

# I HAVE AN INTEREST IN

## HEALTHCARE

### HEALTH PROMOTION

Health Promotion professionals seek to improve the health of the general public through education, behavior change, and improvement of the environment. Coursework includes public health theory, anatomy, human diseases, environmental health science, epidemiology, and how to address risky lifestyle behaviors.

### CHEMISTRY

Students will focus on the fundamental building blocks of life and how they work. Students will also focus on how these materials function in the natural world.

### BIOLOGY

Students will focus on the study of living organisms. Biology can focus into a wide variety of careers from being in the health field to field biologists.

### GERONTOLOGY

The multidisciplinary study of the issues associated with aging and the aging process. Gerontology is concerned with the psychological, sociological, behavioral, and other aspects of aging. One setting focuses on long-term care facilities and another focuses on the broader study of aging.

### COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Students will first focus on the basic anatomy and physiology of speech and auditory systems. Students will then move into treatment and diagnosis of problems in speech and hearing.

### ATHLETIC TRAINING

Students will learn how to recognize, prevent, and assist with physical rehabilitation when there is a physical injury caused by physical activity.

### MOVEMENT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

The Movement & Exercise Science major focuses on the science of human movement. Students also learn how to help people live healthier lives through exercise, rehabilitation, and nutrition.

### PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior (normal and abnormal) and the cognitive, emotional, social, and biological processes related to that behavior.

## WHAT ARE THE RELATED CAREERS?

### ***Alumni Titles:***

Career Counselor	Orthopedic Surgeon
OB Gyn Physician	Personal Trainer
Nursing Home Administrator	Director Occupational Health
Phlebotomist	Epidemiologist
Speech Pathologist	Health & Fitness Specialist
Chiropractor	Community Health Educator
Pharmacy Supervisor	Health Program Analyst
Family Medicine Physician	Patient Care Representative
Optometrist	Mental Health Counselor
Physical Therapist	Psychotherapist
Animal Health Technician	Psychiatric Nurse
Lab Supervisor	Environ. Health & Safety Specialist
Audiologist	Athletic Trainer

### ***Alumni Employers:***

UnityPoint Health	Lutheran Services
Mayo Clinic	Exceptional Persons, Inc.
HyVee, Inc.	University of Iowa Healthcare
Integrated DNA Technologies	Orchard Place
Mercy Medical Center	CrossFit, Inc.
Schools, Colleges, & Universities	Nike
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare	Integrated DNA Technologies
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Hospitals
Fitness Centers	Senior Living Communities
UnitedHealth	Military Branches
Wellmark	Bayer Pharmaceuticals
Cerner Corporation	ATI Physical Therapy
State Health Departments	Cedar Valley Medical Specialists

## WHERE ARE UNI ALUMNI WORKING?

## NEXT STEPS:

Arrange job shadow opportunities related to majors of interest.

Seek out volunteer opportunities that allow you to learn more about yourself, explore areas of interest, and connect with professionals and community members.

Browse the UNI website for information on majors of interest, including the courses you will take in those majors:

<https://uni.edu/majors/majors-and-minors-department>

Once you are at UNI, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your interests and potential majors.

A word cloud of cities where UNI alumni work. The largest word is 'Waterloo' in purple. Other large words include 'Des Moines' in purple and 'Minneapolis-St. Paul' in yellow. Smaller words include 'Davenport', 'Chicago', 'Denver', 'Cedar Rapids', 'Iowa City', 'Phoenix', 'Dubuque', 'Kansas City', and 'Omaha'.