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**A Transfer Pathway to the Health Professions:
The Online Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies at MUSC**

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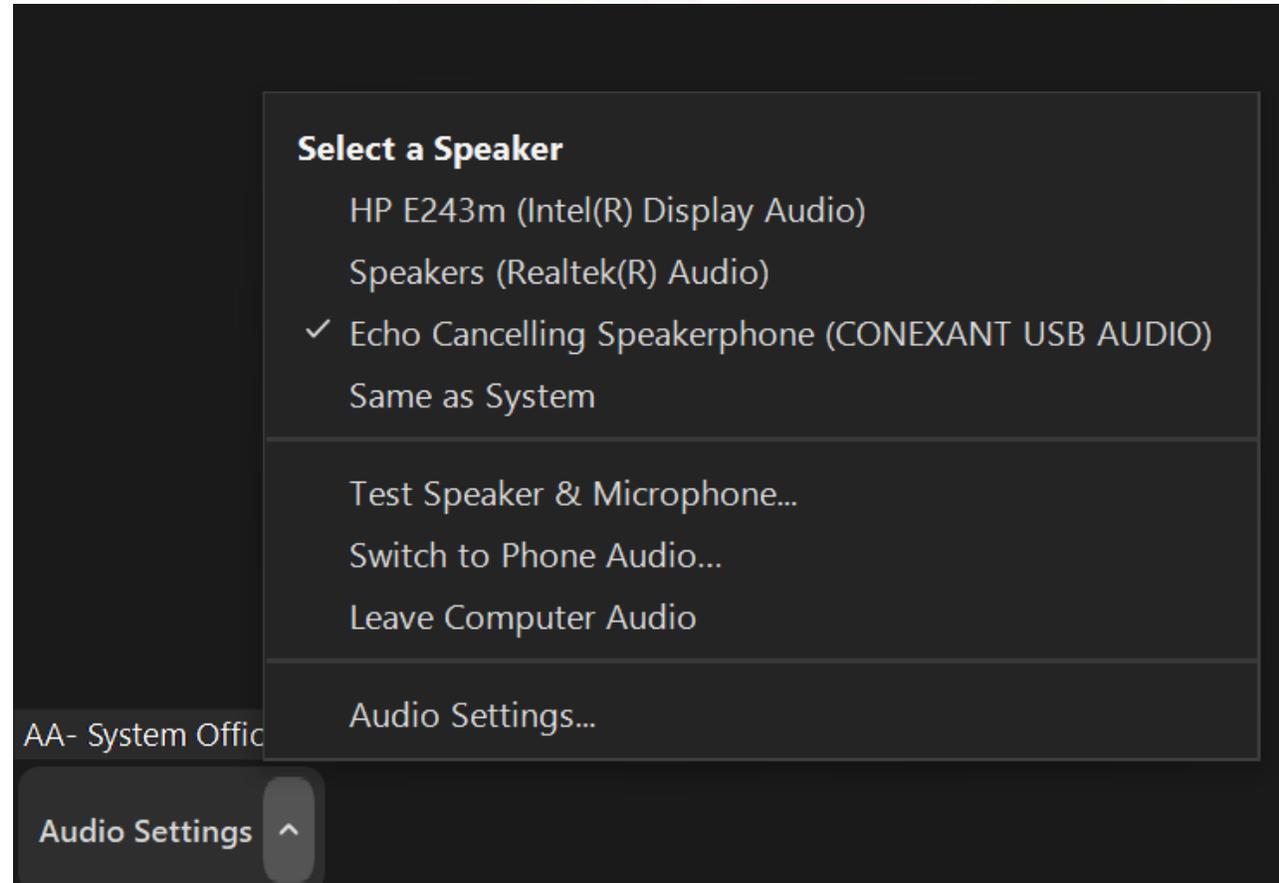
