

SHS Degrees at a Glance

| Program | Programs Offered and Degrees Awarded | Start Term | Application Fee | Deadline* | Length of Program** | Admission Requirements*** | Prerequisites**** | # of Credits |
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| HCA | Master's in Health Administration (M.H.A.) | Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May) | \$50.00 | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer) | 1 1/2 yrs. FT; 3 5 yrs. PT | B.A./B.S.; standard application & option of prior enrollment as a non-degree student in HCA 501***** GRE/GMAT | statistics | 48 credits |
| | Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (post-master's)C.A.G.S. | Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May) | \$50.00 | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer) | 1 yr. FT; 1 1/2-2 yrs. PT | M.A./M.S.; standard application excluding GRE/GMAT | none | 15 credits |
| Nursing | Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.) | Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.) | \$50.00 | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer) | 2 yrs. & 1 sem. FT; 3-4 yrs. PT | RN or NP licensure or B.S.N.; standard application; GRE***** | statistics and health assessment | Number of credits vary based upon the concentration offered. See catalog for specific credit information |
| | Dual Degree Program in Occupational Health with the Harvard School of Public Health (M.S. in Nursing and M.S. in Environmental Health awarded) | Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.) | \$50.00 Simmons application (must also apply separately to HSPH) | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring) | 2 yrs. FT | RN or NP licensure or B.S.N.; standard Simmons application, GRE, application to HSPH | statistics and health assessment | 74 credits |
| | Dual Degree Program in Parent-Child Health with the Harvard School of Public Health | Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.) | \$50.00 Simmons application (must also apply separately to HSPH) | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring) | 2 yrs. FT | RN or NP licensure or B.S.N.; standard Simmons application;GRE; application to HSPH | statistics and health assessment | 80 credits |
| | Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study(post-master's) C.A.G.S. in Family Health Nursing | Summer(May) | \$50.00 | Mar.1 | variable | M.S. in Nursing; standard application excluding GREs | statistics and health assessment | 15 credits |
| | Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study(post-master's) C.A.G.S. in Occupational Health | Fall(Sept.) | \$50.00 | Jun. 1 | 2 semesters over 9 months | M.S. in Nursing,Adult or Family N.P. certification,standard application,excluding GREs | none | 16 credits |
| | Direct Entry for those with a B.A./B.S. in another academic discipline (M.S. in Nursing awarded, not B.S.N.) | Summer (May) | \$50.00 | Nov. 1 (next May entry) | 3 yrs. (FT only) | B.A./B.S. in a field other than nursing; standard application; GRE | inorganic & organic chem., microbiology, developmental psychology, human anatomy and physiology (2 semesters), statistics | 94 credits |

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| Nutrition | Master's of Science in Nutrition and Health Promotion (M.S.) | Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May) | \$50.00 | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer) | 1 1/2 yrs. FT; 4 yrs. PT | B.A./B.S.; standard application; GRE | inorganic & organic chem, human anatomy & physiology(2 sem), intro to nutrition, community nutrition, nutrient metabolism | 31 credits |
| | Dietetic Internship Program (DIP) | Fall (Sept.) | \$50.00 | Feb. 15, 2007 (post mark) | 29 weeks (FT only) | Bachelor's or Master's degree; ADA Supervised Practice application w/ page A of Simmons application; verification of completion of DPD curriculum (No GREs required.) | | 12 credits |
| Physical Therapy | Professional D.P.T. | Summer (July) | \$100.00 | Jan 1, 2007 | 3 yrs. (FT only) | B.A./ B.S.; standard application; documentation of 30 hours of health-related experience; GREs | 2 semesters each of chem., anatomy & physiology; physics; psychology; 1 semester each of biology, exercise physiology, & statistics | 99 credits |
| Online Programs | Certificate of Sports Nutrition (C.S.N.) online program | Fall (Sept.) Spring (Jan.) | \$50.00 | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring) | 1 yr. FT; 1-2 yrs. PT | Bachelor's or Master's degree in certain fields; standard application; 2 recommendations | intro to nutrition & human anatomy and physiology (2 semesters) | 12 credits |
| | Post-professional D.P.T. Bridge for licensed physical therapists (online) | Fall (Sept.); Spring (Jan.); Summer (May) | \$100.00 standard application; \$300 advanced-standing application | Jun. 1 (Fall); Nov. 1 (Spring); Mar. 1 (Summer) | No more than 3 years | D.P.T Bridge standard application; B.S. or M.S., or Certificate in PT; D.P.T. Bridge advanced -standing application; course waiver forms & supporting material | statistics | 12-15 credits |
| | Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study(post-master's) Health Professions Education | Fall (Sept.) | \$50.00 | Jun. 1 (Fall) | 1 yr. FT | Master's degree with minimum of 3.0 GPA; clinical experience within the past three years | none | 16 credits |

*All deadlines represent date of receipt of all required application materials, not the postmark date. The exception is the dietetic internship program.

**FT = Full time and PT = Part time (5 credits per sem. for low-interest federal loans). The length of time indicated also assumes that all prerequisites have been completed, except for Direct Entry Nursing.

***All earned degrees must have been awarded by an accredited U.S. or overseas higher education institution recognized by the Ministry of Education in the home country.

****All science prerequisites must include labs, with the exception of exercise physiology. All prerequisites are one semester (not trimester or quarter-hour courses.) For full information and course descriptions, see the prerequisites page. All prerequisite courses must have been completed within that past ten consecutive years at an accredited U.S. or overseas higher education institution recognized by the Ministry of Education in the home country. These courses must be graded and may not be completed on a pass/fail basis or audited. Please note that a course in Developmental Psychology must cover human development from birth through death.

*****Tuition is calculated per credit hour. See Tuition and Fees on the SHS website for current tuition per credit hour & fees. Tuition increases slightly each May.

*****Students may waive GRE or GMAT requirement for M.H.A. program by successfully completing the HCA 501 course with a grade of B+ or better. Students with a nursing background (RN) may waive GRE requirement for the M.S. program in Nursing by successfully completing NUR 404, Normal and Abnormal Human Physiology, with a grade of B or better. NUR 404 is offered only in the fall (September) semester.