
College of Health & Human Services

MISSION STATEMENT:

We prepare health and human services professionals who will work to improve the quality of life in their communities and beyond.

VISION:

To be an innovative leader in the student-centered, interprofessional, preparation of health and human services professionals by providing students with an inclusive, community-engaged, and interdisciplinary academic experience.



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service. The College consists of the following seven academic units, including: Departments of Applied Human Sciences, Communication Science and Disorders, Physical Therapy, Public Health, Social Work, and Schools of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport and Nursing and Allied Health. The College offers degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, and professional doctoral levels.

The focus of the College is to prepare future leaders in careers related to health and human services. Our committed faculty utilize innovative teaching strategies combined with state-of-the-art instructional technology, including web-enhanced, and online instruction. The College utilizes faculty and staff expertise to provide engaged learning opportunities for students, while addressing social and economic problems through applied research and service to the region, Commonwealth and beyond.

Disciplines in the College have their roots in outreach to the community. The disciplines prepare students for their professions by engaging them in activities in the community that apply the theories and concepts discussed in the classroom. To fulfill degree requirements for most programs, students are required to complete clinical experiences, field work, and/ or internships at one or more health and human services facilities, agencies and/or organizations.

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The College develops academic programs in emerging fields while sustaining support for our existing undergraduate and graduate programs. The College helps facilitate the research and creative activities of faculty, staff, and students, and the translation of this activity into enhancing economic vitality and quality of life in the region.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION:

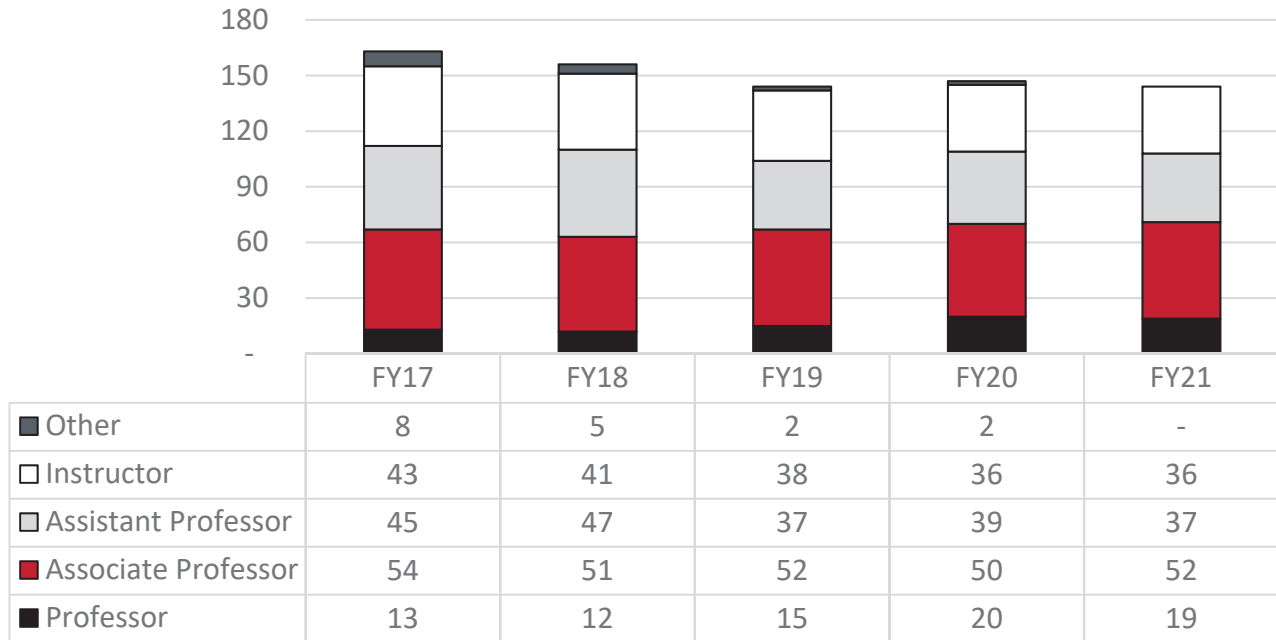
The College offers 16 undergraduate majors leading to baccalaureate degrees. Some majors offer concentrations, which provide additional options within these programs. Two (2) associate degree programs, 10 undergraduate certificates, and 12 minors are also offered.

