Cumming School of Medicine

HEALTH AND SOCIETY

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

In Health and Society, students ask questions and explore answers to health related problems through a social science perspective. During the course of your studies, much of your learning will occur while actively working on problems in class, during tutorials and in research environments. You’ll study individuals, populations, systems and ideas in order to address issues such as health promotion, disease prevention, social change, patient care and building better health systems locally and globally.

Did You Know?

Approximately 100 students are admitted to BHSc each year.

Awards

O’BRIEN HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION EXCELLENCE AWARDS - UP TO $7,000
O’BRIEN CENTRE SUMMER STUDENTSHIP - UP TO $6,000

Job Titles

PUBLIC POLICY WRITER
RESEARCH PROJECT COORDINATOR
HEALTH PROMOTION COORDINATOR

Student Clubs

HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
CALGARY WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SIMULATION

Rob A.
BHSc’12
As founder of the national non-profit organization Spread the Love, Rob’s charity has made over 400,000 sandwiches for organizations to distribute to hungry Canadians.

“...
In high school, I was looking for a program that focused on comprehensive health - not just at the biomedical level but community and global health as well. Now, I’m discovering macro-level factors of disease, while focusing my research on the aspects of health that really interest me, like the relationship between physical activity and the built environment.

RhiAnne F., health and society student

Sample First-Year Courses

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<td>Introduction to Health and Society (HSOC 201)</td>
<td>DNA, Inheritance and Evolution (BIOL 243)</td>
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<td>Developing Health Research Literacy I (MDSC 203)</td>
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