



COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Mission Statement

CONNECT - TRANSFORM - SUCCEED

The College of Natural and Health Sciences (CNHS) offers a rigorous, high-quality curriculum to prepare a diverse population of students for the rapid advances in science, health care and sport studies. The faculty and staff provide a transformative education embedded in a culture of respect and positivity, which prepares students for the challenges and opportunities they will encounter. Through partnerships, collaborations and connections, our faculty, staff and students engage in research, clinical practice and scholarship, interactive and experiential inquiry, and internship learning opportunities that cultivate success.

Strategic Goals

- 1** Increase the depth and breadth of student research experiences by developing endowed summer research grants for students.
- 2** Enhance faculty research through endowed faculty positions.
- 3** Increase support for faculty to pursue external grant opportunities.
- 4** Complete the planning and design of a state-of-the-art science building, and begin planning for the expansion of HSHP physical space.
- 5** Continue to build community partnerships to enhance student experiences across the college.
- 6** Develop new undergraduate and graduate programs and new partnerships with professional graduate schools to increase opportunities for our graduates.

THE UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPA

POINTS OF PRIDE

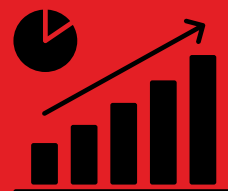


Nationally-accredited *Sport Management Program*

Sport management attracts a large number of students with exponential growth. The program offers a highly-integrated volunteer program and required internship program with community partners including the Tampa Bay Lightning, Tampa Bay Rays, PGA, local schools and charities, and many other organizations in the Tampa Bay area.

Most or Second-Most Numbers of Incoming First-Year Students

Exceptional science programs attract students to the University with majors such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry, physics, astronomy, forensic science and marine science. A planned building offering exceptional modern teaching and research facilities and gathering spaces for biology and chemistry students will continue to attract high quality students.



The largest undergraduate major in the College:

Allied Health



Interdisciplinary *Environmental Studies Major*

Environmental Studies offers concentrations in the sciences, public policy, communications, humanities and public health, which include courses from every college at the University. The major is also highly integrated with community stakeholders as part of the culminating experience for students.

100%

Typical NCLEX first-time
pass rate for nursing
students.

CNHS offers robust, high-quality programs in the health sciences, including BSN Nursing Program and a High-quality M.S. in Physician Assistant Medicine program that is supported by ultramodern, internationally recognized skills and simulation labs. CNHS also boasts an innovative Doctor of Medical Science Program, M.S. in Athletic Training Program (with the only 3+2 (BS + MS) program in the state) and a public health program.