At the graduate level, there are 9 master's degree programs and 11 graduate certificates. In addition, 2 professional doctoral degrees, the Doctor of Nursing Practice and the Doctor of Physical Therapy are offered.

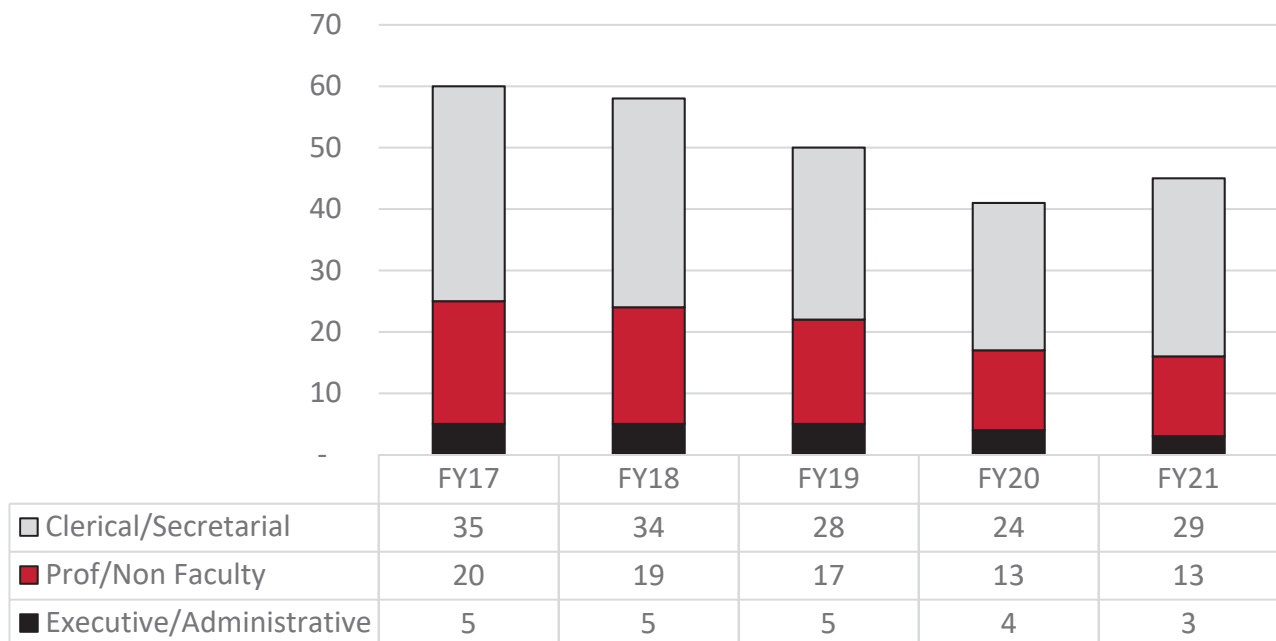
The College oversees the South-Central Area Health Education Center (AHEC), the Center for Applied Science in Health and Aging (CASHA), the Center for Environmental and Workplace Health (CEWH), and the Center for Child Welfare Education and Research (CCWEAR). Centers or clinics reporting to a unit within CHHS include the Institute for Rural Health, the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training Center, the Training Resource Center, the Dental Hygiene Clinic, and the Communication Disorders Clinic.

