

Summer Orientation 2024



College of Health and
Behavioral Studies

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS * HEALTH PROFESSIONS * HEALTH SCIENCES KINESIOLOGY * NURSING *
PSYCHOLOGY * GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY * SOCIAL WORK



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®



Mission and Vision

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CHANGE.

JMU Mission

- We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

JMU Vision

- To be the national model for the engaged university: engaged with ideas and the world.

College of Health & Behavioral Studies Mission

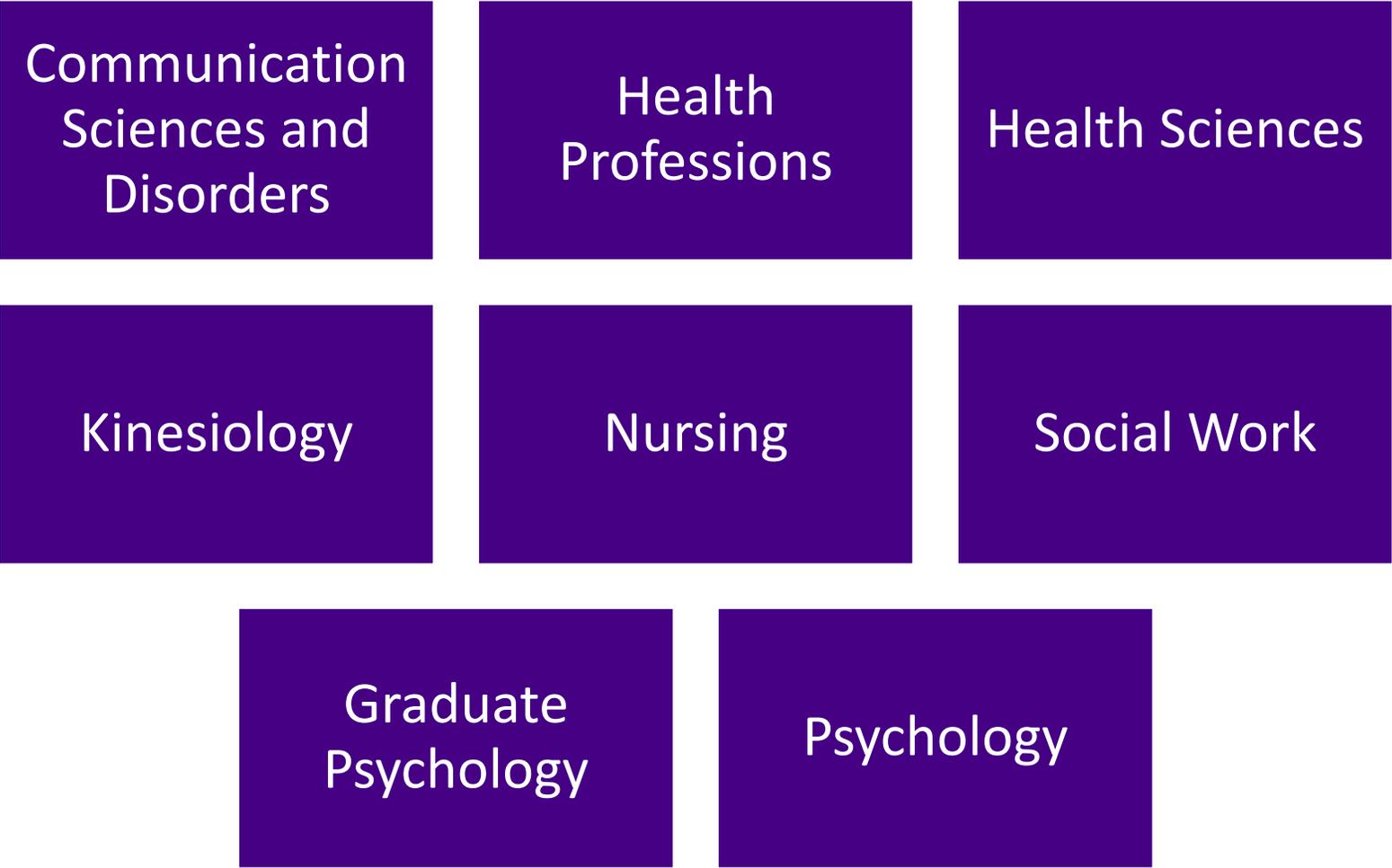
- We engage students, faculty and communities in learning, scholarship and service in health and behavioral studies to inspire responsible contributions to our world.



