

# REHABILITATION SCIENCE

Science-based healthcare • Function and recovery • Grad-school prep



The Rehabilitation Science major is a program of study providing a robust scientific foundation and adaptable coursework for students aiming for careers in healthcare. It's specifically designed to prepare undergraduates for the rigorous demands of graduate programs leading to professional licensure in fields like athletic training, physical therapy, occupational therapy and chiropractic medicine.

## MAJOR FACTS

- Projected job growth of 14% for physical therapists, 13% for athletic trainers and and 11% for occupational therapists from 2023 to 2033
- Flexible curriculum allowing for the completion of prerequisite coursework for a variety of graduate program requirements
- Individualized, professional and academic advising from faculty in the career fields

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Most courses in this major include lab components for weekly hands-on learning and skill building. In addition, several clinical opportunities are available to students to develop their interpersonal skills and gain real-world experience. Many students also complete student research with our faculty members.

## FEATURED EMPLOYERS/GRADUATE PROGRAMS



## CLASSES

- Prevention, Recognition and Treatment of Athletic Injuries
- Human Anatomy
- Biomechanics
- Physiology of Exercise
- Nutrition for Health and Performance
- Medical Aspects of Kinesiology

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS ARE:

- Interested in healing and recovery
- Supportive
- Happy to help others improve
- Confident
- Knowledgeable
- Positive

## DEGREE PATHS

- Athletic Trainer
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Biomechanist
- Chiropractor

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### Pre-Rehabilitation Professionals Society (PRPS)

Empowers students pursuing therapy and rehabilitation degrees with networking, graduate application preparation, advanced rehabilitation techniques and community health education opportunities.



Learn more about majors and career opportunities.