

College of Health and Human Services

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General Information

The College of Health and Human Services offers professional education in the health and human service disciplines. The college consists of the following group of professional areas: the Department of Gerontology, School of Nursing, School of Social Work, School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, and the Graduate School of Public Health.

The College of Health and Human Services' faculty, through advising, teaching, and supervising, offers students a balanced education of academic study, field placement, clinical experiences, and research opportunities. Thus, faculty and students share an understanding of the relationship between California's diverse populations and life styles. The common goal of each of the college's professional programs is to assist students in developing competence in professional practice and research methods leading to greater expertise for gathering information, planning, and evaluating professional actions. This commitment to students produces alumni who will continue to work effectively with our professional schools and departments so that the well-being of individuals, groups, and communities are both preserved and promoted.

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Health, Master of Social Work, Ph.D. in Language and Communicative Disorders, Ph.D. in Public Health, and the professional doctorate in Audiology, the Au.D., comprise the degrees conferred. In addition, students may receive national accreditation, state credential or state licensure, and national or state professional certification depending upon the program and the legal requirements and obligations for practicing the profession. All programs also provide continuing education for professionals already in the field.

Curricula Offered

Refer to the Courses and Curricula section of this catalog for a complete listing of program requirements and courses offered by departments within the College of Health and Human Services.

Doctoral Programs

Audiology
Language and Communicative Disorders
Public Health (Epidemiology, Health Behavioral Science)

Master's Degrees

Gerontology (M.S.), Nursing (M.S.),
Public Health (M.S., M.P.H., M.P.H./M.S.W., M.P.H./M.A.; jointly with the
College of Arts and Letters), Social Work (M.S.W., M.S.W./M.P.H.,
M.S.W./J.D.; jointly with California Western School of Law); Speech,
Language, and Hearing Sciences (M.A.).

Bachelor's Degrees

Health Science (B.S.), Nursing (B.S.),
Social Work (B.A.), Gerontology (B.A.),
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (B.A.).

Minors

Gerontology, Health Science, Social Work.

Certificate Programs

Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology, Gerontology, Preventive Medicine Residency.

Credential Programs

Child Welfare and Attendance Services, Clinical or Rehabilitative Services, Pupil Personnel Services (School Social Work), School Nurse Services.

Research Centers and Institutes

Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies and Services

Anita S. Harbert, Director
John D. Clapp, Associate Director

The center was established in 1985 by the School of Social Work as the Center on Substance Abuse. In 2003, the emphasis was changed to research and evaluation, while maintaining its primary service program, a drunk driving education and treatment program. The center is actively engaged in conducting alcohol and other drug research and evaluation projects. Over the past decade, the center has received numerous federal, state, and county grants and contracts and has several ongoing projects including the NIH funded College Party and Bar Environmental Prevention Project and an Evaluation of California's State Prevention Grants. In addition, the center operates the Central District Driving Under the Influence Program, which provides education and counseling services for court-ordered offenders in the central judicial district of San Diego county. The center is located at 6386 Alvarado Road, Suite 224, 619-229-2340. The Central District Driving Under the Influence Program is located at 9245 Sky Park Court, Suite 101, 858-467-6810. The Web site is <http://c2c.sdsu.edu/details.cfm?ID=106&Option=All>.

University Center on Aging

Mario D. Garrett, Director

The Center on Aging is administered by the Department of Gerontology. The center is involved with supporting interdisciplinary educational and curriculum efforts; undertaking research, demonstration and evaluation activities; providing technical assistance and agency consultation for the community; coordinating workshops and seminars; and providing opportunities for student involvement in aging activities. The center serves as a central point for the development, dissemination, and analysis of data related to diversity and aging and long-term care. The Web site is <http://chhs.sdsu.edu/gero/facultydetail.php?ID=61>.

Center for Behavioral and Community Health Studies (BACH)

John P. Elder, Director

Terry L. Conway, Linda C. Gallo, Joni A. Mayer,
and Gregory A. Talavera, Associate Directors

The Center for Behavioral and Community Health Studies (BACH) is housed at 9245 Skypark Court, Suite 221, San Diego, CA 92113. The center, formerly known as The Center for Behavioral Medicine, was established in 1982 for the purpose of promoting research and academic programs relevant to the applications of behavioral science

principles to medicine and health care. The center has seven investigators from three different colleges. The interdisciplinary center encourages participation from all of the university colleges and departments. Currently, active investigators come from the Departments of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences, Psychology, and the Graduate School of Public Health. Current center projects involve collaboration between scientists and clinicians from a variety of specialties as well as a variety of other institutions, including Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, the University of California, San Diego Medical Center, and the Children's Hospital and Health Center. Funding for the center comes from federal and private foundation grants including several National Institutes of Health agencies. Current sponsors include the National Cancer Institute, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, the State of California Department of Health Services, and the University of California Tobacco Related Disease Research Program.

The center provides important research experiences to diverse students who intend to pursue related careers and offers opportunities for project staff and graduate students to participate in community interventions. The Web site is <http://behavioralhealth.sdsu.edu/>.

Center for Behavioral Epidemiology and Community Health

Melbourne F. Hovell, Executive Director

Administered through the Graduate School of Public Health, the center was established for the purpose of promoting research to study behavior that prevents or contributes to the cause of disease and injury. Both non-intervention and empirical studies are conducted to determine the factors most responsible for lifestyle practices related to morbidity and mortality. The center focuses on health related behavior – either protective practices or risk practices – and has been concerned with a wide range of public health and medical concerns such as: tobacco prevention in youth; environmental tobacco exposure reduction in children; STDs, AIDS, pregnancy prevention in adolescents, and prevention in women and divorced adults; violence and anger prevention. C-BEACH conducts scientific investigations into the following broad areas: behavioral epidemiology, measurement, and interventions (clinical and community-based). The Web site is <http://www.sci.sdsu.edu/c-beach/>.

