



FIND YOUR PURPOSE

GRAND CANYON
UNIVERSITY™

HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS





Whether you are interested in a career in the health care industry, preparation for graduate studies in medicine or career advancement opportunities, Grand Canyon University has the health care program you need to shape your future.



A History of Excellence.

Since 1949, Grand Canyon University has been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential by preparing them to pursue the career of their dreams, advance in their current career or re-career into a different field. As a Christian university, GCU also encourages students to find their purpose in Christ, with an emphasis on applying Christian values and ethics to their studies and to the workplace. GCU offers online and campus-based degree programs that emphasize individual attention for both traditional students as well as working professionals. As a regionally accredited university, GCU is consistently ranked among top colleges offering online courses by noteworthy sources including *Fortune Small Business, Technology &*

Learning Magazine, FoxNews.com, Online Education Database (OEDb) and more.

Highly-Recognized Health Care Programs.

The health sciences programs at Grand Canyon University provide quality education through an exceptional curriculum that fuses academic and clinical rigor with Christian values. This outstanding education prepares students to become skilled, caring healthcare professionals, who are equipped to meet the challenges of a rapidly-changing healthcare field. The health sciences programs are set in an environment that provides extensive hands-on training, a low student-to-teacher ratio, and a focus on undergraduate human dissection and anatomy education.

Why Choose a Health Science Career from GCU?



Demanding Curriculum. Our demanding curricula in both our bachelor's and master's degree programs enhance intellectual knowledge and develop critical thinking skills that serve our graduates throughout their career progression.



Transfer friendly. We will request your transcripts, evaluate your graduate coursework and determine in 24 hours your anticipated graduation date. No GRE or entrance exams are required for graduate programs.



Convenience. With the majority of our health care programs, you have the choice to take your classes online or at our traditional campus.



Earlier graduation. Our 4-credit courses allow you to complete your degree program in less time.



Flexibility to meet your needs. GCU offers health care programs with a full or part time option.



Financial options. Take advantage of numerous financing options.



Small student-to-teacher ratio. Small class sizes lead to more individualized attention for each student.





The Growing Field of Health Care

The field of health care is projected to experience a rapid rate of growth over the next decade due to the aging of the baby boomer generation, as well as technological advances in patient care. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there will be a 30.3% increase in available health care jobs from now to 2014. In fact, health care will generate 3.2 million positions between 2008 and 2018. This means health care graduates will continue to be in high demand.

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Career Guide to Industries, 2010-11 Edition,
"Ten of the 20 fastest growing occupations are healthcare related"*



Fast-Growing Health Care Fields

Athletic Training

Of the top 10 fastest-growing jobs for college graduates in the United States, athletic training is ranked fourth. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, growth in this field through 2018 is projected at 37 percent, which is much faster than all other occupations. This exciting field involves working with athletes, either at the high school, collegiate or professional level, to prevent, diagnose and treat injuries. The reason for the growth in this field is due to an increased awareness of the inherent risks of athletic activity, and in turn, a need for more medical professionals to provide care.

"Fastest Growing Jobs for College Graduates," Dawn Rosenberg McKay, About.com Guide (found July 2011)

<http://careerplanning.about.com/bio/Dawn-Rosenberg-McKay-646.htm>

Physician Assistants

Physician assistant jobs are projected to experience a 39 percent increase by 2018, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This growth rate is much more rapid than that of other occupations. As the title suggests, physician assistants provide therapeutic and diagnostic health care services, under the direction of a physician.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos081.htm#outlook>

Physical Therapists

Physical therapy jobs are expected to increase by 30% between 2008 and 2018. The reason for the rise in job opportunities in this field is due in part to the aging of the baby boomer generation and the increase in the elderly population. These health care professionals work to rehabilitate patients after they experience an illness or injury.

Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Handbook, 2010-2011 Edition

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos080.htm#outlook>

Medical Imaging

Medical imaging, which includes the fields of sonography and radiography, is a high-demand field that is continuing to experience significant growth. The medical imaging industry as a whole generates \$100 billion a year in the United States. The field is growing so rapidly, in fact, that the owner of the Dallas Cowboys has gone into business, providing scans to his athletes.

