The Bitonte College of Health and Human Services will continue to impart exceptional health and human services to enhance quality of life in regional, national, and global communities.

Mission Statement
The Bitonte College of Health and Human Services will continue to impart knowledge, develop critical thinking, and serve society through holistic, integrative, and quality educational programs. Graduates will achieve a high level of professional competence through scholarly inquiry and transformative experiences to address society’s ever-changing demands for healthcare and human services.

Accreditation
- The emergency medical services (EMS) program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The EMS program is also accredited by the Ohio Department of Public Safety - Division of EMS (ODPS).
- The dental hygiene program is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADAC).
- The medical laboratory technology program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).
- The Bachelor of Science in respiratory care program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (COARC).
- The Dietetics Future Model (MPH-RDN) program and the didactic program in dietetics are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).
- The Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Exercise Science is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).
- The Masters of Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Education (CAATE).
- The Entry-level BSN and the online RN-BSN Completion programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) - https://www.acenursing.org.
- The Entry-level BSN, the online RN-BSN program, the Post-Graduate APRN and Post-Master’s certificates are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CNNE) - https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE (https://www.aacnnursing.org/CCNE/).
- The nurse anesthesia program at both the master’s (MSN) and doctoral (DNP) levels are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education Programs (COA) - https://www.coacna.org.
- The entry-level BSN program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing - https://www.nursing.ohio.gov.
- The physical therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).
- The Long Term Care Administration is accredited by the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB).
- The social work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Unique Requirements of the College
Incoming freshmen entering the College as an undetermined major or pre-major student or requires extensive remedial/developmental course work, or is a student returning to the College after a suspension, the student must complete YSU 1500, Success Seminar, within the student’s first 30 semester hours of coursework.

Students need to be aware that many of the programs in the College require a criminal background check. Some require drug testing and a physical fitness examination. In a few cases, there may be a requirement for a psychological evaluation. In addition to programs requiring some or all of the checks/evaluations listed above, some of the agencies where students complete clinical training, internships, or other related activities may also require these checks/evaluations. If you are concerned that you may not be able to complete a program or one of its requirements due to any of these checks/evaluations, please speak with an academic advisor or the chairperson of the department.

Organization/Majors
The Bitonte College of Health and Human Services consists of six departments:
- Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences
- Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Health Professions
- Human Services
- Military Science
- The James and Coralie Centofanti School of Nursing

Graduate programs are offered by the Departments of Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences, Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Nursing, and Human Services. The Northeastern Ohio Universities Master of Public Health program operates through a partnership of YSU, The University of Akron, Cleveland State University, Kent State University, and Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED).

The six departments are listed below with their associate, baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral offerings. Students whose needs are not completely met by existing conventional programs may wish to investigate and apply for the Individualized Curriculum Program (see the Academic Policies and Procedures section).

Department of Criminal Justice and Consumer Sciences
- Basic Peace Officer Training Academy (Certificate)
- Criminal Justice (AAS, BSAS, MS) (BSAS and MS - both traditional and online degree completion)
- Fashion (Minor)
Department of Health Professions

- Allied Health (BSAS)
- Applied Gerontology (Undergraduate Certificate)
- Dental Hygiene (BSDH)
- Didactic Program in Dietetics (BSAS)
- Dietetics Future Model (MPH-RDN)
- Emergency Medical Services (AAS)
- Exercise Science (BSAS)
- Exercise Science - Graduate Degree Preparation Track (BSAS)
- Gerontology (BA, MA)
- Wellness (minor only)
- Health Information Systems (Undergraduate Certificate)
- Healthcare Management (Graduate Certificate)
- Long Term Care Administration (BSAS)
- Long Term Care Administration, Completion Track (BSAS)
- Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)
- Medical Laboratory Science (BSAS)
- Paramedic (Certificate)
- Polysomnography (Certificate)
- Public Health (BSAS)
- Public Health (BSAS)
- Public Health, Environmental Health and Safety (BSAS)
- Respiratory Care (BSRC, MRC)
- Respiratory Care, Completion Track (BSAS)

Department of Human Services

- Social Work (BSW, MSW)
- Center for Human Services Development

Department of Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

- Athletic Training (MAT)
- Health and Human Services
- Health Sciences (Ph.D.)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Public Health (MPH)

Department of Military Science

- Military Science (minor only)
- Army ROTC program

Aerospace Studies Program

Air Force ROTC Program

ROTC students are allowed certain modifications of the requirements, as explained in the Military Science section. ROTC programs are offered in agreement with Kent State University.

The James and Coralie Centofanti School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs (BSN):

- Entry-level (BSN)
- RN-BSN Online Completion Program for licensed RN's only (BSN)

Master of Science in Nursing Programs (MSN):

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP) (Online)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) (Online)
- Nurse Education (Online)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP):

- Nurse Anesthesia (in collaboration with St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc.)

Certificates:

- School Nursing (Post Baccalaureate, Licensure) (Online)
- Nurse Education (Post Master's) (Online)
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Post Master's) (Online)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (Post Master's) (Online)

It is the student's responsibility to satisfy all of the graduation requirements for the degree sought. These consist of:

- The pre-college or preparatory courses for each degree as covered in the Academic Policies and Procedures section.
- The courses and other requirements to be completed in the University as explained in the Academic Policies and Procedures section.
- The specific curriculum requirements of a given program.

Course descriptions can be found in a separate section in the Undergraduate Catalog.

1 This degree is made available at Cuyahoga Community College and Lorain County Community College in addition to the YSU campus offerings.
2 Restricted admission; see department for further information.
3 For the Institutional Report on the Quality of Teacher Preparation, Title II, Higher Education Act, please see Appendix C of the Undergraduate Catalog.
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