College of Allied Health Professions
ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP

Overview, Outcomes & Presenting a Competitive Application
Together In health

Each allied health professional brings a unique set of skills and knowledge to the health care team
Why UNMC?

- World class Public Academic Health Science Center
- Leading-edge Learning Environment
  - McGoogan Library of Medicine
  - Clinical Simulation Laboratory
  - Gross Anatomy Lab
  - Anatomage Virtual Dissection Table
  - PT Clinical Movement Analysis Lab
  - Virtual Environment Radiotherapy Training (VERT)
  - COMING SUMMER 2018 – Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning housing UNMC’s Interprofessional Experiential Center for Enduring Learning iEXCEL
- Interprofessional Focus
- 500 mile wide campus
  - Health Science Education Complex – Kearney
  - Hundreds clinical sites in Nebraska & US
- Global Health Focus
  - Ebola/ Biocontainment Unit
  - Disasters Response
  - Asian Pacific Rim Development Program (15 institutions)
Why UNMC?

College of Allied Health Professions

• Global Education
  • PT Shanghai Sin-U.S. Health Science Initiative (SSUHSI) China
  • Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM)
• Clinical Education Contracts
  • CLS & Cyto Programs
    • California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio
• Military Affiliations
  • Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP)
  • Canadian Forces (CFPAP)
• Educational & Professional Advancement
  • Degree Advancement Option
  • Professional Development
Why UNMC?

Faculty

- Educational Leaders
  - Receive education support grants for adding latest technology and teaching approaches into curriculum
    - Blended learning & distance education
  - Award winning educators
- Professional Leaders
  - Professional Society Officers
  - Professional Society Committee Members
- Research & Publications
- Respond to National & Global Causes
  - Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT)
  - President’s Emergency Plan for Aids Relief (PEPFAR)
Why UNMC?

Our Students and Graduates

• Active and Engaged Student Body
  • Student Senate
  • Professional & Institutional Organizations
    • Professional Organization Membership
    • UNMC Organizations
  • Professional Development
    • Research
    • Publications
    • Professional Meetings
  • Community Outreach
    • SHARING Clinic – Student Run Health Clinic
      • Goodlife, Respect (Vision & Dental)
      • One World Community Health Centers
• Our Graduates
  • Sought after medical professionals
Program Outcomes

95-100% first time pass on professional certification exams

Scores consistently above the national average

90-100% Employment
Top Health Care Jobs (top 25) and Overall Rank (top 100)

Medical Lab Science: 66 Overall
Physical Therapy: 12 and 14
Physician Assistant: 4 and 5
Diagnostic Medical Sonography: 42 Overall
Radiation Therapist: 22 and 43

Best Graduate Schools

Physician Assistant Education Program ranked in top 9 of 141 Best PA Programs

Physical Therapy Education Program ranked in top 28 of 193 Best PT Programs
## Workforce Projections 2014-24

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Presenting a Competitive Application
Competitive Factors

• Academics

• Exposure to the profession and health care:
  • Understanding of profession
  • Hands-on experience
  • Observation/Shadowing

• Specific Professional Organizations: National and Local

• Involvement: Quality vs. Quantity

• Looking for well-rounded individuals that demonstrate understanding and commitment to the profession
CAHP Class Profiles

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Professionalism

Making a contract with society to serve others.

Be consistent with this ideal through:

- Conduct
- Social Media
- Application Process
- Interview
- Professional school
Application tips

Start early – up to 4 weeks to process

• Be honest
• Be thorough
• Review, Review, Review
• Typos, tipos, tpyos
• References – plan early
• Follow-up on any issues
Interview tips

Use your resources:
  Career Services
  Mentors
  Honest Friends

Investigate the program(s)

Be on time

Be yourself and know yourself

Dress professionally – first impressions count