Liberal Arts Foundation



CHBS Units



CHBS Institutes and Centers (Examples)

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Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services

More than 20 programs & clinics providing student-engaged learning opportunities.

Examples are:

- Gus Bus
- Suitcase Clinic for the Homeless
- 9 Clinics
- Migrant Education



JMU-RMH Collaborative

Encourages JMU faculty and RMH employees in all disciplines and specialties to engage in cooperative projects.



Morrison Bruce Center

Working with programs designed of expanding and enriching physical activity opportunities for girls & women.

Programs include:

- Girls Have H.E.A.R.T.
- Healthy Kids
- EmpowHER
- Older Women's Wellness for Life (OWWL)

CHBS Engaged Learning Experiences



State-of-the-
Art Labs

Study
Abroad

Research

Clinical &
Field
Placements

Inter-
disciplinary &
Inter-
Professional
Education &
Practice

JMU Communication Sciences and Disorders

Mission:

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders engages students, faculty and members of the community to advance the state of knowledge through basic and applied research, innovative professional and pre-professional education, and enhanced clinical practices to better serve those with communication disorders.

JMU CSD offers programs in:

Undergraduate:

- B.A or B.S in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Graduate:

- Ph.D. - Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Au. D. – Clinical Doctorate of Audiology
- Au. D./Ph.D. – Dual Doctorate in Audiology
- M.S. Speech-Language Pathology (Residential)
- M.S. Speech–Language Pathology (Distance Learning)

JMU CSD Prepares Students To:

Pursue graduate school in programs such as:

- Master's of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S) – screen identify, diagnose, refer, and provide treatment
- Clinical Doctorate in Audiology (Au. D) – identification, assessment, prevention and rehabilitation of hearing and balance.
- Research Doctorate in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Ph.D.)

With your undergraduate degree CSD students may serve as practice assistants in:

- Public and private schools
- Health care settings
- Private practices

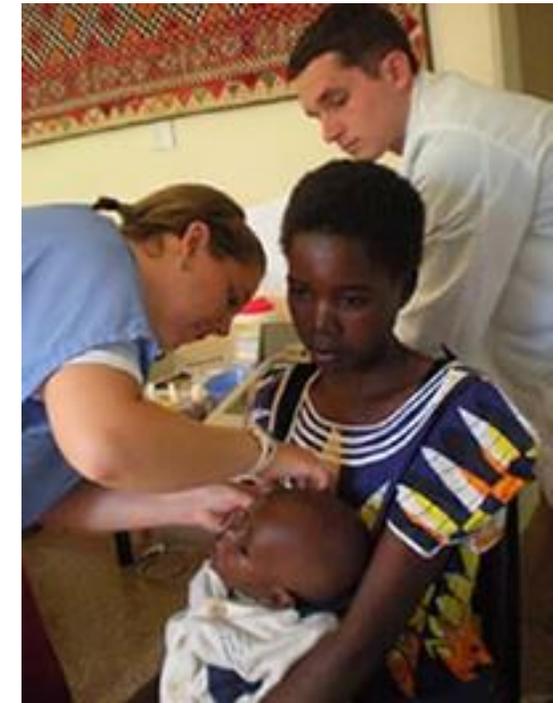
BA/BS in CSD Provides an excellent background for students who want to pursue careers in related areas, such as special education, deaf education, medicine, dentistry

With your graduate degree CSD students practice as certified and licensed professionals in:

