

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Students strengthen their academic understanding, serve the community and get hands-on professional experience at our various centers.

Aquatic Center at Castaic Lake

This award winning Boating and Instructional Safety Center provides safety education through recreational water activities for thousands of students and community members each year.

Center of Achievement/ Brown Center

We train students as professionals through land-based therapeutic exercise programs for people with disabilities. Aquatic programs are offered through the Abbott and Linda Brown Western Center for Adaptive Aquatic Therapy housed in the Center.

Center for Community and Leadership Enrichment

Children, families and CSUN students explore the nature of play and its effect on lifestyle, health, communication, negotiation and lifestyle dynamics.

Center for Health Promotion, Research and Ethics

Faculty, community partners and students learn and inform about healthcare ethics and research as well as the management of healthcare facilities.

Child and Family Studies Center

CSUN students work with children under the mentorship of master teachers and faculty at this nationally accredited early education center.

Consumer Resource Center

Students help visitors with concerns about banking, investing, financial planning, identity theft and other consumer issues.

Language, Speech and Hearing Center

Future professionals provide comprehensive evaluations and treatments. Areas include speech and language therapy, vocal training, aural rehabilitation and specialty therapy clinics.

Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics

Students provide community outreach education about nutrition, home meal budgeting and the effects of biological and chemical treatments on foods. They also present at academic conferences.

Physical Therapy Center for Advanced Clinical Practice

This faculty practice specializes in areas such as bone densitometry, geriatric rehabilitation, computerized motion and gait analysis, orthopedics, and balance and vestibular rehabilitation for people of all ages.

The Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing

The College of Health and Human Development is a collaborator in the Institute which connects our campus to the community, promotes healthy living and prepares the workforce of tomorrow in a spirit of innovation, scholarship and community service.



OUR ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- Child and Adolescent Development
- Communication Disorders and Sciences
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Recreation and Tourism Management

GIVING: DONATE WHERE COMMUNITY MATTERS

A donation to the College of Health and Human Development supports students as they strive to obtain their university degrees, helps train the next generation of professionals prepared to tackle urgent community needs and extends vital services to the people who need them.

- Your generosity can:
 - Help turn the tide against childhood obesity and the health problems it creates.
 - Support research that brings physical education and health and nutrition education back into the schools through collaborative projects.
 - Assist a person who has had a stroke in learning to speak again at our Language Speech and Hearing Center or walk again at the Center of Achievement.
 - Your gift to our community service programs could keep someone's nagging backache from developing into a chronic or degenerative injury or prevent a senior from falling due to a loss of balance.

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College of Health & Human Development

WHERE COMMUNITY MATTERS

WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

OUR MISSION AND VALUES

The College of Health and Human Development: Where Community Matters.

Our mission is to prepare competent and caring professionals who share our commitment to enhance and promote the health and well-being of the diverse communities we serve.

We advance our mission through our teaching, scholarship and service, and we are guided by several unifying values: a commitment to academic quality, student success, community engagement and educational effectiveness. We offer academic programs that achieve regional and national standards of professional practice. Our learning-centered approach values active learning and meaningful engagement in the classroom, as well as clinical and community practice sites. We embrace and respect diverse and multicultural perspectives as we strive to improve and transform the lives of individuals and the community.



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STUDENT SUCCESS

To obtain their degrees as efficiently as possible, students select a faculty advisor who serves as a mentor. This advisor works with the student to plan each semester, offering advice on course selection and how to develop working relationships with professionals in the community. Additionally, the Student Services Center/Educational Opportunity Program offers direction to students who are in need of a broader view, who are new to a major or who are dealing with academic, personal or financial challenges.

DID YOU KNOW?

ACADEMIC QUALITY, REPUTATION AND IMPACT

Each year the college graduates over 1,000 competent and caring students who enter professions ready to make a difference and impact.

25 percent of the Speech-Language Pathologists in California are CSUN graduates.

The newly approved Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) keeps our physical therapy students in step with changing requirements in the profession.

Our Didactic Program in Dietetics is the largest undergraduate nutrition program in the United States, according to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Our Environmental and Occupational Health program is among the largest accredited programs in the field.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS ARE VALUED

Our Aquatic Center at Castaic Lake is consistently recognized at the state and national levels for excellence in boating and water safety education.

A partnership with the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Roy and Roxie Campanella Foundation makes it possible to award scholarships to deserving physical therapy students. Each spring, a physical therapy student completes a clinical internship with the Dodgers during their spring training.

Each year the Jumpstart Early Literacy Program trains college students to work one-on-one with over 200 preschool children from low-income backgrounds to promote early literacy and a passion for reading.

Our Kinesiology and Nutrition faculty and students team up with local schools and hospitals to bring physical education and nutrition education to children and families.

The Institute for Community Health and Wellbeing is a university-wide initiative designed to promote prevention and preemptive approaches to health and wellness.

PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS AND CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT ARE FOSTERED

100 percent: the pass rate on the state licensure exam among graduates of our Accelerated Nursing program, which was established in 2007.

All Master of Public Health graduate students complete 400 hours of community based internships.

Our graduate students have a pass-rate exceeding 95 percent on the national certification exam to become licensed speech/language pathologists, well above the national average of 65 percent.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Nine academic departments and eight Centers of Excellence focus on health, wellbeing and the choices we make about how we live.
- We offer 11 undergraduate and ten graduate degree programs in disciplines and areas of study that prepare students for dynamic professional careers. Some programs are available through online learning and we launch a new Doctorate in Physical Therapy in 2012.
- We also offer several credentials, some in partnership with the Michael D. Eisner College of Education, and self-supporting programs in partnership with the Tseng College of Extended Learning.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Athletic Training (BS)
- Child and Adolescent Development (BA)
- Communication Disorders (BA)
- Environmental and Occupational Health (BS) with options in:
 - Industrial Hygiene
- Family and Consumer Sciences (BS) with options in:
 - Apparel Design and Merchandising
 - Consumer Affairs
 - Family and Consumer Sciences Education
 - Family Studies
 - Interior Design
 - Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science
- Health Administration (BS)
- Public Health Promotion (BS)
- Radiologic Sciences (BS)
- Kinesiology (BS) with options in:
 - Physical Education
 - Exercise Science
 - Dance
 - General Studies
 - Applied Fitness and Active Lifestyle Development
- Nursing (BSN) with pathways:
 - RN to BSN
 - Post Baccalaureate, Accelerated BSN
- Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation Management (BS)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Assistive Technology Studies and Human Services (MS, offered jointly through Tseng College)
- Communication Disorders (MS; Online MS offered jointly through Tseng College)
- Environmental and Occupational Health (MS)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (MS)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (MS)
 - Gerontology
- Health Administration (MS)
- Kinesiology (MS)
- Physical Therapy (MPT currently closed to admissions. DPT admissions open in Fall 2012)
- Public Health (MPH)
- Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation Management (MS)

CREDENTIALS

- Adapted Physical Education Specialist
- Home Economics Single Subject
- Physical Education Single Subject
- School Nurse Services
- Speech Language Pathology Services