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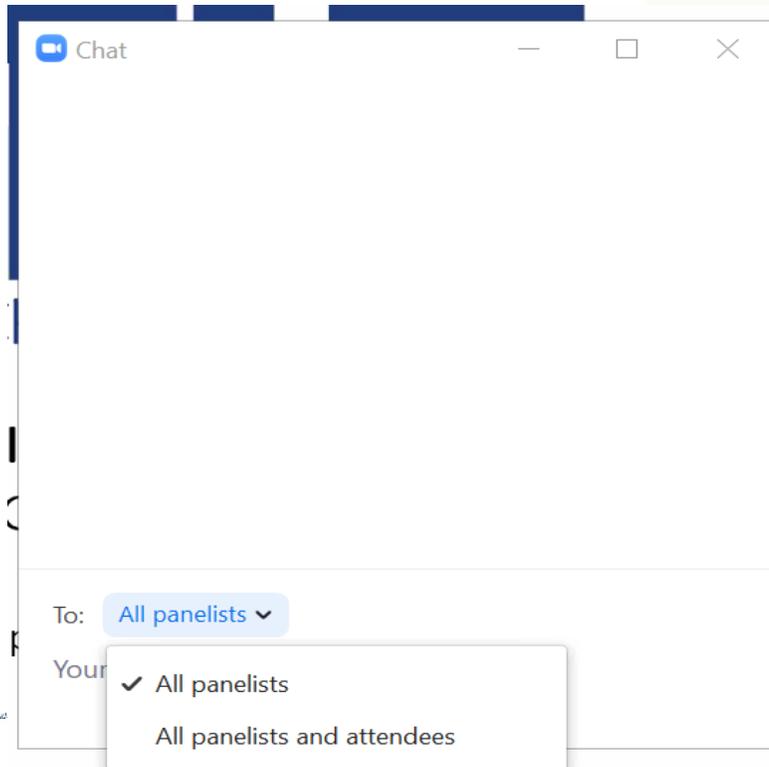
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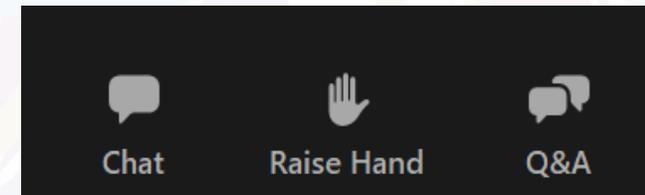
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South Carolina Technical College System TLT Presentation

