OT IS A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY:
Creativity, helping others, life-time relationships and one-on-one therapeutic relationships.

Physical activity, service to PT IS A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY:

Physical therapists, occupational therapists and prosthetist-orthotists are all careers in the domain of rehabilitation medicine. PTs, OTs and POs work in many settings, including hospitals, schools, clinics, nursing homes and private homes. POs work primarily in private clinics and hospitals (including children and veterans hospitals).

P&D IS A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY:
Problem-solving, creativity, hands-on work and innovation.

PT IS A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY:
Physical activity, service to others and one-on-one therapeutic relationships.

OT IS A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY:
Creativity, helping others, life-long learning and being inventive.

APPEALING TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING:
Any background is welcome. PT, OT and P&D programs receive applications from a variety of undergraduate degrees, including Biology, Kinesiology, Psychology, Art, Dance, Engineering, Education, Health Sciences and Communication.

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A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY:
Working with people, solving complex problems, advocating for individuals with disorders to improve their quality of life. The career outlook is very strong and the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment rates will increase 20-29% through 2024.

APPEALING TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING:

Medical, education, government agencies and the nonprofit sector.

Medical, education, pre-law, ethnic studies, health professions and related areas.

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN ABSN)

GRADUATE DEGREES: Master of Science–Clinical Informatics & Patient Centered Technologies (MS-CIPCT), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in various specialty tracks, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science (PhD)

CAREER EXAMPLES: The BSN program prepares students to take the NCLEX, the licensure exam for registered nurses. Registered nurses work in a variety of settings, including inpatient and outpatient care, public health, schools and healthcare policy and legislation.

Graduates from the MS-CIPCT program work to evaluate current and future Health Information Technology needs and recommend optimal solutions. The DNP prepares nurses for an advanced practice role in a specialty and teaches them to look at leading edge research to apply to their practice.

PhD Nurses become premier leaders in nursing research.

JOB OUTLOOK: Undergraduate public health degrees are one of the most rapidly increasing degree programs in the U.S. The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects careers in public health to grow through 2024. Health information professions, in particular, are one of the 20 fastest growing occupations in the country.

DID YOU KNOW? Public health is a field for people who care about social justice. Millions of people around the world have benefited from various public health initiatives, such as vaccination programs, motor vehicle safety laws, restrictions on tobacco, family planning and clean air and water standards. Not everyone has benefited from the health improvements, however, and public health asks “why?” in hopes of creating a world with more health equity.

A GREAT FIT IF YOU ARE: 1) Interested in learning about the root causes of health and how to prevent risk factors, and promote health within diverse communities, 2) driven by a passion for social justice and health equity, and 3) planning to go on to health profession graduate work.

APPEALING TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING: Population health, the environment, ethics, social justice, social and behavioral sciences, workplace safety, toxicology, policy, education, global development, health data, epidemiology, information technology and nutrition.

DENTISTRY
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PROFESSIONAL DEGREES: Doctor of Dental Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES: None offered

GRADUATE DEGREES: Certificate in Residency Programs; Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD); Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD)/Master of Public Health (MPH); Master of Science (MS Dental Hygiene, MS Thesi)/Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS: Offered through individual departments on a limited basis

CAREER EXAMPLES: After graduation from dental school, you can either begin practicing as a general dentist in a number of practice settings, or you can go on to explore one of nine dental specialties. It is important to research your options before you graduate dental school so you are informed about what direction you will pursue. You may choose private practice or public health dentistry. You could also choose an academic or dental education pathway, such as teaching, dental research, government service or international health care.

DID YOU KNOW? Dentists play a key role in the early detection of oral cancer and other systemic conditions of the body. They often identify other health conditions, illnesses and other problems that sometimes show up in the oral cavity before they are identified in other parts of the body.

A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY: A blend of art and sciences, seamlessly blending science and art while developing, mastering and applying problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

APPEALING TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING: Health care, biology, chemistry, anatomy, public health and engineering. Although people with interests in these fields would find dentistry an appealing career choice, it is not limited to only these areas of study.

PHARMACY
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PROFESSIONAL DEGREES: Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES: None offered

CONCURRENT DEGREES: PharmD/MBA, PharmD/MD

GRADUATE DEGREES: PhD in Medicinal Chemistry, PhD Program in Pharmacodynamics, PhD in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research and Policy, MS in Biomedical Regulatory Affairs (BBMRS), Concurrent Degrees: PharmD/MBA, PharmD/MD and PharmD/MS in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research and Policy

CAREER EXAMPLES: Community Pharmacist, Community Health Center (CHC) Pharmacist, Compounding Pharmacist, Hospital Pharmacist and Pharmaceutical Researcher.

DID YOU KNOW? Pharmacy is a diverse and rewarding career, with opportunities for patient care, scientific research and innovation. Pharmacists work in a myriad of professional settings. The majority of pharmacists (45%) work in an independent or community pharmacy and provide counseling to patients on the use of prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications. Pharmacists work in numerous other healthcare environments as well, including hospitals, nursing homes, managed care organizations, the pharmaceutical industry, colleges and schools and the federal government. Pharmacists play key leadership roles in all aspects of the healthcare system.

A GREAT FIT IF YOU ENJOY: Serving the community and improving people’s health, have strong communication skills, like science and math, are detail-oriented and organized and enjoy problem-solving.

APPEALING TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING: Healthcare, human anatomy/physiology, biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, pharmacy law/ethics, and related areas. For high school students, attend our STEP Program. More information on https://sop.washington.edu/pharmd/step-program/