



Educating Future Health Leaders

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Welcome to the UE School of Health Sciences!

Students in the UE School of Health Sciences change lives from day one.

Majors

- Exercise Science
- Healthcare Administration
- Public Health

Minors

- Exercise Science
- Exercise and Sport Psychology
- Healthcare Administration
- Public Health
- Sport Management

Graduate Programs

- Master of Science in Athletic Training
- Master of Public Health in Health Policy



Meet Your Support System

At UE, you are more than just another student – you are an important member of the team, and you will work closely with your faculty and advisors to achieve the success you deserve.



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Expertise Through Extraordinary Experiences

Career-readiness is more important than ever in the workforce, and that’s why our Health Science programs provide students with internships and real-world experience. You’ll gain confidence and knowledge by working with area hospitals, volunteer agencies, and athletic teams throughout the country.

As a Healthcare Administration major, I have completed coursework in ethics, marketing, and healthcare systems, all of which have thoroughly prepared me for my internship. Through these classes, I have developed a strong understanding of effective patient relationship management, insurance processes, and the creation of efficient, supportive environments for both providers and clients.



Dani Henson '27
Healthcare Administration
Vice President of Membership Experience, Alpha Omicron Pi

My immersive clinical experience with Vanderbilt Commodores Football played a huge role in shaping who I am as a future athletic trainer. It pushed me outside of my comfort zone and challenged me to trust what I had learned in the classroom while making real decisions that impacted the student-athletes I worked with. Through this experience, I not only grew in my clinical skills, but also in my confidence and ability to communicate and collaborate with professionals across the sports medicine field.



What made this experience even more meaningful were the relationships I built and the moments I got to be a part of—traveling to Virginia Tech, University of South Carolina, and Texas, as well as attending the ReliaQuest Bowl in Tampa, while also covering every home game. Being part of such a high-level environment confirmed my passion for this profession and helped me feel more prepared and excited for what comes next.

Ava Noblitt '26
Athletic Training

I intern at the Evansville Community Tennis Association, a nonprofit organization that empowers the youth and promotes exercise through tennis. The University of Evansville prepared me for this experience by providing a wide variety of quality internship sites, allowing me to serve the community through something I’m passionate about.



Luke Weber '28
Exercise Science, Pre-Physical Therapy

I had the opportunity to intern at the Warrick County Health Department in Boonville, Indiana, where I helped with nutrition programming and delivered nutrition classes for underprivileged individuals in Warrick County. My experiences in the classroom and what I’ve learned in public health gave me the confidence to step out of my comfort zone and reach out to Warrick County for this internship. I was able to see the real-world impact on individuals by working at the health department and applying public health principles to real-world scenarios.



Isabel L. Valdez '26
Public Health (4+1)

Young & Established is a nonprofit that goes above and beyond for the Evansville community, and I am so grateful to get to be a part of this organization through UE’s Public Health internship program. Through my major, I have been equipped with the tools and knowledge necessary to be able to do my part for my community. It is a wonderful thing to get to be involved in an organization like Y&E, and I will never forget my time here.



Juliana Smith '27
Public Health (4+1)

I recently had the opportunity to complete my internship with the Ascension St. Vincent YMCA, where I worked alongside the Rock Steady Boxing coaches in a non-contact fitness program for Parkinson’s patients. My experience there helped me build meaningful relationships with participants while learning valuable professional skills. One of my favorite memories was Halloween, when the coaches and I dressed up as Sesame Street characters, creating a fun and unforgettable experience.



Isabella Krischunas '28
Exercise Science, Pre-Physical Therapy

Alumni Success



Cedric Ikpo '05
Exercise Science,
Sport Management

Coming from a large high school in Houston, Texas, I was drawn to UE’s small Midwestern campus. I quickly gained experience in sports through two internships with UE Men’s Soccer. During my semester abroad at Harlaxton College, I also interned with Notts County Football Club, giving me the opportunity to experience the sports industry outside the US.

After graduating, I secured a gameday opportunity with the Houston Texans and eventually the Houston Rockets before joining Spurs Sports and Entertainment in San Antonio. I later joined the NBA’s Social Responsibility and Player Programs team in New York, where my work expanded to other leagues. My role supported community initiatives and workforce development, which ultimately led me to the Oklahoma City Thunder to launch Thunder Fellows, a program designed to expand access to career opportunities for young people across the state. My career evolved considerably, but it all began at UE using sports to strengthen communities and help others reach their potential.

UE gave me a strong foundation in the sports management field, and it taught me the value of hard work and preparation. I left Evansville confident that if I could get my foot in the door, I would learn quickly and contribute through my work ethic.

Sports is truly a labor of love, but if you apply yourself, it will lead to a meaningful career. I could never have mapped out this career when I was a student at UE, and that’s part of what has made the journey so special.



Dalen Traore '18, M'19
Public Health

I was offered a Men’s Basketball scholarship from UE, but what truly drew me in was how welcomed I felt while visiting. I connected right away with the campus community and my academic advisor. She helped me see a clear path beyond basketball that aligned with my goal of making a positive impact through public health. That support played a major role in my commitment to UE.