A Transfer Pathway to the Health Professions; The Online Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies Degree at MUSC

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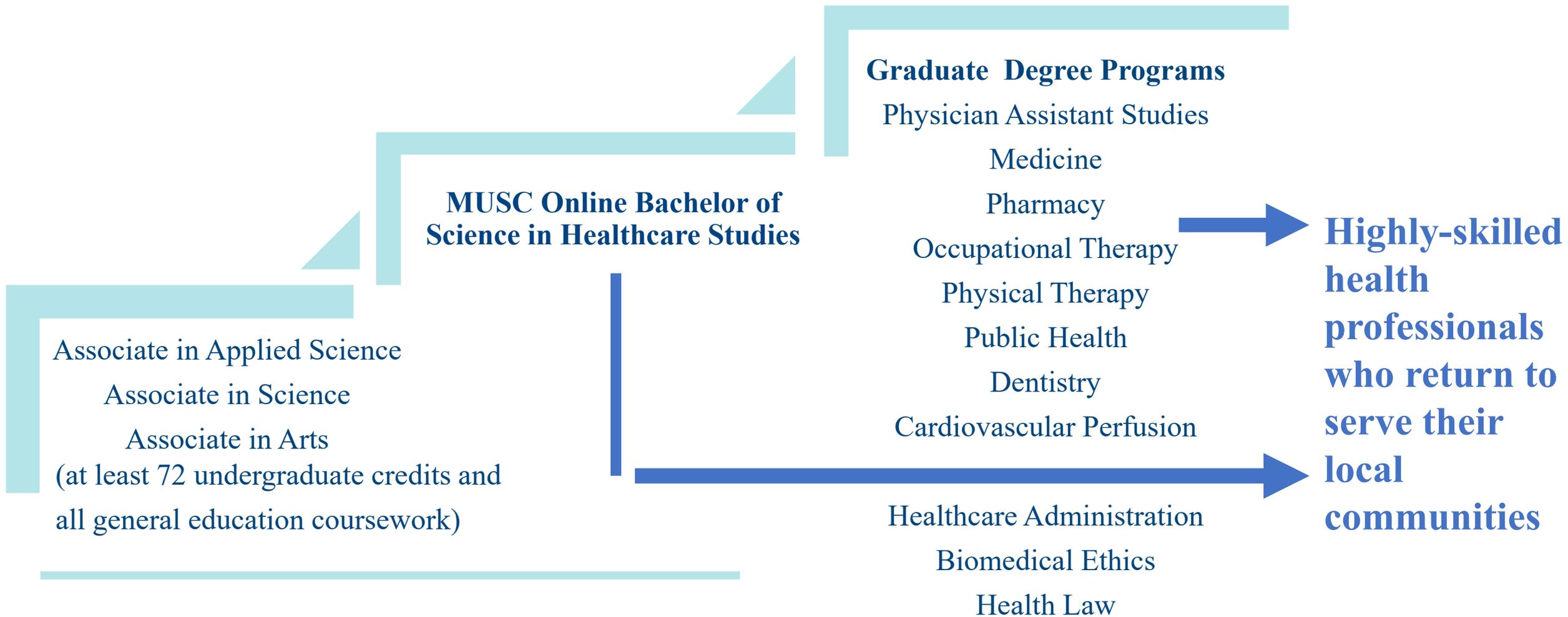
The Online Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies at MUSC

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MUSC Division of Healthcare Studies Vision

To increase access of higher education to minority, rural, first generation and disadvantaged students and graduate highly-skilled health professionals dedicated to serving their communities.



History

- The HCS program was developed in 2016-2017, 1st graduating class 2018
 - 2- 5- 6- 19-18
- SCTCS-MUSC Statewide MOU was signed
- 2018 Change of the program from 60/60 to 72/48
 - Rationale (AAS programs and pre-reqs for graduate school)
- Working with individual SC Tech Colleges developing Pre-Health professions transfer tracks



Your Students / Our Students



Pictured are Online Bachelor of Science Health Care Studies Program 2018 Junior and Senior students, staff and faculty. Eight of SC's 16 technical colleges are represented in the current HCS cohorts including: Trident, Piedmont, Orangeburg-Calhoun, Horry-Georgetown, Central Carolina, Florence-Darlington, Greenville, and Midlands Technical Colleges.

MUSC Division of Healthcare Studies

Your Students / Our Students

- By December 2021 we will have graduated 50 students, 90% attended a community college
- Majority Non-traditional adult learners
- Age; avg 33, range 19-65
- Diversity 2021 HCS cohort
 - 28% URM
 - 33% Rural
 - 40% 1st generation
 - 80% URM, Rural, 1st Generation
- Majority work full time



About the Program

This degree is ideal for qualified professionals who want to:

- Complete their Bachelor's degree online while continuing to work,
- Increase their career advancement opportunities by attaining a Bachelor's degree,
- Apply to a graduate program in the Health Professions upon completion of their Bachelor's degree.



