College of Health and Public Service

The College of Health & Public Service (CHPS) provides rigorous professional training and educational opportunities that engage students and advance aviation, criminal justice, community health, dental hygiene, forensic science, law enforcement, emergency services, nursing, respiratory Therapy, and other related health and public service professions. CHPS embraces student and community engaged learning that is at the core of UVU's mission. Our goal is to provide professionally competent individuals who will not only provide communities within Utah with a population of highly trained people, but also leaders in their communities.

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Degrees Offered
College of Health and Public Service

**Master of Science**
- Nursing
- Public Service

**Bachelor of Science**
- Aerospace Technology Management
- Aviation Management

**Community Health**
- Community Health
- Health Services Administration

**Criminal Justice**

**Dental Hygiene**

**Emergency Services Administration**
- Emergency Care
- Emergency Leadership
- Emergency Management and Disaster Assistance

**Forensic Science**
- Forensic Investigation
- Forensic Laboratory

**National Security Studies**
- Nursing
- Professional Pilot
- Respiratory Therapy
- School Health Education

**Associate in Science/Arts**
- Aviation Science
- Community Health
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Services
- Health Sciences
- Intelligence Studies
- Nursing

**Associate in Applied Science**
- Aviation Science
- Dental Hygiene

**Emergency Services**
- Aviation Fire Officer
- Fire Officer
- Firefighter/Emergency Care

**Respiratory Therapy Pre-Professional**

**Wildland Fire Management**

**Certificate of Completion**
- Firefighter Recruit Candidate
College of Health and Public Service

Paramedic

Certificate of Proficiency

Aviation Science

Criminal Justice

Health

Law Enforcement Academy

National Security Studies

Public and Community Health

Minor

Community Health Education

Criminal Justice

Forensic Science

National Security Studies

School Health Education

Programs

For program descriptions, see individual departmental sections in this catalog or on the department webpages.

Allied Health

Dental Hygiene

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The primary responsibility of the Dental Hygienist is the prevention of oral health problems. The dental hygienist is a licensed professional and a member of the dental team, responsible for providing preventative and therapeutic care and education for the control of oral disease. Providing dental hygiene care requires application of biological and psychosocial concepts of health and human functioning.

Respiratory Therapy

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1. The main goal of the Respiratory Therapy Program at UVU is to graduate students with the skills necessary to pass their national testing and become a quality clinician and a respected member of the health care team.
2. The Respiratory Therapy Program at UVU will graduate practitioners with demonstrated competence in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains of Respiratory Care practice as performed by Registered Respiratory Therapists.
3. The Respiratory Therapy Program at UVU will foster and encourage deeper critical thinking skills in our students and graduates.
4. The Respiratory Therapy Program at UVU will prepare leaders in the field of Respiratory Care by including curricular content that includes objectives related to the acquisition of skills in one or more of the following: Management, Education, Research, Advanced clinical practice.

Aviation Science

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The mission of UVU Aviation Science is to provide a superior educational experience which prepares students for successful careers and promotes responsible citizenship in a global aviation environment. Degrees are offered through technology-enhanced traditional classroom and innovative online delivery methods. Simulations and flight training are integrated with scholarly work to create a complete and well-balanced aeronautics program. The curriculum is developed through ties with industry to incorporate changing standards in technology and procedural advances. Our student-centered approach encourages leadership and engaged life-long learning. We emphasize public awareness and safety in aviation as our commitment to the community at large.

Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
The mission of the Criminal Justice department is to provide students with a complete understanding of both the theory and practice of the criminal justice system, forensic science field, and area of national security. The Criminal Justice department endeavors to expose students to crucial thinking skills, engaged learning and effective communication; engender creative problem solving skills that results from the ability to acquire and evaluate information; provide opportunities to navigate advanced technological systems combining theory with extensive hands-on practice using equipment currently used by professional practitioners; provide the opportunity for personal and social growth and to become awareness of the diverse cultural, historical, economic and political forces that shape our society.

Emergency Services

The mission of the department of Emergency Services at Utah Valley University is to support emergency services, crisis and disaster relief through excellence and innovation in education, training, scholarship, and service.

Institute for Emergency Services & Homeland Security

The mission of the Institute of Emergency Services and Homeland Security at Utah Valley University is to support preparedness, resiliency, and security disciplines through excellence and innovation in education, training, and scholarly research.

The Institute can collaborate with other institutions of higher education, as well as local, regional, national agencies, and private sector interests, in order to reach all target audiences identified by the Department of Homeland Security, as well as fill a much needed niche in higher education. Collaboration will allow us to work with other dimensions of a broader Homeland Security framework to plan for, create and implement local, regional and possibly national educational and training programs designed to prepare people with responsibilities for prevention, initial response, mitigation, and recovery of local, regional, and/or national security incidents.

Nursing

The UVU Department of Nursing provides quality nursing education, helping students to cultivate knowledge, sound clinical judgment, and a foundation for lifelong learning, as they progress toward becoming competent, caring nurses in a complex and changing healthcare environment. Students learn patient-centered care, inquiry and reasoning skills, nursing roles and collaboration, and quality and safety principles, preparing them to work successfully in a variety of healthcare settings.

Physician Assistant Studies

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Public & Community Health


Public and Community Health graduates pursue a variety of careers, including health education, health promotion, and health services administration. Graduates are qualified to work in government health agencies and in private-sector settings, such as public health departments, health maintenance organizations, hospitals, clinics, and specialized health agencies such as the American Heart Association. An emphasis in School Health Education prepares students to teach health in secondary education.

Public Service

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The Master of Public Service (MPS) degree at UVU develops the next generation of public service administrators. The MPS offers students an applied and engaging public sector education with broad based knowledge, skills, and abilities in public service administration. The interdisciplinary curriculum focuses on managing, leading, and administering vital public services and public safety functions with an emphasis on ethical considerations, communications, strategic planning, public policy issues, and research methods.

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