

CARDINALS **STAND** OUT

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



**SAGINAW VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY**

**CRYSTAL M. LANGE
COLLEGE OF HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES**

CRYSTAL M. LANGE COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

DEAN'S NOTE



Greetings, future Cardinals,

I am delighted to have you join us as you forge a strong academic foundation and dive into real-world experiences shaping your future career or post-graduate pursuits.

Our College of Health & Human Services is your realm of transformation. Tailored to your passion, whether it's health sciences, social work, kinesiology, occupational therapy or nursing, we've got you covered. SVSU thrives on experiential learning, ensuring you're ready for real-world success.

What sets us apart? Imagine cutting-edge simulation labs, expert faculty dedicated to your growth and a supportive community. Beyond classes, we're a family that thrives on collaboration.

Your journey goes beyond the classroom. Explore our vibrant student organizations – the Student Nurses Association, Cardinals for Public Health, Pre-Physical Therapy Club and more. Connect, build relationships and deepen your engagement.

Our commitment extends further. Research and service are in our DNA, equipping you to make a real impact. We're not just educators; we empower you to transform lives.

As you embark on this exciting journey, remember: you're not alone. We're here to guide, inspire and cheer you on. For any inquiries or assistance, please contact the dean's office at (989) 964-4145 or hhs@svsu.edu.

Best regards,

Marcia Mastracci Ditmyer, Ph.D., M.B.A., M.S.
Dean, College of Health & Human Services

STAND OUT

IN HEALTH CARE CAREER PATHS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

MAJORS

Exercise Science
Health Science
Medical Laboratory Science
Neuroscience
Nursing
 BSN
 RN to BSN
Occupational Therapy (3+2 MSOT)
Public Health
 Combined BS/MPH degree (4+1)
 Health Promotion Concentration
 Health Administration Concentration
Rehabilitation Medicine
Social Work

MINORS

Athletic Coaching
Behavioral Health – Substance Use and
 Dependency
Emergency Management
Exercise Promotion
Gerontology
Healthcare Quality & Safety
Long Term Care
Youth Services

CERTIFICATES

Child Welfare
Gerontology
Juvenile Delinquency
Long Term Care Administrator

KINESIOLOGY PATHWAYS

Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Physical Therapy

HHS ALUMNI



Haley Smith
Nursing Alum

Registered Nurse at
Rosewood Medical Spa



Grace Berens
Public Health Alum

Health Educator Specialist
at Ottawa County
Department of Public
Health

Start your path to a career in health care sooner as a direct admit.

SVSU offers freshmen direct or early admission to select professional programs in nursing and occupational therapy. For driven students who have a deep sense of purpose, strong academic credentials and dedication to a specific profession, a direct or early admission program allows new incoming freshman students the opportunity to start immediately in their major. Our programs offer high-quality instruction and hands-on skills-based training to provide you with the resources you need to pursue your passion right from the beginning of your freshman year.

DIRECT ADMISSION

NURSING FRESHMAN

Qualifications to Apply:

- Minimum 3.50 cumulative high school GPA
- Minimum 1200 SAT or 26 ACT test score
- Prospective freshman at SVSU
- Interest in the nursing profession

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FRESHMAN

Qualifications to Apply:

- Minimum 3.50 cumulative high school GPA
- Prospective freshman at SVSU
- Interest in the OT profession

