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Mission: *The mission of the College of Health & Human Development is to provide exemplary education, research, and community outreach related to human health, development, and lifelong well-being. Emphasis is placed on theory and evidence-based practice, with special attention to developing critical thinking, leadership, and professional skills needed in a global society.*

HHD: A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

- ◆ **Student-centered faculty** are recognized for their outstanding teaching and cutting-edge research
- ◆ 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
- ◆ The **Student Success Centers** offer learning facilities to promote **student engagement** and access to tools, resources, and guidance to ensure a robust Titan Experience.
- ◆ Programs meet rigorous **national accreditation standards**. Major accrediting bodies for the College include:
 - American College of Nurse-Midwives
 - California Association for Drug/Alcohol Educators
 - California Board of Registered Nursing
 - California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
 - Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
 - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
 - Council in Education for Public Health
 - Council for Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs
 - Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs
 - Council on Social Work Education
 - Council for Standards in Human Services Education

Statistics: The College of Health & Human Development (HHD) is one of eight Colleges at California State University, Fullerton. Statistics shown are for 2023-2024:

- ◆ Almost 7,000 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs
- ◆ Number of New and Continuing/Returning Students as of Fall 2024: New: 1,961 ---- Continuing/Returning: 4,769
- ◆ The racial distribution of our student body is 56.07% Hispanic, 20.50% Asian/Pacific Islander, 13.50% White, 3% Multi-race, 0% International, 2% Unknown, 3% Black, and 0% American Indian
- ◆ The College includes more than 365 faculty
- ◆ 1,907 undergraduate students and 241 graduate students graduated in 2022-2023

Organizational Structure: The College of Health & Human Development is comprised of the following eight divisions:

- ◆ **The Department of Child & Adolescent Studies** provides undergraduate students with the knowledge and skills to interact effectively with children, adolescents, and families in various educational and service settings. **(B.S., Minor)**
- ◆ **The Department of Counseling** is committed to training culturally competent professionals who are eligible to seek licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists or Professional Clinical Counselors **(M.S., LMFT, and LPCC licensure)**
- ◆ **The Department of Human Services** provides the academic and experiential background for the student seeking a career working with people in the varied and expanding Human Services field. **(B.S., Minor)**
- ◆ **The Department of Kinesiology** provides students with a multifaceted understanding of human movement and physical activity and its impact on performance, fitness, and health across the lifespan. **(B.S., M.S., M.S. AT, Minor)**
- ◆ **The Department of Public Health** bridges the gap between scientific discoveries and applying this knowledge to improve the quality of people's lives. The department's research reflects the range of diverse health problems, settings, and populations. **(B.S., MPH, Minor)**

- ◆ **Military Science Program** is our on-campus ROTC Program providing physical and leadership training, Military Science classes, and field training exercises. **(Minor)**
- ◆ **The School of Nursing** is committed to providing quality undergraduate and graduate nursing programs that are accessible to a diverse student population. In doing so, we strive to be a center of excellence in nursing education. **(BSN; RN-BSN; MSN with four specializations: Leadership, Nurse Educator, School Nursing, Women’s Health Care; DNP with two tracks; Post-Masters, Nurse Anesthesia)**
- ◆ **The Department of Social Work** educates emerging and committed professionals for direct social work practice with vulnerable children and families in a socially, culturally, and economically diverse urban environment. **(MSW)**
- ◆ **Center for Nursing Workforce Excellence:** The purpose of the Center is to form university-community partnerships to operationalize best practices in nursing and healthcare delivery through education, consultation, research, and other collaborative activities. These connections will enhance resource utilization to foster student and faculty innovated practices and research.
- ◆ **The Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research:** CSSOR’s mission is to promote education and research concerning sport and Olympic Games in their broadest cultural, social, and political dimensions. Using sport as a cultural lens, CSSOR facilitates research and curriculum in traditionally recognized humanities disciplines as well as certain social science disciplines to better understand sport and its cultural impact.
- ◆ **Center for Sport Performance** conducts, presents, and publishes research and engages in consultations specifically related to improvement of sport performance through application of the sub-disciplines of Kinesiology.
- ◆ **Center for Successful Aging,** through its educational, research and service activities, has as its mission the promotion of health and vitality across the lifespan. The Center’s whole person wellness programming is committed to helping individuals of all ages and abilities maintain a lifestyle that is of the highest quality attainable.
- ◆ **Center for Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles and Obesity Prevention** facilitates interaction among multiple entities concerned with the rise of childhood obesity including university faculty, schools, community agencies, and policy makers.
- ◆ **Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Center’s** philosophy is to advance research, education, and professional practice related to FM and other chronic pain disorders.
- ◆ **Health Promotion Research Institute** serves as a catalyst and focal point for research, training, and community interchange to develop and disseminate evidence-based information and health promotion programs.

The College also houses the following Institutes and Centers in support of its mission:

- ◆ **Center for Autism** is dedicated to research, education, and service in autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The mission of the **Applied Developmental Core** is to understand developmental processes in autism and to promote competence and well-being in children with ASD and their families.
- ◆ **Center for Boys and Men** promotes research and community outreach in areas related to the psychological well-being of boys and men. The Center facilitates scholarly work on male gender role norms and diverse forms of masculinity and how they intersect with mental health.
- ◆ **Center for Cancer Disparities Research** promotes scholarship and creative activities to improve the cancer-related health and well-being of ethnic minority and other medically underserved populations in Orange County.
- ◆ **Center for Community Collaboration (CCC)** seeks to strengthen communities through reciprocal collaboration with public agencies and community-based organizations through the cooperative activities of the College of Health and Human Development. CCC focuses on the ever-evolving education and practice needs of the community.
- ◆ **Center for Healthy Neighborhoods** strives to help alleviate education and health disparities in underserved and vulnerable neighborhoods by offering culturally-appropriate programs and services that promote education, health, and resilience among low-income children and families.