"Medical imaging a growth industry, but some say unneeded scans increase expenses" by RYAN McNEILL, "The Dallas Morning News", Sept. 2009

http://www.txcn.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/localnews/tv/stories/DN-imaging_centers.ART.State.Edition2.4bbe13c.html

Respiratory Therapy

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, respiratory therapy jobs will grow by 21 percent through 2018, which is a much faster increase than the average of other career fields. These health care professionals work with patients who have pulmonary and breathing disorders. The growth in this field is due mainly to the increase in the elderly population.

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos321.htm#outlook>

Health Care Informatics

Health care facilities continue to become more efficient in managing electronic record keeping and maintaining strict privacy in regards to patients. With the increase in technology in the health care field, and the continued demand for health care professionals, it should come as no surprise that the field of health care informatics is on the rise.

Grand Canyon University's Career Services

Career Services provides the resources, professional knowledge and support to help students explore their interests and options in order to successfully transition from academics into a purposeful and satisfying career. The Career Services' mission is to empower GCU students and alumni with the skills and knowledge they need to identify, pursue and achieve their goals throughout their careers.

Accreditation

Grand Canyon University sets the standard in ensuring that your degree is valuable and recognized, with the following accreditations:

- The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits the Athletic Training Education Program (<http://caate.net>).
- Grand Canyon University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. (800-621-7440; <http://www.ncahlc.org/>)



Financing your GCU Education

One size never fits all and the options for financing your education are no exception. Fortunately, at GCU we are here to walk you through the various options so you can find the one that best fits your needs. Your financial options include financial aid, scholarships, direct bill and military benefits.

Direct bill students may have employers offering to pay school tuition directly. In these situations, the employer will create an account with GCU so the Student Accounting Office can send bills directly to them. This payment relationship bypasses the student completely; however, students must have their employers complete a Direct Bill Voucher to submit with their application.





Military Benefits

GCU offers scholarships to active duty, guard, reserves, veterans and retirees for online degree and certificate programs. There are several VA educational benefits a student may utilize at GCU such as the Montgomery or Post 911 GI Bill, tuition assistance (Top-Up), tutorial assistance and vocational rehabilitation. To be eligible, military personnel must be either active duty or using their GI Bill benefits.



Organizations Value a GCU Health Care Degree

One of the main reasons hospitals and health care organizations value a GCU education is the direct and immediate applicability of the course curriculum. As a GCU student, you are continually asked to make a connection between what is learned, its relevance and its application to your job in health care. You can apply the knowledge and skills you're learning directly to your health care job, so your employer can reap the benefits of your degree sooner.



FAQ's



I'm not a computer genius, will I still be able to take online classes?

GCU's online platform is user friendly and simple to use, even for students who are not technology savvy. Your academic counselor is there to walk you through your first class and offer assistance when needed.



Will the faculty teach me a bunch of theory-based concepts that are not applicable to the real world?

At GCU, you learn relevant, real-world knowledge and skills from subject matter experts. Your knowledge is directly applicable to the real world and you can immediately start applying the concepts you've learned to your job.



Do I have to take classes full time?

Many of our GCU students opt for a part-time class schedule. At GCU, you are able to take classes around your busy schedule, whether online or at the traditional campus.



Is it difficult to transfer credits?

Your Academic Counselor handles the credit transferring process and evaluates your credits in just 24 hours. By letting us do all the work, this is a stress-free process for you.



How long will it take me to graduate?

GCU's 4-credit courses allow you to complete your degree program in less time. As every student's situation is different, we recommend contacting an Enrollment Counselor about having your transcripts evaluated to determine your estimated date of graduation.



How do I get started?

Contact an Enrollment Counselor today at 877-644-0712 to get started on your college degree!



