

ADCS Assessment Plan

Description of the ADCS Health Studies Program

The Bachelor of Science in Health Studies through ADCS provides a strong science and healthcare major core along with a solid liberal studies (Gen Ed) core. The common health studies core includes courses in biology, chemistry, statistics, computer systems, psychology, and health care ethics.

Health Studies Program Goals

1. Students are prepared with conceptual, technical, and other applied science skills for a variety of careers in the health studies/ healthcare field.
2. Students become effective communicators both verbal and written.
3. The health studies program prepares students for graduate education in various health fields.
4. The health studies program provides meaningful opportunities for students to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.
5. The health studies program will strengthen students' ethical and moral compass.
6. The health studies program provides knowledge and skill in scientific research and laboratory procedures.

ADCS Health Studies Intended Student Learning Outcomes (ISLO)

1. Students will know and understand structure and function of the human body in relation to disease and prevention of illness.
2. Students will know and understand the interdisciplinary content within the field of science and health care.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the ethical value choices and ethical responsibilities of healthcare workers.
4. Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and professionally.
5. Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving by using data and other decision- support tools to make effective decisions.
6. Students will be able to demonstrate the knowledge of the global dimension of healthcare.