Student Conduct Policy

- All students who enroll in courses within the College of Health Professions are required to sign a Student Conduct Policy.

- The Student Conduct Policy maintains that all students must be guided by the following principles while enrolled in courses within the College:
  - Honesty
  - Integrity
  - Professionalism

- Students are required to report any citations, incidents or court convictions to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Faculty Development, Dr. Dan Friesner, within 7 days of the violation.

- Failure of the student to report convictions to the Dean’s Office within the required time could result in immediate expulsion from the program in which they are enrolled.
All students who enroll in courses within the College of Health Professions are required to sign an Academic Standards Policy.

The Academic Standards Policy upholds that all students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C average) while enrolled in courses within the College.

Students who do not attain this standard are placed on academic warning or probation.
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children’s education records only if their student signs a FERPA release and specifically names those who will be granted access.

Students can access the FERPA release through Campus Connection.

Students need to check the release box and list those who may have access to their record by name.

Set a family password

FERPA forms can also be downloaded (after logging into the system) from the NDSU Office of Registration and Records at [https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/forms/](https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/forms/)
CHP 190 is a two-credit course that is a College-wide degree requirement.

Sections are specifically geared toward CHP majors and careers in healthcare.

The course emphasizes:
- critical thinking
- career planning
- admissions preparation
- social and academic support network development

Sections are taught by individuals from the College of Health Professions, providing students with an immediate connection to their program of study.
Academic Advising

- Students are assigned an academic advisor from their specific area of study, even as pre-professional students.

- An academic advisor will provide information regarding academic planning, assist with curriculum interpretation, and answer transfer questions.

- An academic advisor will also be able to discuss the components of the selective admissions process with students.

- It is the student’s responsibility to set up appointments with their academic advisor.
Due to the selective nature of the programs within the College of Health Professions, it is important to be prepared for a variety of outcomes when the time comes for students to apply to professional programs and internships.

Tips for students include:

- Put a back up plan in writing
  - Study Abroad
- Get to know your academic advisor and share your back up plan with them
- Be proactive in seeking help
Now is the time!

According to the U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities in pharmacy, nursing, and allied sciences are expected to grow faster than average, though opportunities will vary by industry/setting.

This is in part because of population growth, longer lifespan, and improvements and advancements in technology.

Salaries are dependent on geographical settings, location of practice, and particular area of practice.

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Differential Tuition

- Some of the majors within the College of Health Professions assess differential tuition.
- The higher tuition rate was instituted to ensure that students studying in the various programs within the College have access to high caliber, highly qualified faculty and the latest technology available within their field of study.
- Differential tuition does not apply until students are accepted into the professional portion of their academic program.

2016-2017 Differential Tuition (2017-2018 is unavailable):

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- Standard undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board can be found at [http://www.ndsu.edu/admission/cost_tuition/cost/](http://www.ndsu.edu/admission/cost_tuition/cost/).
Pharmacy Programs

- Pharm.D. (Doctor of Pharmacy)
  - 2-3 pre-professional years (78 credits) and 4 professional years
- Pharm. D/MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- Pharm. D/MPH (Master of Public Health)
- Pharm. D/PhD
- PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Admission to the Pharm.D. program

- Admission applications are made available online at [www.ndsu.edu/pharmacy](http://www.ndsu.edu/pharmacy) by November 1 each year.
- Applications are due to NDSU by January 1 each year.
- 85 students are selected each year
- Admission is based on the following:
  - Selected college grade point average (GPA)
  - Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) scores
    - Taken in the summer following first year and in the fall of the second year
  - Participation in “Interview Day” activities
Nursing Programs

- **BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)**
  - 1 pre-professional year and 3 professional years (2 Cohorts – Fall and Spring + 2 Campuses – Fargo and Bismarck)

- **RN-BSN (Registered Nurse Bachelor of Science Completion Program)**

- **DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice)**
Admission to the Nursing Program

- Applications to the Nursing Program must be completed by April 20th for admission in the fall, and September 20th for spring admissions.
- 48-56 students are accepted each semester for the Fargo Campus
- 40 students are accepted each semester for the Bismarck Campus
- Admission is based on the following:
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all college level work
  - Completion of prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher
  - Eligibility for sophomore status (30+ credits total, 27 core credits)
  - Submission of a completed application, as well as:
    - Evidence of admission to NDSU
    - Evidence of pre-nursing status
    - Official transcripts from all colleges attended (including college credits taken in high school)
    - Two written references
  - Participation in “Interview Day” activities
Allied Sciences Programs

- Medical Laboratory Sciences
  - 3 years on campus and a 12 month internship
- Radiologic Sciences
  - 2 years on campus and a 24 month internship
- Respiratory Care
  - 2-3 years on campus and a 15 month internship
Admission to Allied Sciences Programs

Admission to the Allied Sciences Programs is based on the following:

- Admission to NDSU
- The completion of the Allied Sciences pre-professional curriculum

Admission to Allied Sciences Internships is competitive and based on the following:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5-3.0
  - Requirements are set by affiliates and vary slightly between sites.
- GPA based on science course work
- Completion of prerequisite course work
- Related work experience
- References
- Interview
Contact Information

- **Nursing**
  - Dr. Carla Gross, Associate Dean and Chair of the Nursing Dept.
  - (701) 231-7772
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- **Allied Sciences**
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