

Transforming the Health Sciences Pre-Clinical Curriculum into Career-Focused Tracks
Program Innovation Award

Suha Saleh, Department of Health Professions

The proposed project encompasses the revamping and restructuring of the curriculum and student experience in the Health Sciences Pre-Clinical (HSPC) Program at UCF. Currently the HSPC is an open access major with about 3,300 students and there is no internship requirement. This project will restructure the curriculum in the HSPC Program to improve student learning, incorporate integrative learning in the curriculum, and create new opportunities for students to reflect on their learning and prepare for future careers. The main objectives of the project are: 1) The HSPC curriculum will be revised and restructured into career focused tracks: Pre-Medical track, Pre-Physical/Occupational Therapy track, and Health Promotion track; 2) Student advising will be restructured to incorporate the curricular changes and internship experience; 3) An internship in Health Sciences will be established.