

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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Growing our Healthcare Team

The School of Allied Health Professions (SAHP) continues to grow and achieve new milestones. In addition to welcoming our newest academic program, Physician Assistant Studies, in 2013, the School has also seen an increase in the number of applications, enrolled students and graduates over the past 5 years. In spite of continual state budget challenges, the School continues to fulfill its mission of educating future healthcare professionals. As noted in the increase of applicants, LSUHSC continues to attract students who exemplify excellence in learning and personal development.

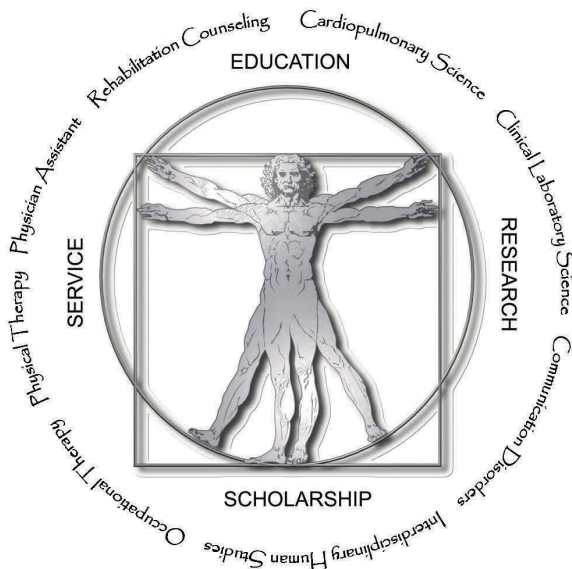
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, allied health professionals have a faster than average job outlook profile as compared to other professions. In order to prepare students for the clinical environment, the SAHP has developed affiliations with 455 clinical sites. In addition, the School has 125 faculty and staff members who support the ongoing education for students, alumni and colleagues. Our success would not be possible without the support of alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students.

Number of Applicants

2008	325	108% Increase
2009	370	
2010	483	
2011	516	
2012	678	

Number of Graduating Students

2008	76	135% Increase
2009	98	
2010	124	
2011	146	
2012	179	



Allied Health Professions Job Outlook: 2010-2020

- Audiologist—37%
- Cardiovascular Sonographer—29%
- Clinical Laboratory Scientist—13%
- Occupational Therapist—33%
- Physical Therapist—29%
- Physician Assistant—30%
- Rehabilitation Counselor—28%
- Respiratory Therapist—28%
- Speech-Language Pathologist—23%

** projected growth noted by www.bls.gov*

Promoting Leadership & Collaboration
within an Interdisciplinary Network

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