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School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) Undergraduate Majors

Pitt and SHRS are currently ranked the #1 college in the US to study health professions according to College Factual as listed in a recent article in [USA Today](#).

Students interested in Athletic Training, Communication Science & Disorders, Emergency Medicine, Health Information Management, Nutrition and Dietetics and Rehabilitation Science complete up to two years of study at UPG before relocating to the Pittsburgh Campus. These programs are junior-senior programs that admit students after they have successfully completed 60 credits and specific admission requirements. As part of the relocation process, students must apply on a competitive basis, by the posted deadlines for each program, for admission to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, or SHRS.

The required courses during the first two years are different for each SHRS major, but typically include courses in biology, chemistry, statistics and psychology as well as general education courses in writing and mathematics. See the links below for details. Interested students should consult their advisors during the first semester at UPG about course selection and relocation procedures. Information on all programs at the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences can be found by visiting www.shrs.pitt.edu.

Athletic Training prepares students in the prevention, recognition, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries incurred by athletes and the physically active. The program is structured to provide a rigorous plan of study to include both academic and clinical education experiences. Students may apply to SHRS after spending two years at UPG and fulfilling all required prerequisites including the Basic Athletic Training Class and Lab (ATHLTR 1811/1812). **Please note that this class and lab are only offered on Pitt's main campus each year during the fall and spring terms and is not available at UPG.** Arrangements must be made to complete this prerequisite in the freshman or sophomore year at the Oakland campus in order to be eligible to apply to the AT program. EMT 1102 is also not offered at UPG, but students may be able to register for this class on the Pittsburgh Campus or find other opportunities to complete EMT certification through other various venues.

For a complete list of admission requirements and prerequisites, please visit the SHRS program pages for [Athletic Training](#).

Communication Science is designed for students interested in a career in speech-language pathology or audiology but is also appropriate for graduate work in the neurosciences, speech and hearing sciences, and other health related professions (including occupational therapy, dentistry, medicine, and physician assistant studies). Students apply to the program after

successful completion of at least 45 of the 60 required general education credits. Students may complete some of their required general education courses after they have relocated to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

For a complete list of admission requirements and prerequisites, please visit the SHRS program pages for [Communication Science](#).

Emergency Medicine students are provided with a strong foundation in clinical experiences and the opportunity to become a paramedic after they complete the junior year. This program is designed to meet the growing need for the advanced skill levels required in the EMS profession or to prepare students for graduate work. Students typically earn 60 credits at UPG and apply directly to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences during the final semester at UPG. Students will need to earn their EMT certification in order to apply.

For a complete list of admission requirements and prerequisites, please visit the SHRS program pages for [Emergency Medicine](#).

Health Information Management is a combination of business, science, and information technology that allows students to care for patients by caring for their medical data. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the AHIMA Registration Examination to become credentialed as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA). Students typically earn 60 credits at UPG and apply directly to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences during the final semester at UPG.

For a complete list of admission requirements and prerequisites, please visit the SHRS program pages for [Health Information Management](#).

The **Nutrition and Dietetics** program is designed to meet the educational goals for individuals seeking to become Registered Dietitian/Nutritionists (RDN). Students typically spend two years at UPG and apply directly to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences during the final semester at UPG.

For a complete list of admission requirements and prerequisites, please visit the SHRS program pages for [Nutrition and Dietetics](#).

Rehabilitation Science is designed to prepare students for graduate education in occupational therapy, physical therapy, rehabilitation counseling, rehabilitation technology, wellness and human performance, physician's assistant studies, prosthetics and orthotics, and other areas of health care. Students typically earn 60 credits at UPG and apply directly to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences during the final semester at UPG.

For a complete list of admission requirements and prerequisites, please visit the SHRS program pages for [Rehabilitation Science](#).