDED MAJORS

Profession	Public Health	Kinesiology -Clinical Exercise Science	Kinesiology - Applied Exercise Science	Health Sciences	Biology	Biomedical Sciences	Chemistry	History
Nursing	X			X				
Occupational Therapy	X	X	X	X				
Physical Therapy		X		X				
Medical-Chiropractic				X	X	X		
Physician Assistant					X	X		
Pharmacy					X	X	X	
Medical - Osteopathic					X	X	X	X
Medical - Allopathic					X	X	X	X
Dentistry					X	X	X	X
Optometry					X	X	X	

