Welcome to the Ball State University College of Health!

Ball State’s newest College officially launched on July 1, 2016, following several years of intense planning. The College of Health brings together six health-related academic departments and sixteen clinics/centers/laboratories from three of Ball State’s other Colleges (College of Applied Sciences and Technology, College of Sciences and Humanity, and Teacher’s College). The new College’s vision, mission, and core values will provide the foundation for graduates and faculty to be major contributors to the quality of life for residents of the region, the state of Indiana, and beyond.

The College of Health comes along at a transformational time for health professionals. The marketplace has a significant need for skilled and adaptable professionals who are clinically knowledgeable, adept at critical thinking and problem solving, and devoted to lifelong learning. These are exactly the kinds of individuals the College of Health will graduate.

Ball State’s College of Health students will immerse themselves in an interprofessional environment, learning about, from, and with one another across different health-related disciplines. Benefiting from core content that enhances the understanding of health and well-being throughout the life span, our graduates will enter the workplace prepared to become members of collaborative practice teams. Such collaboration creates a more unified, less fragmented health care system and improves the overall quality of patient care.

The University will break ground for the construction of a Health Professions building by the Fall of 2017. The State of Indiana allocated $62 million for this new facility which will provide students with a learning environment that promotes interprofessional experiences within both classrooms and clinics in preparation for employment in the health care fields.

If you are looking for an educational environment to help you prepare for a career in healthcare, or perhaps looking for recent graduates who will elevate your healthcare organization to the next level, the Ball State College of Health would like to hear from you. If you are an alum of one of our programs, we would enjoy hearing from you as well. Drop us a note at COH@bsu.edu. Please follow us on Twitter @BSUHealth.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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