After earning both my bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Public Health from UE, I began my career as a regulatory coordinator with the Research Institute of Deaconess Clinic. I assisted with over 30 clinical research studies before joining Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as an enrichment specialist fellow. This role focused on community engagement and COVID-19 vaccination outreach.

Driven by a passion for disease prevention and improving population health, I transitioned into governmental public health in 2021 as a local epidemiologist with the Green River District Health Department. I’ve since advanced to a regional epidemiologist II with the Kentucky Department for Public Health, where I conduct epidemiologic investigations, manage disease surveillance and outbreak response efforts, and more.

UE provided me with a strong academic foundation in public health, but it was so much more than an education. It fostered my commitment to service, lifelong learning, and community engagement, all of which still guide my work as an aspiring public health leader.

School of Health Science Programs

Athletic Training

Pre-Athletic Training (direct entry)

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Students gain hands-on skills while working under the supervision of a preceptor, providing support to athletes when they need it most. Immersive rotations can be completed locally at the high school and collegiate (Division I and II) levels, UE also has partnerships with several universities and organizations that provide unique learning opportunities. On-campus labs support clinical skill development while learning from talented and caring faculty.

Potential careers: Athletic trainer

- High school
- Collegiate
- Professional sports
- Physician's office
- Industrial/occupational
- Performing arts
- Public service/military

Exercise Science

Pre-Professional Track

Applied Track

This program provides a strong science-backed foundation for students to enter the workforce or continue on to graduate school. Experience through internships and undergraduate research equips students with the knowledge to support others and develop healthy lifestyles.

The pre-professional track opens the door to graduate programs, including UE's Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master of Science in Athletic Training. The applied track is better suited for the baccalaureate level.

Potential careers:

- Exercise instructor
- Personal trainer
- Strength and conditioning specialist
- Health and wellness professional
- Clinical exercise physiologist
- Cardiac rehab specialist
- Program director

Healthcare Administration

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Healthcare is growing and rapidly evolving, and this program provides plenty of career opportunities to join the industry. Students complete two 135-hour internships prior to graduation, which provides exposure to a wide variety of environments.

Healthcare Administration is also one of the Degrees in 3 programs.

Potential careers:

- Hospital or healthcare facility manager
- Marketing manager
- Office manager
- Human resources director

Public Health

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Master of Public Health in Health Policy

A career in public health aims to support the general population and create a safer, more productive society.

This program prepares students with the adequate knowledge and experience for a successful career or graduate school. Internships, which provide extensive real-world knowledge, are completed at local healthcare facilities, health departments, nonprofits, and more.

The Master of Public Health in Health Policy is offered 100 percent online and can be completed in as little as two years. Undergraduate students have the opportunity to enroll in the 4+1 dual degree program.

Potential careers:

- Health educator
- Disease prevention coordinator
- Environmental health specialist
- Data analyst
- Disaster preparedness coordinator
- Nutritionist
- Health policy analyst

Alumni Success



Grace Cullen '21

Exercise Science

As an Exercise Science student at UE, one of the most valuable aspects of my experience was the accessibility and genuine investment of the faculty and staff. I always felt comfortable approaching professors with questions and conversations beyond the classroom. As a student-athlete on the Swim & Dive team, I also built personal connections with coaches and athletic trainers that continue to influence my professional success.

After graduation, I attended the University of Florida to earn my master's degree in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. During this time, I moved to Arizona for a strength and conditioning internship with the Cleveland Guardians at their Spring Training complex. I was then offered a position as a Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coach with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Two years later, I challenged myself to gain experience in the collegiate setting, joining Queens University for a year working with Baseball, Men's and Women's Soccer, and Tennis. The experience helped me grow tremendously as a coach and exposed me to different athletes, training environments, and coaching philosophies.

I have since returned to professional baseball and now work as a Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Tampa Bay Rays. I'm fortunate to work alongside an incredible staff and group of athletes who continuously challenge me to become a better coach.

I genuinely believe I would not be where I am today without choosing UE. The relationships, opportunities, and educational foundation I gained there helped shape not only the coach I have become, but also the person I am outside of my profession.

Care That Crosses Continents

UE students can pursue the extraordinary and gain a global perspective on health sciences by spending a semester at Harlaxton College, the University's study abroad center in Grantham, England.

At Harlaxton, students live and take classes in a Victorian manor alongside fellow Aces. With classes held just four days per week, the long weekends allow for travel and new experiences throughout Europe.

Tuition and financial aid carry over to Harlaxton, so students can study abroad at no extra cost (besides travel) while continuing to work toward their degree.





Beyond the Academics

College isn't just about your degree! There's plenty of fun waiting for you outside of the classroom.

On campus, there are more than 100 student organizations catering to a variety of interests, hobbies, and social causes. Throughout the year, you can attend athletic events, music or theatre performances, or join Greek Life. There are traditional UE events, too, like International Bazaar, Homecoming, and Purple Palooza!

Ranked the third-largest city in Indiana, Evansville offers endless restaurants, shopping, sports teams, concerts, and more. You'll always find something to do in our River City, or we're just a few hours from other major cities, including Indianapolis, Nashville, and St. Louis.

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