svsu.edu/directadmits

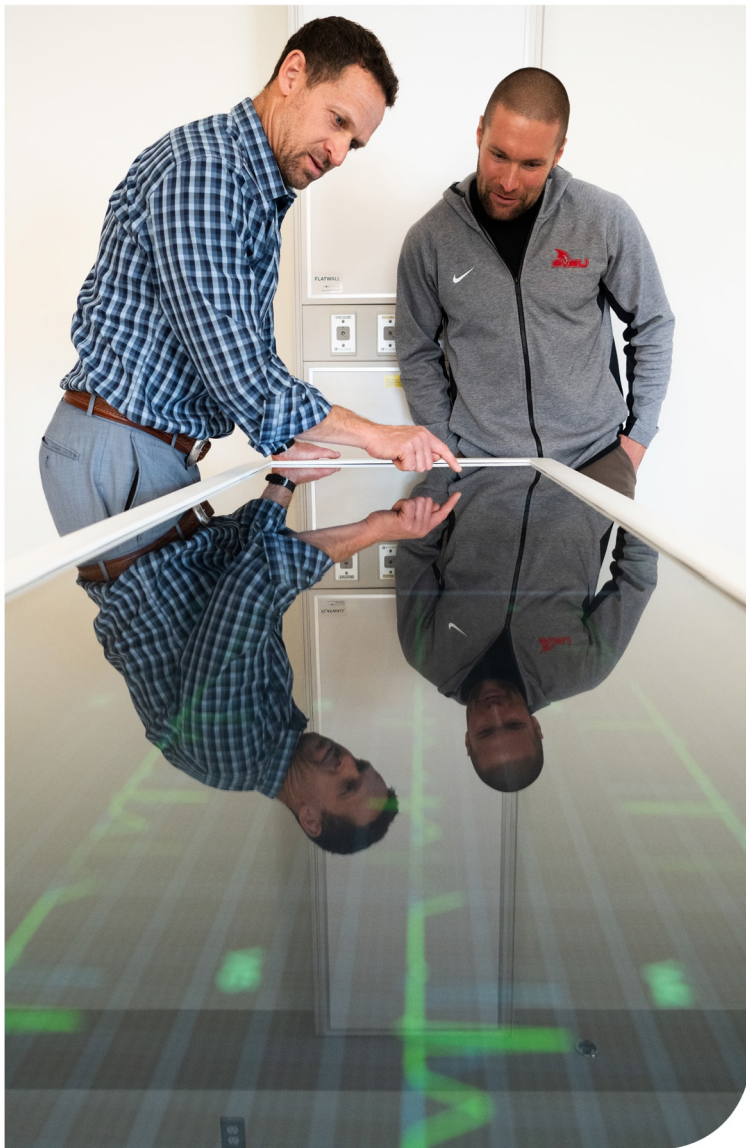
100%

pass rate for occupational therapy students on the licensure exam administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy



SVSU's medical laboratory science program is accredited, and students can take the National Board of Certification Exam to become a nationally certified medical laboratory scientist.





The Anatomage Table, the world's most advanced real-human medical education platform, has arrived in the College of Health & Human Services. This state-of-the-art platform offers digitized human cadavers and superior learning tools.

Make life-long connections with Cardinals by joining an academic club.

HHS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

CARDINALS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
 CARDINALS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS
 HEALTH PROFESSIONS ASSOCIATION
 MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
 PEER HEALTH EDUCATION
 PHI DELTA EPSILON
 PI THETA EPSILON
 PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB
 RELAY FOR LIFE OF SVSU
 STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 STUDENT EXERCISE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
 STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION
 STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
 ASSOCIATION
 STUDENT SOCIAL WORK ORGANIZATION
 WOMEN IN HEALTHCARE



Do you have questions about HHS academic programs and pathways? SVSU faculty are here for you.

ASK AN EXPERT
svsu.edu/admissions/asktheexperts

TOP 5

nursing schools in Michigan and among the top 10% in the United States as determined by RNCareers.org





A SAMPLING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES WHERE SVSU STUDENTS & GRADUATES **STAND OUT.**



AMONG THE
LARGEST BSN
PROGRAMS IN
MICHIGAN



FIRST-TIME
PASS RATE ON THE
NCLEX®

(The national licensure exam for nursing students, in 2024)

NATIONALLY
ACCREDITED
PROGRAMS

STAND OUT

CAREERS IN HEALTH

SVSU has academic pathways that lead to top careers highlighted by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. These jobs have impressive long-term growth and plenty of job openings projected all the way up to 2030. So if you're looking to secure a bright future in Michigan, SVSU is your ticket to success!

Enroll at SVSU and let our advisors guide you toward your dream career!

svsu.edu/nextsteps



QUESTIONS?

Contact your admissions representative to schedule a one-on-one conversation.

svsu.edu/admissionsrepmap

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100+ UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT SVSU

ARTS & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Art
Asian Studies ●
Black Studies
Communication
Communication & Theatre Education
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice
Digital Publishing and Community Journalism ●
English/Language Arts Education
English-Literature
Environmental Studies & Sustainability
Fine Arts BFA
French
French Education
Gender Studies ●
General Studies
Geographic Information Systems ●
Geography
Geospatial Techniques ●
Graphic Design
History
International Studies

Japanese ●
Leadership & Service ●
Legal Philosophy ●
Music
Music Education
Musical Theatre ●
Philosophy ●
Political Science
Pre-Law
Public Law ●
Professional & Technical Writing
Psychology
Public Administration (4+1 MPA)
Public History ●
Religious Studies ●
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish Education
Spanish for Health Professions ●
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages ●
Theatre
User Experience Design ●
Visual Arts Education
Writing for Public Purposes ●

