OUR MISSION
We provide exemplary education, research, and community outreach related to human health, development, and lifelong well-being. Emphasis is placed on both theory and evidence-based practice, with special attention to the development of critical thinking, leadership, and professional skills needed in a global society.

CHHD: COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE
- Student-centered faculty are recognized for outstanding teaching and cutting-edge research
  - Programs meet rigorous national accreditation standards
  - Graduates from nationally recognized programs obtain high scores on certification and licensure exams
- Well-equipped, state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms support student learning
  - Highly regarded degree programs provide meaningful career opportunities in important areas of need

GOAL 1: EXCELLENCE OF PROGRAMS
To offer high quality programs that prepare students for professional careers, advanced study, and personal growth in areas related to health, development, and community service.
ALIGNED WITH UNIVERSITY GOALS 1 & 2

GOAL 2: STUDENT SUCCESS
To foster the development and success of a diverse student body.
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GOAL 3: FACULTY/STAFF SUPPORT
To recruit, support, and retain a high quality and diverse faculty and staff.
ALIGNS WITH UNIVERSITY GOAL 3

GOAL 4: SCHOLARSHIP
To advance knowledge and improve professional practice through research and scholarly activity.
ALIGNS WITH UNIVERSITY GOALS 1 & 3

GOAL 5: COMMUNITY OUTREACH & FUND RAISING
Increase community engagement and revenue streams