- Public and private schools
- Health care settings – NICU, Rehab Floors
- Private practice
- Universities and university clinics
- Group homes and sheltered workshops
- Early intervention services
- Research facilities
- Corporate settings

Ways to get involved in CSD

- JMU National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Council for Exceptional Children
- American Sign Language Club
- Scottish Rite Clinic
- Autism Clinic
- Research in one of our many laboratories
- Study Abroad Programs
- CSDDemarginalized



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program

- Prepares students to be a generalist nurse and to take the NCLEX-RN national licensure exam
- Accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- 4-year program (Enter program at the Junior level)
 - 2 years General Education, Pre-requisite Courses, Electives
 - 2 years (61 credits) Nursing Courses
- 113 students admitted each fall and each spring

"I'm ready to take on the world and help my patients!" *BSN Student*

NCLEX Pass Rate 2023:
99.33%
Student Retention Rate 2023:
96.46%

BSN Programs Admissions Considerations

Holistic Review

- Evidence-based approach (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2020)
- Broaden admission criteria beyond academic metrics (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2020)
- Include characteristics that demonstrate commitment and engagement (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2023)

"Holistic admissions increase diversity, enhance students' opinions related to access of care, and increase the number of students interested in working with the underserved" (Marrow, 2021, p. 257)

BSN Programs Admissions Considerations

- Experience, Attribute, Metric Model (E-A-M) (AACN, 2020)
 - Experiences (lived experiences)
 - Examples: Employment status, Community service, Extra-curricular activities, Certifications
 - Attributes (qualities, characteristics)
 - Examples: First generation college student, Multilingual, Essay
 - Metrics (academic measures)
 - Pre-requisite course GPA

BSN Programs Admissions Considerations

(Begins for the December 2024 admission cycle, Fall 2025 entry class)

Required before application:

- Be enrolled & a declared nursing major
- Complete one full-time semester at JMU
- Complete 36 total credit hours
- Pre-requisite courses (next slide)

Application Due Dates

(in Sophomore Year)

Dec 1st to start the next fall

July 1st to start the next spring

BSN Resources

"ATI workbooks explain every single concept in an easily understandable way."

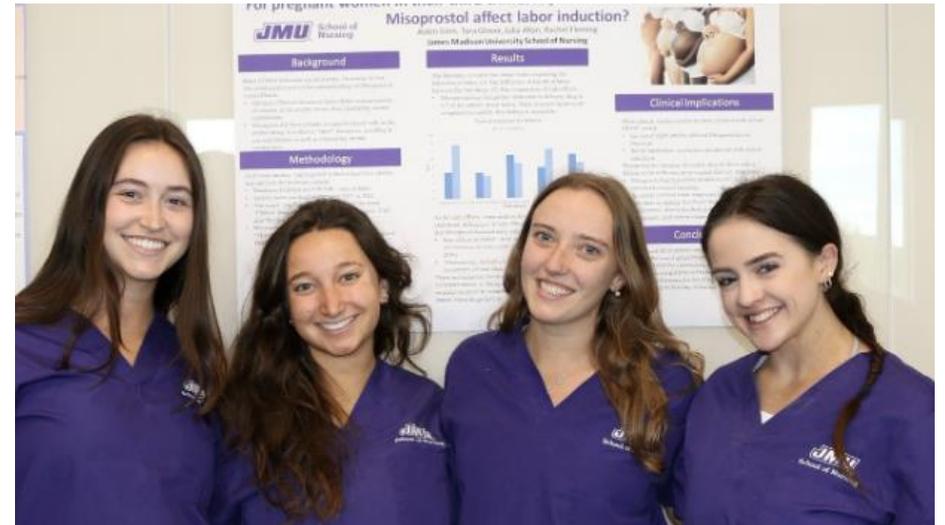
BSN Student

"It was helpful to have Nursing Peer Assisted Study Sessions."

BSN Student

"I believe the JMU nursing program really has prepared me very well for real nursing practice."

