

Bachelor of Science in  
**Health Professions**  
 ~ Minor Required ~

**(Physical Therapy Prerequisites Included)**

| <b>First Year</b>                                  |           |  |           |                          |          |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
| <b>Fall</b>  |           | <b>Winter</b>  |           | <b>Spring/Summer</b>     |          |
| BIO 120: General Biology I <sup>GE</sup>           | 4         | CHM 231: Intro. Organic Chemistry                      | 4         | General Education Course | 3        |
| CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry <sup>GE</sup>       | 5         | MTH 122: College Algebra <sup>GE</sup>                 | 3         | General Education Course | <u>3</u> |
| HPR 110: Intro. Health Professions                 | 3         | PSY 101: Intro. Psychology <sup>GE</sup>               | 3         |                          | 6        |
| MTH 110 Algebra                                    | <u>4</u>  | WRT 150: Strategies in Writing                         | <u>4</u>  |                          |          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>16</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>14</b> |                          |          |
| <b>Second Year</b>                                 |           |  |           |                          |          |
| <b>Fall</b>  |           | <b>Winter</b>  |           | <b>Spring/Summer</b>     |          |
| BMS 208: Human Anatomy                             | 3         | BMS 290/291: Human Physiology w/ lab                   | 4         | General Ed. Course       | 3        |
| CHM 232: Biological Chemistry                      | 4         | HPR 220: Health Care Delivery                          | 2         | General Ed. Course       | <u>3</u> |
| MTH 123: Trigonometry                              | 3         | STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics <sup>GE</sup> | 3         |                          | 6        |
| General Ed. Course                                 | 3         | SOC 201 or SOC 280 or ANT 204 <sup>GE</sup>            | 3         |                          |          |
| Minor Elective*                                    | <u>3</u>  | Minor Elective*  | <u>3</u>  |                          |          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>16</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>15</b> |                          |          |
| <b>Third Year</b>                                  |           |  |           |                          |          |
| <b>Fall</b>  |           | <b>Winter</b>  |           | <b>Spring/Summer</b>     |          |
| BMS 212/213: Intro Microbiology w/ Lab             | 4         | BMS 309: Human Anatomy Lab                             | 1         | See note "C"             |          |
| HPR 340: Healthcare Management <sup>3</sup>        | 2         | PHY 221: General Physics II                            | 5         |                          |          |
| PHY 220: General Physics I                         | 5         | PSY 364: Life Span Development <sup>3</sup>            | 3         |                          |          |
| Minor Elective*                                    | 3         | Minor Elective*  | 3         |                          |          |
| WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines <sup>2</sup>   | <u>3</u>  | Theme  | <u>3</u>  |                          |          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>17</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>15</b> |                          |          |
| <b>Fourth Year</b>                                 |           |  |           |                          |          |
| <b>Fall</b>  |           | <b>Winter</b>  |           | <b>Spring/Summer</b>     |          |
| BIO 355: Human Genetics                            | 3         | HPR 495: Issues in HPR (SWS)                           | 3         | See note "C"             |          |
| HPR 301: Inquiry Evid. Based Practice <sup>4</sup> | 3         | OSH 300: Introduction to OSH                           | 3         |                          |          |
| MOV 304: Physiology of Activity                    | 3         | Minor Elective*  | 3         |                          |          |
| Minor Elective*                                    | 3         | Minor Elective*  | 3         |                          |          |
| General Ed. Course SWS                             | <u>3</u>  | Theme Course   | <u>3</u>  |                          |          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>15</b> |                          |          |

**Guide to Notations:**

- \* A minor is required with the Health Professions major...see back of this guide for suggestions.  
<sup>GE</sup> Courses that have GE are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the General Education Program.

- <sup>1</sup> The Physical Therapy program at GVSU is a Clinical Doctorate degree which requires the completion of a nationally accredited bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program. No specific major is required.
- <sup>2</sup> Students who pass the WRT 305 essay through Testing Services do not have to complete the WRT 305 course.
- <sup>3</sup> This course can be used to fulfill one of the three course requirements for the General Education Theme requirement.
- <sup>4</sup> Students may substitute PSY 300 or SS 300 with advisor approval.

**Special Notes:**

- A. This guide is not applicable to every student please meet with a College of Health Professions advisor early in your academic career.
- B. Some classes are in multiple sections of the General Education program which may reduce the number of credits taken.
- C. You must have **120 credits** to graduate from Grand Valley State University with the last 30 hours earned at GVSU.

## Minor Guide

In order to graduate with a B.S. in Health Professions, each student is required to select a minor. You can choose any minor the University has to offer. Minor selection is your responsibility. The intent of this information sheet, coupled with academic advisement from your Major Advisor is to provide you guidance when selecting a minor.

The primary role of any minor is to augment the user's education. How that education is augmented is based on knowing the conditions upon which a minor is selected and what can reasonably be expected as an outcome of choosing that minor.

Minors typically do not lead directly to a job in the minor area or prepare one to enter a given profession however they can typically strengthen one's overall knowledge base, and open career shift opportunities

The following minors are popular choices among previous Health Professions students. Please be sure to contact the minor department to meet with an advisor to create your minor plan.

**Aging and Adult Life** ~ Linda Rynbrandt, Office: 2151 Au Sable Hall, 616-331-2871

**Biology** ~ Roderick Morgan, Ph.D., Office: 254 Padnos, 616-331-3098

**Business (General)** ~ Seidman Undergraduate Student Services, Office 101B-DeVos, 616-331-7500

**Philosophy** ~ Kelly Parker, Ph.D., Philosophy Chair, Office: Mackinac Hall B-3-105, 616-331-2114

**Psychology** ~ 2224 Au Sable Hall, 616-331-2425

**Sociology** ~ 2171 Au Sable Hall, 616-331-3730

**Spanish** ~ Modern Languages & Literature Office: Mackinac Hall B-2-243, 616-331-3203

**Women & Gender Studies** ~ 219 Lake Ontario Hall, 616-331-8025

### **Professions for Health Professions majors who choose NOT to go to Graduate School**

- Bilingual Health Care Professional (mastery of a foreign language required)
- Health Service Research Analyst
- Health Promotion Coordinator
- Mental Health Technician
- Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.
- Pharmaceutical Technician (additional certification may be required)
- Assistant to a Laboratory Technician
- Health Insurance Enroller
- Home Health Care (entry level)
- Medical Equipment Sales
- Medical Receptionist
- Medical and Health Service Manager
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician
- Cardiovascular Technologist (additional training may be required)