How we help students succeed

Flexible schedule with ONLINE courses

STRONG SUPPORT Services
With dedicated Student Services team

Highly engaged teaching faculty

Great Faculty to Student Ratio

Faculty Advisement

Only 12-13 credits per semester

Holistic Admissions/Holistic Mentorship

Access to MUSC student resources

About the Program

- Coursework is completed Online in 1.5 years over four semesters.
- Students will have a predetermined schedule with 4-5 courses each semester (12-13 credits)
- Students are required to attend virtual “Course Orientation” sessions, typically 1-2 days, at the beginning of each semester

Admissions Requirements

Candidates must have a minimum of 72 credit hours and all general education courses

- Preferred minimum GPA 3.0 with a **Holistic admissions process**
- Probability and Statistics
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Resume

While it is not required, strong candidates will **have an Associate's degree**

- › Associates of Science
- › Associates of Arts
- › Associates of Applied Science

About the Program Curriculum

Students can target their educational experience based on their passions, career and professional goals

- Foundations of Public Health
- Advanced Academic Writing
- Social Determinants of Health
- Health Behavior and Education
- Program Planning and Implementation
- Program Evaluation
- Research and Statistics
- Epidemiology
- U.S. Health Care System
- Health Policy
- Disease across the Lifespan
- Etiology and Pathophysiology
- Leadership in the Health Professions
- Rural Health
- Global Health
- Final Practicum

Pre-Health Professions Tracks

A partnership with MUSC in which we provide students with “Programs of Study” to ensure they meet all pre-req course requirements for graduate school, all general education coursework and all the requirements to be eligible to apply to the MUSC Healthcare Studies BS program.

Pre-Physician Assistant Studies

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Healthcare Administration

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Dental Medicine

Example: <https://www.sccsc.edu/schoolslist/transfer-1/healthcare-studies.php>

<https://youtu.be/qBtpEiqZ0e8>



Accelerated Executive Master's in Health Administration

The new pathway allows eligible HCS students to fulfill their bachelor's degree requirements while completing several graduate-level courses. These graduate-level courses are then waived in their A-EMHA.

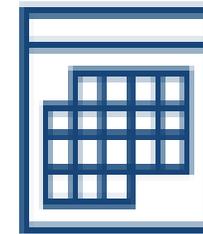
Students accepted into the A-EMHA program can complete both a Bachelor of Science and an MHA online, in just three years.

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You



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1 year



SCTC Student/MUSC Faculty Mentorship program

- For students who are interested in completing their Bachelor's or Graduate degree in health care
- Accepted students will be assigned an MUSC faculty mentor and will participate in a 5-month program with monthly 30-minute online mentorship sessions.

○ October 2021 – February 2022

APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

<https://redcap.musc.edu/surveys/?s=9AHN3HPMHH>

- Topics are student centered and may include;
 - › Professional Advisement
 - › Personal Development
 - › Career Advisement
 - › Academic Advisement



SCTC to MUSC BS to Graduate School

- Piedmont Tech-MUSC BS-Columbia University MPH, UC Berkley MPH, MUSC MPH
- Trident Tech-MUSC BS-Johns Hopkins School of Public Health MS
- Central Carolina Tech-MUSC BS-Ohio State University Biomedical Ethics MS
- Horry Georgetown Tech-MUSC BS-MUSC Executive Masters Healthcare Administration
- Trident Tech-MUSC BS-George Washington University Medical School Laboratory Science MS
- Horry Georgetown Tech-MUSC BS-US Military Interservice Physician Assistant MS
- Trident Tech-MUSC BS-MUSC Physician Assistant MS
- Florence Darlington Tech- MUSC BS-MUSC Executive Masters Healthcare Administration
- Trident Tech-MUSC BS-MUSC Nursing Research PhD

The Pathway to MUSC

The Online Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies Degree

Let's end with some thoughts from a current HCS student

<https://vimeo.com/437224812>

Thank you!

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2021 TLT FALL SESSIONS

October 19 – Student Panel on Adult Learners’ Experience with
Dr. Aliko Nicolaides, University of Georgia

November 16 – Supporting Hispanic & Latinx Students; Dr. Araceli
Hernandez-Laroche, USC Upstate

Want to showcase your expertise? Is there a teaching technique that has been effective in the classroom? Apply to be a TLT presenter! For more information and full schedule: www.sctechsystem.edu/tlt



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