The College of Health and Human Services’ (CHHS) mission is to provide high-quality academic experiences and professional opportunities to prepare students for careers in their chosen disciplines. CHHS faculty and staff are dedicated experts, professionally involved and recognized leaders in the Dental, Hospitality, Human Service, Nursing, and Radiography communities.

The College is committed to developing students who are not only academically prepared but professionally and ethically competent providers of service to others. All CHHS students participate in clinical, residency, or internship experiences that provide real-world experiences under the supervision of highly qualified professionals in the dental, hospitality, human service, and health care industries.

Dean Ann Obergfell states, “The dental, health care, social service, and hospitality professions seek individuals who are able to provide quality care and service while creating a high level of trust in their patients, clients, or customers. Quality academic preparation is the foundation for all programs in CHHS; this, coupled with professional competency and ethical responsibilities which are infused throughout the curricula, enhances student preparation. Graduates from IPFW are prepared to meet the ever-changing needs of the health care, human services, and hospitality industries.”

Individuals graduating from the College of Health and Human Services are employed in hospitals, clinics, private practices, social service agencies, and the hospitality industry. Our alumni include hotel and restaurant managers, nurse leaders, directors of social service agencies, and supervisors in medical imaging departments.

Programs in CHHS are accredited by Commission on Dental Accreditation, The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly the NLNAC), The Leading Hotel Schools of the World, and the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

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