

HEALTH SCIENCES

at North Central College

With an undergraduate degree, you will be prepared to excel in today's rapidly expanding field of health professions and equipped to pursue graduate programs in public health or clinical work. Students graduate ready to enter the world of health, health care or allied health fields.



DEGREE OPTIONS

Bachelor's Degrees

- Exercise Science
- Health Science
- Nutrition Science
- Community Health Promotion (minor)
- Dual Admission Bachelor's / Master of Occupational Therapy

Graduate Degrees

- Master of Athletic Training
- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies*
- Doctor of Physical Therapy**



Pre-Health Tracks

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine

State-of-the-Art Facilities

- Anatomage Tables
- Athletic Training Learning Lab
- High-Fidelity Exam Rooms
- Human Performance Lab
- ICU Simulation Space
- Occupational Therapy Lab



*The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the North Central College Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program sponsored by North Central College. Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at <http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-north-central-college/>. North Central College matriculated its first class in January, 2022.

**Graduation from a physical therapist education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states. North Central College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist education program from CAPTE. On June 1, 2022, the program submitted an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress towards accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.



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