BSN Student



Nursing Skills Laboratory



"Having an immersive skills lab was one of the things that surprised me with all of the real equipment."

BSN Student

"My experiences met my expectations greatly. The skills labs and other experiences we had were vital to our learning."

BSN Student

Simulation Laboratory



"This program has gone beyond my expectations with the hands-on experience in clinical and sim, lecture, and capstone." *BSN Student*

"This program is challenging and allows for tremendous growth. Skills lab time, sim and other clinical settings really helped and were strengths." *BSN Student*

BSN Faculty



"Faculty is the primary strength. They are all caring, compassionate, and extremely intelligent. They support students in all their endeavors."

BSN Student

"The professors truly care about each student and their success."

BSN Student

"The professors who go above and beyond to ensure their students learning and success."

BSN Student

Clinical Affiliations

- Augusta Health
- Community & public health sites
- Home health visits
- Local private & public school systems
- Long Term Care and Retirement Communities
- Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital
- Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital
- Western State Hospital
- University of Virginia Health System
- Valley Health Winchester Medical Center



"I think the range of clinical sites we are exposed to is a primary strength. Many other schools only use their university hospital as a clinical site which limits their understanding of different communities and healthcare systems."

BSN Student

Unique Experiences

Institute for Innovation in Health & Human Services

Claude Moore Precious Time

A Pediatric Respite Care Program



Caregivers
Community Network
Sharing the Gift of Time



Health Policy Summit



STUDY ABROAD



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Student Leadership

- Nursing Student Association
- Virginia Nursing Student Association
- Nursing Students Without Borders
- Omega Zeta Chapter (Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing)
- Class Officers

Differential Tuition

- \$90 per credit hour is charged for all NSG courses, regardless of major. The funds generated through differential tuition help ensure that James Madison University and the Department of Nursing provide our students with high quality course, clinical and simulation education through:
 - Enhanced laboratory support for our standardized patient and simulation programs
 - Access to software for clinical use
 - Computerized testing
 - Equipment for laboratories
 - Other nursing-related services for students



Getting to Know Each Other!

- Introduce yourself to your group!
 - What is your name and major
 - Share why you are interested in healthcare
 - One fun fact about you!
- Choose a leader for the group to use the QR code to answer the question below:
 - What are Some Core Values of Patient Centered Care?
 - Take some time in your groups to list 5-6 core values
 - Use QR code, or Slido.com, code 2514 406



<https://wall.sli.do/event/eKsWtR5FLGm1DchXKvrZF3?section=d542b2af-2cd8-4e01-93aa-bf0df24e9691>



Secrets to Success at JMU

Seek out relationships with faculty and staff

- Find a mentor(s)
- Use your advisor as a resource
- Go to faculty office hours
- Participate in faculty research

Engage in class

- Be prepared for class
- Read materials prior to coming to class
- Develop good study habits

Get involved on campus

- Balance fun and learning
- Take advantage of the campus recreation centers and resources
- Look into discipline-specific student organizations and clubs



Student Success Center

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

Student-facilitated academic support from students who have successfully completed the course.

Science and Math Learning Center

Assists students in understanding course content, homework assignments and labs in first and second year physics, chemistry, math, and statistics courses.

University Writing Center

Empowers students to develop writing skills and confidence by providing one-to-one consultations, resources, and workshops.

English Language Learner Services

Facilitates English language acquisition for multilingual students, galvanizing academic success through customized tutoring, responsive programs, advocacy, and quality work experiences for peer tutors

Secrets to Success at JMU

Student Success Center

University Career Center

Supports students in career development.

University Counseling Center

Provides the highest quality individual and group counseling to students struggling with problems common to a college population.

Office of Disability Services

Collaborates with the JMU community providing programs and services that support the university in creating inclusive, equitable environments that value disability, diversity and accessibility.

Time Flies -- Before you Know It: Employment or Graduate Studies

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Reach out to us! We're here for you!

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