

Thiel College Centers of Distinction:

The Health Professions Institute



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The health professions seek motivated students with a broad liberal arts background to compliment a rigorous science education. Leadership skills, ethics and integrity, compassion, communication skills, and knowledge of health care policy are also essential for today's health-care professional. Through Thiel College's Health Professions Institute, we're ready to guide you toward your goal.

Thiel's liberal arts curriculum has prepared many graduates for successful careers as physicians, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, physical therapists, ophthalmologist, and public health specialists. The ability to communicate verbally and in writing, to gather and analyze data, and to work as part of a team are all skills that can be acquired from a liberal arts education. It's no surprise that our graduates have an excellent reputation among the professional schools they have attended.

Being a part of the HPI truly was a huge help in getting accepted into medical school, and I can't thank the professors at Thiel enough for putting the Institute together.

Korinna Sherman, '18 | Biochemistry

2.3m
projected new jobs
in healthcare occupations
from 2016-2026*

\$63,420
median annual wage
for healthcare practitioners
and technical occupations*

Thiel grads earn **12.6%**
more than the national average**

*According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2016
**2017 Niche.com: Median earnings 6 years
after graduation

Academic and career preparation

In addition to small classes, intensive personalized mentoring, and application of classroom knowledge, you'll become familiar with the unique contributions that literature, philosophy, and the fine arts can make to the art and science of healing. As a member of HPI, you will begin to network with other pre-health students, connect with Thiel alumni in health-related fields, attend annual seminars and symposia on contemporary health issues, and participate in community outreach and service activities.

While many students choose to major in one of the sciences, did you know that it is not required to pursue a health profession? Health professionals can come from a variety of backgrounds in the natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities. Whatever your major, HPI has resources to help Thiel students prepare for job interviews or admission to graduate school.

Enrich your honors experience with co-curricular opportunities!

- Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the liberal arts education available at Thiel College
- Health profession schools stress the need for a high grade point average and good entrance examination scores (e.g., DAT, MCAT, or GRE). HPI offers mentoring and coaching specifically for graduate school
- On-campus training in the business side of health care
- Annual Student Research Symposium
- Alumni/Board of Trustees mentoring and networking
- Participation with the Community Medical Ethics Project
- Internships, job shadowing, and on-campus laboratory placement opportunities
- Four-year health professions career road map provides step-by-step guidance for all student interest areas
- Interview coaching

There are many scholarships available for students in the sciences.

For more information or to apply, visit www.thiel.edu/academics/health-professions-institute.

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