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College of Health and Human Services Full-Time Faculty by Rank

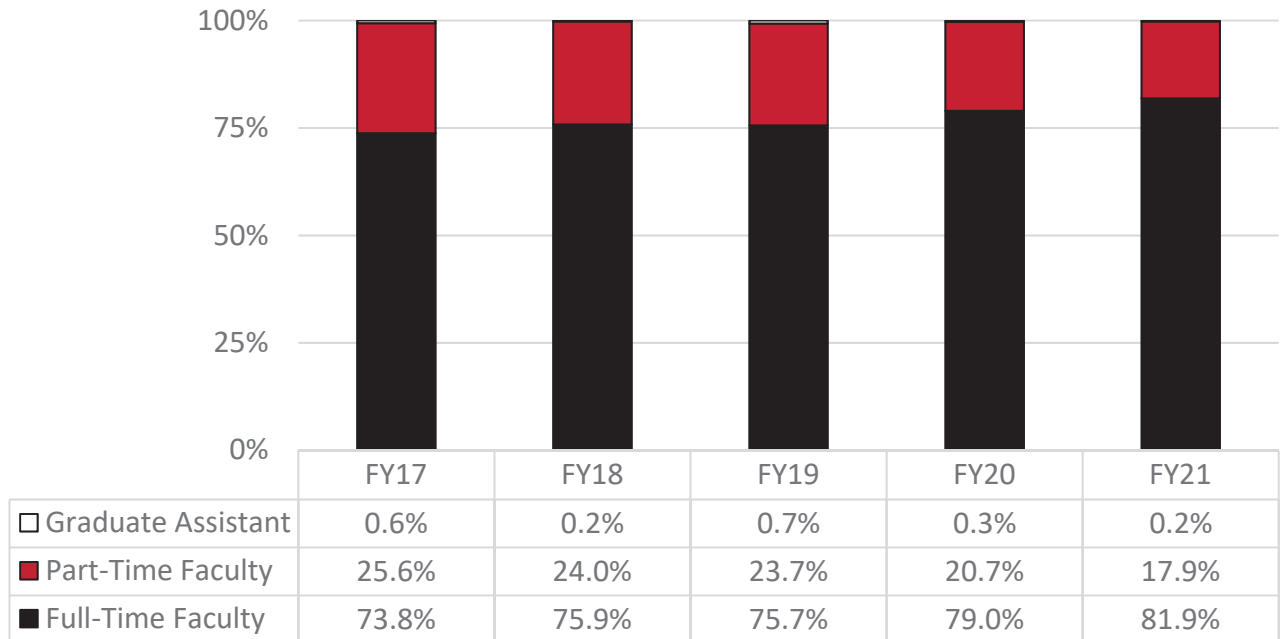


College of Health and Human Services Full-Time Staff by Type

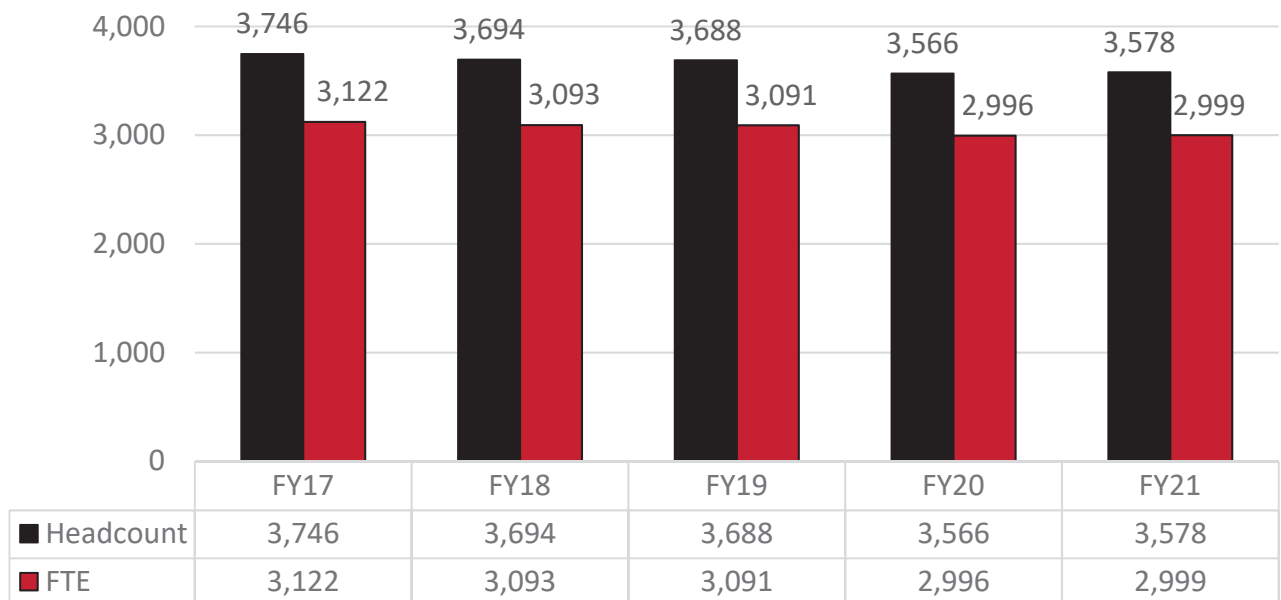


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College of Health and Human Services SCHP Taught by Faculty Type



College of Health and Human Services Undergraduate FTE & Headcount