TEACHER EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY:
Birth-Kindergarten
PreK-3rd Grade Lower Elementary
3rd-6th Grade Upper Elementary

MIDDLE AND SECONDARY 5TH-9TH GRADES & 7TH-12TH GRADES:
English/Language Arts
Integrated Science
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION:
Autism Spectrum Disorder
Cognitive Impairment
Learning Disabilities

PRE K-12 SPECIALTY AREAS & ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS:
Health and Physical Education
Music Education
Visual Arts Education
World Languages (Spanish or French)

Educational Studies ●
(non-certification)

KEY: ● Minor ● Certificate ● Concentration

STILL DECIDING?

You don't need to pick a major right away at SVSU. Your academic advisor will help you choose classes that count toward your general education. Our career advisors have tools to help you discover a career path based on your interests & strengths!

BUSINESS (All business majors can lead to a 4+1 MBA)

Accounting
BPA (CPA track)
Digital Marketing ●
Economics
Economics and Data Analytics
Entrepreneurship ● ●
Finance
Financial Planning ●
Investment ●

General Business
International Business
Legal Studies ●
Management
Family Business Management ●
Human Resource Management ●
Marketing
Professional Sales ● ●
Supply Chain Management

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Athletic Coaching ●
Behavioral Health – Substance Use and Dependency ●
Child Welfare ●
Emergency Management ●
Exercise Promotion ●
Exercise Science
Gerontology ● ●
Healthcare Quality & Safety ●
Health Science
Juvenile Delinquency ●
Long Term Care ●
Long Term Care Administrator ●
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Health Administration ●
Rehabilitation Medicine
Social Work
Youth Services ●

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Actuarial Science ●
Agricultural Studies ●
Applied Mathematics
Biochemistry
Environmental ●
Biological Science
Biology Education
Business Chemistry
Cell Biology, Molecular Biology & Biomedical Sciences
Chemical Physics
Chemistry
American Chemical Society (ACS) ●
Environmental ●
Chemistry Education
Computer Engineering

Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Computer Science & Information Systems ●
Cybersecurity ●
Ecology, Evolution & Organismal Biology
Electrical Engineering
Engineering & Technology ●
Engineering Technology Management
Environmental Science
Mathematics
Math Education
Mechanical Engineering
Optical Physics
Physics
Physics Education
Pre-Agriculture
Psychological Biology ●

PRE PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Pre-Chiropractic Medicine
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

CONTINUE WITH YOUR MASTER'S / ADVANCED DEGREE AT SVSU ● Certificate ● Concentration

BUSINESS

Business Administration (MBA)
-Business Analytics ●
-Entrepreneurship ●
-Health Administration ●
-International Business ●

HEALTH

Health Administration (MHA)
Health Administration/Public Health (Combined MHA/MPH)
Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
Social Work (MSW)
Public Health (MPH)
-Combined BS/MPH degree
Public Health Certifications
-Public Health ●
-Healthcare Ethics and Compliance ●
-Health Administration Leadership ●
-Healthcare Quality and Safety ●
-Epidemiology ●

COMMUNICATION

Strategic Organizational Communication ●

EDUCATION

Early Childhood Classroom Teaching (MAT)
Educational Leadership – Principalship (MEd)
Educational Leadership – Ed Specialist (EDS)
Educational Leadership – Accelerated Route to Michigan Admin Certification (Ascend Leadership Academy)
K-12 Literacy Specialist (MAT)
Special Education (MAT)
Technology Learning Systems & Design (MA)
Education Certifications
-Traditional Route to Teacher Certification ●
-Accelerated Route to Teacher Certification ●
-Autism Spectrum Disorder (K-12) ●
-Cognitive Impairment (K-12) ●
-Learning Disabilities (K-12) ●
-Online Training & Design ●

PUBLIC SERVICE & NONPROFIT

Public Administration (MPA)
-Student Affairs Administration ●
-Workplace Conflict Management ●

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science & Information Systems (MS)

NURSING

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)
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Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) MSN to DNP
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – Dual Family Nurse Practitioner/Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (FNP/PMHNP)
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
-Dual Nurse Educator/Nurse Administrator ●
-Nurse Administrator ●
-Nurse Educator ●
-Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner ●
Nursing Certifications
-Dual Nurse Educator/Nurse Administrator ●
-Nurse Administrator ●
-Nurse Educator ●
-Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) ●
-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Postgraduate (PMHNP) ●