Welcome!

Koons Hall
Home of Allied Health Sciences
What’s Covered in this presentation?

- Meet with your academic advisor
- Review the Allied Health Sciences major
- Introduction to what you will/can study
- Important registration information
- Review what we know about your academics
- Course schedule planning
Advising Center advisors:

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- Adeleye Adaralegbe, PhD
  Academic Advisor/Lecturer

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- Amy McKeon, M.A.
  Academic Advisor

- Lauren Wilson, M.A., DLM, ASCP(CG)(MB)
  Academic Advisor/Lecturer

- Tamara Kaliszewski, MSHS, PA
  Academic Advisor/Lecturer
  Waterbury Campus

- Janet Rochester, M.S.
  Academic Advisor/Lecturer

Academic Center website: https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/advising/
Academic Advising

- Advisors have varied backgrounds and expertise to promote high student success!
  - Allied Health Sciences major advisor stays with you throughout 4 years
  - New advisor assigned within DIET, DGS, and MLS if admitted to those programs
  - Honor students advised by honors core and thesis advisors
Academic Advising Center

• Communication:
   Orientation – WebEx invitation
   Schedule appointment – NEXUS (Active beginning Spring 2021)
   Open (drop-in) advising – suspended for Spring 2021
   Phone advising
   Email advising
   Advising Center (AlliedHealthAdvising@uconn.edu)

• FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) applies !!
Department of Allied Health Sciences • Majors

- **Allied Health Sciences (AHS)**
  - Including concentrations in.....
    - Health Sciences
    - Healthcare Administration
    - Public Health and Health Promotion
    - Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety

- **Diagnostic Genetic Sciences (DGS)**

- **Dietetics (Coordinated Program) (DIET)**

- **Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS)**
Allied Health Sciences

- Designed for students interested in health-related careers in preparation for *graduate health education* programs that require a baccalaureate degree for admission or for those seeking *employment* following graduation.

- Students may further define their major with a concentration in Health Sciences, Public Health & Health Promotion, Healthcare Administration, or Occupational & Environmental Health and Safety.
Concentrations

- **ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES** (no concentration)
  - broad training, flexible, tailored
  - Physician Assistant, Accelerated Bachelors in Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, etc.

- **HEALTH SCIENCES**
  - laboratory or diagnostic procedures,
    strong health science and pathology background
  - Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry, Chiropractic care, AHS’s Masters in Healthcare Genomics, post-baccalaureate certificate programs in Diagnostic Genetics Sciences or Medical Laboratory Sciences, etc.
Concentrations

➢ HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION
   ✓ Administration, managerial, government agencies, insurance companies
   ✓ Health Administration, Health Insurance Studies, Health Policy and Law, and others

➢ PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION
   ✓ social service agencies, worksite health promotion programs, government health agencies, wellness programs, business, industry or educational settings
   ✓ Masters in Health Promotion, Public Health, Biostatistics, Gerontology, Health Education, Epidemiology, Health Psychology, Global/International Health, etc.
Concentrations

➢ OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

✓ enhance safe work conditions, minimize disease and injuries, identify, evaluate, control and communicate health and safety hazards, promote healthy and safer working conditions

✓ Environmental Health Sciences, Occupational Safety & Health, Industrial Hygiene, Ergonomics, Risk Management, etc.
What will I take for courses?

- University General Education
- Health and Health-related courses
- Topic specific courses for graduate admissions or career focus
- Electives: Minor Internship, Study Abroad, Research, etc.
Collaborative Opportunities

Additional degree with:
- Environmental Studies
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pathobiology
- Psychology
- Molecular & Cell Biology
- Physiology & Neurobiology

Extracurricular Opportunities:
- Honors program
- Internships
- Independent Study
- Research
- Study Abroad

Encourage....
- Clubs
- Community Service
- Athletic participation

Minors in:
- Biology/ Molecular & Cell/ Anatomy & Physiology
- Healthcare Management & Insurance Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Gerontology
- Human Development & Family Studies
- International Studies/ Human Rights
- Nutrition for Exercise and Sport
- Political Science
- Psychological Sciences
- Sociology
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality
Academic information we will have prior to your advising session

- High school courses
- Early College Experience (ECE) credits
- Advanced Placement (AP) credits
- Language completed (3+ years of same language)
- Chemistry Placement Exam (CPE)
- Math Placement Exam (MPE)
Placement Exams

Chemistry Placement
- Chem level determined by CPE and career track
  - < 90: 1124Q, 1125Q and 1126Q
  - > 90: 1127Q and 1128Q

Math Placement
- Math level taken is determined by MPE and career track
  - >17: MATH 1060Q (Pre-calculus)
  - >22: Math 1131Q (Calculus)
What will my advisor talk with me about?

- **Advisor will:**
  - Confirm your career interests
  - **Review what we know about you.....**
    - MPE, CPE, AP, ECE.... confirm with your advisor.
    - Are we missing anything... let us know!
    - Confirm chemistry and math level of interest
    - Review of pre-registered courses.
  - Discuss remaining options for course registration
IMPORTANT WEBSITES

UConn Advising
http://advising.uconn.edu/

Allied Health Advising Center
https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/advising/

CAHNR Orientation Information
http://grow.uconn.edu/orientation/

Class Registration and Helpful Hints

Forms and Procedures
http://grow.uconn.edu/forms/

Extracurricular Experiences
https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/undergrad/ahsmajor/extracurricular/

Major Course Planning
https://alliedhealth.uconn.edu/undergrad/sample-course-sequences/
Questions and Answers

Email your advisor or contact the Advising Center at alliedhealthadvising@uconn.edu