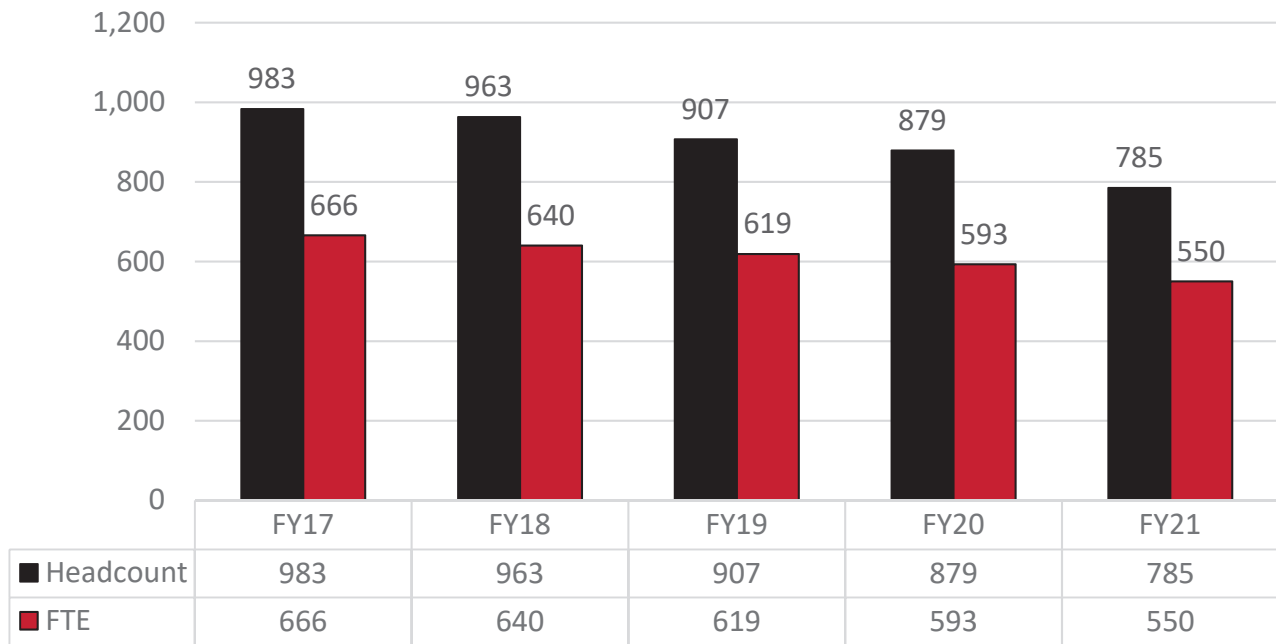


Headcount is for undergraduate students enrolled in fall terms.

FTE is calculated by adding undergraduate student credit hours for fall and spring, then dividing by 30.

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College of Health and Human Services Graduate FTE & Headcount



Headcount is for graduate students enrolled in fall terms.

FTE is calculated by adding graduate student credit hours for fall and spring, then dividing by 24.