

Department of Allied Health Sciences Fast Fact Sheet – 2022

- 1) There are 4 undergraduate majors within the department of Allied Health Sciences.
 - a. Allied Health Sciences (AHS)
 - b. Dietetics (DIET)
 - c. Diagnostic Genetic Sciences (DGS)
 - d. Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS)

- 2) Allied Health Sciences major:
 - a. **Designed for:**
 - i. Students who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare but not sure what.
 - ii. Students seeking employment in health care.
 - iii. Students pursuing admission to graduate professional health programs
 - b. **NEW AHS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:**
 - i. Only change to freshman and sophomore year is the removal of the science electives.
 - ii. Revised the 36-credit major requirement group breakdown
 - Removed the Group A and B and the credit restrictions in the 36-credit requirements.
 - Major GPA of 2.0 now required as opposed to *every* course needing a 2.0
 - 2000-level and higher courses can now count if less than a C (2.0) as long as major GPA is 2.0 or higher
 - **New suggested sequence of courses to be posted by the end of May.** (Available under academic advising)
 - **2022-2023 Plan of Study** available on the CAHNR Forms website now
 - c. **Admission:** upon entry to the university or by competitive admission from other majors within the university.
 - i. Fall 2022 application deadline for internal applicants: **Monday, September 12th**
 - ii. **On-line application submission** *only* (We do not accept mail, fax or hand delivered applications).
Alliedhealthadmissions@uconn.edu.
 - iii. Spring 2022 admission stats:
 - Cum GPA 3.55 (fall 2021: 3.49)
 - Science GPA 3.44 (Fall 2021: 3.44)
 - Accepted – 63% of applicants
 - a. 26% from regional campuses; 74% Storrs
 - b. Largest group sophomore standing at 59%
 - d. **Waterbury Campus:**

The Allied Health Sciences major on the WTBY campus is doing well. Tamara Kaliszewski (Tamara.kaliszewski@uconn.edu) serves as advisor and resource to students, faculty and staff. Management related to the major will process through her office and the department on the Storrs campus. **Dr. Pablo Valente** a new tenured faculty will begin in fall 2022 and joins Tamara and Ngozi in teaching.

- 3) Professional majors
 - a. DGS and MLS: No program changes for 2022-2023
 - b. **Dietetics** is scheduled to transition to a 4 + 1 program beginning next year. They will phase out the BS degree as their accreditation moves to a MS entry program effective January 2024.
 - c. Competitive admission - junior/senior programs
 - d. Requires a supplemental application in spring sophomore year
 - e. Students graduate with the major and sit for their respective professional licensure

- 4) Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate Programs
 - a. Masters or PhD in Health Promotion Sciences – applications continue to increase in #.
 - b. Masters in Health Care Genetics
 - c. CP Masters in Dietetics
 - d. Professional Certification programs MLS and DGS

- 5) Academic Advising Center - staffed by 6 advisors whose primary responsibility is to assist students to explore career options and decide on a major.
- a. **Dr. Adeleye Adaralegbe** will be leaving to take a position at another university
 - b. Students have the option of an in-person or virtual appointment. No drop-ins please.
 - c. NEXUS; non majors can make advising appts with any advisor. They must register for a **NON-ADVISEE APPOINTMENT**. Directions on our website at: <https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/advising-covid-19/>
 - d. Appointments do not open to non-majors during peak advising times (first week of classes and the 5 weeks prior to registration).
 - e. Students' questions should be directed to alliedhealthadvising@uconn.edu
 - f. Information sessions: We are not holding information sessions in person. Instead students are asked to view our Information Video prior to making an advising appt. They can access the video at: <https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/advising/infosessions/>
 - g. Regional campus students at AVPT, HTFD, and STFD should utilize the Advising Center email for student inquiries. WTBY – direct advising questions to Tamara Kaliszewski.
 - i. As always, we are happy to come to your campus to visit with both AHS majors and prospective students.
- 6) For more information:
- a. Website: www.alliedhealth.uconn.edu
 - b. Advising Center: alliedhealthadvising@uconn.edu
 - c. Main Office: Alliedhealthsciences@uconn.edu (for inquiries NOT related to advising)
 - d. Allied Health Sciences admission:
 - i. Website: <https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/undergrad/ahsmajor/undergraduate-admissions/>
 - ii. Email: alliedhealthadmissions@uconn.edu