Health Sciences Programs

Undergraduate Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
- Bachelor of Science in Biology: Pre-Medicine
- Bachelor of Science in Biology: Pre-Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Science in Biology: Pre-Physician Assistant
- Bachelor of Science in Counseling: Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science: Athletic Coaching
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science: Health Education
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science: Physical Education
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise

Science: Pre-Physical Therapy

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science
- Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Health Science: Professional Development & Advanced Patient Care
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care

Graduate Programs

- Certificate of Completion in Advanced Graduate Studies in Addiction Counseling
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in Addiction Counseling
- Master of Science in Professional Counseling
- Master of Science in Health Care

Administration

- Master of Science in Health Care Informatics

Doctoral Programs

- Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership with an Emphasis in:
 - Organizational Development
 - Behavioral Health
 - Education and Effective Schools
 - Instructional Leadership
 - Higher Education Leadership
- Doctor of Business Administration with an Emphasis in Management
- Doctor of Philosophy in General Psychology with an Emphasis in:
 - Cognition and Instruction
 - Industrial and Organizational Psychology

In order to meet the needs of our students, Grand Canyon University frequently adds new degree programs. For the most up-to-date program list visit www.gcu.edu



Earn a Health Care Degree from a University with a Reputation for Success.

“My decision to attend Grand Canyon University was without-a-doubt one of the wisest I have ever made. I zealously recommend this world-class institution of higher learning to anyone interested in a high quality education with a reasonably modest tuition.”

*Gregory Adam Haas,
Master of Science in Addiction Counseling*



Get the health care knowledge, skills and credentials you need. To learn more about our degree programs and get started without delay, contact an Enrollment Counselor today at:

877-644-0712 | www.gcu.edu/healthsciences

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Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training	N/A	3,200	N/A	66,575	2,965	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Biology	N/A	3,200	N/A	67,075	2,965	N/A	86%
Bachelor of Science in Counseling	1,400	3,200	54,550	66,150	2,965	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science	N/A	3,200	N/A	66,650	2,965	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science	N/A	3,200	N/A	67,025	2,965	N/A	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration	1,400	3,200	54,550	66,150	2,965	N/A	N/A

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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-9091.00	29-9091.00	Athletic Trainers
N/A	N/A	N/A	7,500	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-1020.01	19-1020.01	Biologists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-1029.00	19-1029.00	Biological Scientists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-1099.00	19-1099.00	Life Scientists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1042.00	25-1042.00	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1091.00	21-1091.00	Health Educators
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/27-3042.00	27-3042.00	Technical Writers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2011.00	29-2011.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2012.00	29-2012.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-4021.00	19-4021.00	Biological Technicians
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1011.00	21-1011.00	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1014.00	21-1014.00	Mental Health Counselors
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-1020.01	19-1020.01	Biologists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1042.00	25-1042.00	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-1099.00	19-1099.00	Life Scientists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/27-3042.00	27-3042.00	Technical Writers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1091.00	21-1091.00	Health Educators
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2011.00	29-2011.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-4021.00	19-4021.00	Biological Technicians
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2012.00	29-2012.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-4092.00	19-4092.00	Forensic Science Technicians
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1111.00	25-1111.00	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1042.00	25-1042.00	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2011.00	29-2011.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2012.00	29-2012.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-4021.00	19-4021.00	Biological Technicians
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9111.00	11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers

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Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care	1,400	3,200	54,550	66,150	2,965	100%	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Sciences	1,400	3,200	54,550	66,150	2,965	100%	N/A
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care	1,400	3,200	54,550	66,150	2,965	N/A	N/A
Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies in Addiction Counseling	1,400	N/A	6,310	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Master of Public Health	1,400	N/A	23,590	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A
Master of Science in Addiction Counseling	1,400	N/A	17,830	N/A	N/A	98%	N/A
Master of Science in Health Care Administration	1,400	N/A	23,590	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A
Master of Science in Health Care Informatics	1,400	N/A	23,590	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A

