



# College of Health and Human Sciences

**Derryl Block, Dean**



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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# College of Health and Human Sciences



## Who we are:

- We transform lives through active, engaged learning and hands-on research.
- We produce graduates who are career or graduate school ready.
- We create knowledge to solve real-world problems.

# Accreditation Ensures Quality

- ACEND – Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
- CAA – Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology
- CAEP – Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
- CAPTE – Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
- CCNE – Commission on Collegiate Nursing
- CEPH – Council on Education for Public Health
- COAMFTE – Commission on Accreditation of Marriage and Family Therapy Education
- CACREP – Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- NAACLS – National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- NAEYC – National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ISBE – Illinois State Board of Education
- CFLE – Certified Family Life Educator from NCRF

# Organization of the College

## **Schools**

Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

Family and Consumer Sciences

Health Studies

Interdisciplinary Health Professions

Nursing

## **Department**

Military Science



# 21 Degree Programs

Audiology, Au.D.

Communicative Disorders B.S.

Fashion Merchandising, B.S.

Health Sciences B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Hospitality and Tourism Management,  
B.S.

Human Development and Family  
Sciences, B.S. and M.S.

Medical Laboratory Sciences, B.S.

Nutrition and Dietetics, B.S. and M.S.

Public Health, B.S., M.P.H.

Nursing, B.S.(pre-licensure and RN-  
B.S.), M.S., D.N.P.

Rehabilitation and Disability Services,  
B.S.

Rehabilitation Counseling, M.S.

Physical Therapy, D.P.T.

Speech-Language Pathology, M.A.

# Online Programs

## Degree programs

- B.S. in Health Sciences (degree completion track)
- B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management (degree completion track)
- **RN-BS in Nursing** (degree completion)
- **Master of Public Health**
- **M.S. in Nursing**
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice**
- Ph.D. in Health Sciences (hybrid)

## Graduate Certificate programs

- Eating Disorders and Obesity
- Health Professions Education
- Homeland Security (Health Sciences Track)
- Public Health
- (Post-Master's) Nursing Education

# Community Linkages for Teaching/Learning



Speech-  
Language  
Hearing Clinic

Physical  
Therapy Clinic



Couple and  
Family  
Therapy  
Clinic

# Community Linkages for Teaching/Learning

We have over **800** practicum sites...

...a Child Development and Family Center...



... and a student-run restaurant, Ellington's.



# Community Linkages for Teaching/Learning



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## Department of Military Science

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- **Audiology, Au.D.**
- **Communicative Disorders, B.S.**
- **Physical Therapy, D.P.T.**
- **Speech-Language Pathology, M.A.**



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- **Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.**
- **Applied Human Development and Family Sciences, M.S.**
- **Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S. and degree completion program**
- **Fashion Merchandising, B.S. and degree completion program**



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- **Medical Laboratory Sciences, B.S., and degree completion**
- **Nutrition, Dietetics and Wellness, B.S.**
- **Nutrition and Dietetics M.S.**
- **Public Health B.S.**
- **Master in Public Health, M.P.H., online program**



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**School of Health Studies**

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- **Health Sciences, B.S., and degree completion online**
- **Rehabilitation and Disability Services, B.S.**
- **Rehabilitation Counseling, M.S.**
- **Health Sciences, M.S.**
- **Health Sciences, Ph.D.**



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**School of Interdisciplinary  
Health Professions**

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- **B.S. in Nursing (pre-licensure and RN-B.S.)**
- **M.S. in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator)**
- **Doctor of Nursing Practice, (M.S. to D.N.P. and B.S. to D.N.P., Family Nurse Practitioner)**



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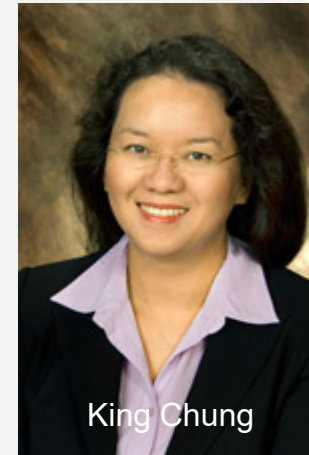
**School of Nursing**

*College of Health and Human Sciences*



# CHHS Research and Recognition

- **Professor King Chung earns Fulbright Award**
- **Professor Nancy Petges named a 2019 Nurse Educator Fellow by the Illinois Board of Higher Education**
- **Professor Kim Wedoff begins research on tele-therapy for speech-language services**
- **Professor Melani Duffrin brings her \$930,000 NIH grant-funded program to NIU.**
- **Professor Kathryn Mazurek has \$2.8 million in contracts from Illinois Department of Public Health and \$1.5 million funded by US Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.**



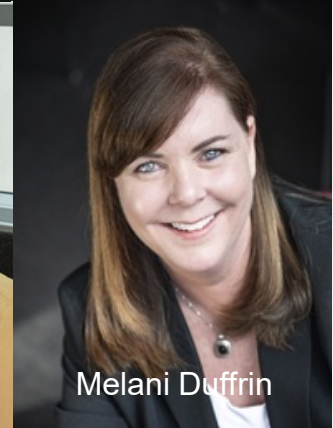
King Chung



Nancy Petges



Kim Wedoff



Melani Duffrin

# Challenges

- Facility limitations in some of our programs
- Recruitment and retention of faculty/staff in very competitive health professional markets
- Marketing of programs for working adults



# Future Plans

- Continue high quality health and human sciences programs
- Develop Gerontology/Aging Studies Major
- Continue to develop and implement retention efforts
- Recruit and retain research-active faculty

# CHHS looks to a healthy future



## Questions?