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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN & RN-BSN)
- Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH)
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (BSRT)
- Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology (MSCEP)
- Master in Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Health Services Research (PhD)

MSN Specialty Areas:

- Community/Public Health Nursing (CS)
- Nurse Practitioner Across the Lifespan (FNP)
- Nurse Administrator
- Nurse Anesthesia Across the Lifespan (CRNA)
- Nurse Educator

For information on academic programs in the College of Health and Human Services, please contact the Office of Student Services, College of Health and Human Services, UNC Charlotte, 9201 University Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223-0001. (704) 687-7922

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The Department of Public Health Sciences is committed to continuous program improvement. The MHA Program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). CAHME is committed to excellence in health care administration education and continuous educational quality improvement. To learn more about CAHME, visit www.cahme.org.

The department is a full member of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), a worldwide organization dedicated to promoting excellence in healthcare management education. To learn more about AUPHA, visit www.aupha.org.

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