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N/A	N/A	17,696	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2099.00	29-2099.00	Health Technologists and Technicians
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-9099.00	29-9099.00	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9111.00	11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1071.00	25-1071.00	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary
N/A	N/A	19,277	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-9099.00	29-9099.00	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2034.01	29-2034.01	Radiologic Technologists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9111.00	11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1071.00	25-1071.00	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2054.00	29-2054.00	Respiratory Therapy Technicians
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1126.00	29-1126.00	Respiratory Therapists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1071.00	25-1071.00	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9111.00	11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1011.00	21-1011.00	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1014.00	21-1014.00	Mental Health Counselors
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9111.00	11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-9011.00	29-9011.00	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1091.00	21-1091.00	Health Educators
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1099.00	21-1099.00	Community and Social Service Specialist, All Other
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9151.00	11-9151.00	Social and Community Service Managers
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1071.00	25-1071.00	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary
N/A	N/A	30,711	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1011.00	21-1011.00	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1014.00	21-1014.00	Mental Health Counselors
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9111.00	11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1051.01	15-1051.01	Informatics Nurse Specialists
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-2041.02	15-2041.02	Clinical Data Managers

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Master of Science in Professional Counseling	1,400	N/A	29,350	N/A	2,965	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Business Administration	1,400	N/A	37,050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership	1,400	N/A	37,050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctor of Philosophy in General Psychology	1,400	N/A	37,050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) - It is the policy of the University to collect and remit sales, use, excise and/or gross receipts taxes in compliance with state and local taxing jurisdiction regulations which require the University to remit tax where applicable. These regulations vary by location. Please note: It is also the policy of the University to require payment of sales, use, excise, and/or gross receipts tax. Payment of tax is ultimately the student's financial responsibility to the University regardless of financing arrangements. Per Hawaii requirements: It is hereby stated that students residing in the State of Hawaii will be charged Hawaii General Excise Tax on all transactions. Students living in the District of Oahu will be charged 4.5%. Students residing in other Hawaii districts will be charged 4.0%. (2) - Book costs are based on an average. Costs may increase or decrease depending on electronic availability or publishers book costs. (3) - Room and board costs may be higher or lower depending on housing and meal plan choice. This number is based on an average for students on campus. (4) - Some Non-Traditional programs may be offered on the ground campus or on-line. (5) - N/A identifies that a program is not offered in that modality, amount is equal to zero, or fewer than 10 students graduated within the reported time frame. (6) - Tuition and Fees for each program are based on current rates. Future Tuition and Fee Rates may vary. Tuition was calculated using the number of credit hours in the program times the current tuition rate.

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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-3031.00	19-3031.00	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1019.00	21-1019.00	Counselors				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1014.00	21-1014.00	Mental Health Counselors				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1011.00	21-1011.00	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1011.03	11-1011.03	Chief Sustainability Officers				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1021.00	11-1021.00	General and Operations Managers				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-2022.00	11-2022.00	Sales Managers				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3011.00	11-3011.00	Administrative Services Managers				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9199.00	11-9199.00	Managers				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1011.00	25-1011.00	Business Teachers, Postsecondary				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1111.00	13-1111.00	Management Analysts				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9151.00	11-9151.00	Social and Community Service Managers				
								http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-9031.01	25-9031.01	Instructional Designers and Technologists
								http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3040.00	11-3040.00	Human Resources Managers
								http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9039.00	11-9039.00	Education Administrators, All Other
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9033.00	11-9033.00	Education Administrators, Postsecondary								
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-9031.00	25-9031.00	Instructional Coordinators				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-3099.00	25-3099.00	Teachers and Instructors, All Others				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-3099.02	25-3099.02	Tutors				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-9031.01	25-9031.01	Instructional Designers and Technologists				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1066.00	25-1066.00	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3040.00	11-3040.00	Human Resources Managers				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3049.00	11-3049.00	Human Resources Managers, All Other				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1071.00	13-1071.00	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1071.01	13-1071.01	Employment Interviewers				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1071.02	13-1071.02	Personnel Recruiters				
				http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1079.00	13-1079.00	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Others				



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