California Distance Learning Health Network (CDLHN)

Richard M. Gersberg, Principal Investigator

Violet Macias, Executive Director

Founded in 1995, the mission of CDLHN is to produce, promote, and provide training and distance education on a variety of public health topics throughout California, the nation, and around the world. CDLHN's goal is to foster collaboration between health organizations and distance learning educators; and to increase access to the most advanced communication technologies available in the world today. CDLHN produces and promotes courses on a variety of public health topics of benefit to the public health workforce, health care workers as well as interested individuals in the general public. Recent productions include Responding to Bioterrorism: How to Set up Mass Vaccination Clinics, and an important and timely production on Pandemic Avian Flu. Productions and program materials are in both English and Spanish. CDLHN has formed strategic local (San Diego County Department of Health Services), state (California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch), national (Federal Centers for Disease Control) and international partnerships with academic institutions, private organizations, and government agencies. CDLHN is a leader in distance learning efforts and will continue to make learning without limits a reality. The Web site is <http://www.cdlhn.com/>.

Communications Clinic for Speech, Language, Hearing Disorders and Deafness

Jacque Georgeson and Charlotte Lopes, Co-Directors

Administered by the School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, the clinic provides assessment and remediation services for

SDSU students, staff, faculty, and the community. Comprehensive diagnostic and treatment programs are available for children and adults in the areas of delayed speech/language development, voice, fluency or articulation disorders, aphasia, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, loss of communication function, hearing loss and deafness. Also provided are services for bilingual/multicultural clients and speakers of English as a second language. The *Assistive Device Assessment Program* provides language, cognitive, and technical assessments related to augmentative/assistive devices and systems for individuals who have communication disabilities. Audiologic services provided by the clinic include hearing assessment, hearing aid evaluation and selection, assistive listening device evaluations, earmolds, ear protectors, hearing conservation and speech reading/aural rehabilitation therapy. In addition, the clinic offers opportunities for research, consultation, supervised field internships, continuing education, and other service activities. The clinic is located at 6330 Alvarado Court, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92120-4917, 619-594-6477.

Consensus Organizing Center

Michael Eichler, Director

The Consensus Organizing Center is administered through the School of Social Work. The center's mission is to educate and train a new generation of social workers in community building techniques in order to make them effective catalysts for civic engagement and social change. Through school based programs and community interventions, the center has created an environment for the teaching of consensus organizing skills to social workers, high school students, foster youth, and community leaders. Specific activities include developing a fellowship program for high school students and provide employment opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students. The Web site for the center is <http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~consensu/>. The center telephone number is 619-594-4813.

Heart Institute

Christopher C. Glembocki, Director

The Heart Institute is sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services and the College of Sciences. The goals of the institute are to enhance basic and clinical research in the cardiovascular sciences, to foster undergraduate and graduate education in cardiovascular physiology and medicine, and to provide a community outreach service focused at heightening the awareness of cardiovascular disease and its prevention in the San Diego region surrounding SDSU. The institute is comprised of faculty members representing four different colleges at SDSU, as well as physicians and scientists from local hospitals and clinical research centers. Importantly, the institute also sponsors SDSU undergraduate and graduate student memberships, which strengthens the involvement of students in all aspects of Heart Institute activities. The unusual blend of talent and expertise that comprise the institute membership results in an interdisciplinary approach to cardiovascular research, education and community outreach that is unique to the Heart Institute. The institute sponsors special seminars, on- and off campus, which cover a wide range of topics in the field, and provides funding for the support of graduate students who are involved in cardiovascular research at SDSU. Areas of focus for the institute include studies of the molecular basis of cardiovascular disease, establishment of unique approaches for the early detection and prevention of cardiovascular disease, and the promotion of cardiovascular health in San Diego area K-12 schools. An important feature of these efforts that distinguishes the Heart Institute is the central role that SDSU students play in each of these areas. Funding for Heart Institute activities comes from a variety of sources, including the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Rees-Stealy Research Foundation, and several San Diego-based biotechnology companies. For more information contact the Heart Institute office at 619-594-5504. The Web site is <http://www.bio.sdsu.edu/heart/sdsuhome.htm>.

Center for Injury Prevention and Research

Mario D. Garrett, Director

Administered through the Department of Gerontology, the purpose of the center is to prevent intentional and unintentional injury among all segments of the community and in all age ranges, from birth to old age, but with special emphasis on the elderly. The center accomplishes this purpose by: 1) Coordinating a multidisciplinary group of professionals dedicated to injury control and prevention including traffic safety; 2) Assisting in the coordination of existing local and state resources for injury intervention and prevention; 3) Conducting ongoing injury data surveillance; 4) Supporting appropriate injury related intervention and prevention strategies aimed at individual and community change; 5) Stimulating injury intervention and prevention based research and program development; 6) Disseminating the results of injury intervention and prevention research activity generated by the center; and 7) Providing technical assistance, training, and continuing education to appropriate target audiences in California and outside of California, as requested. Specifically, the center will identify injury problems and gain extensive community information which will be used to develop strategic plans to control and prevent injuries. In addition, the center will define the changes required to reach desired solutions. A systems approach will be used to address these issues as such an approach also recognizes the comprehensive nature of injury problems and the need to develop equally comprehensive solution sets. The Web site is <http://www.cipp.org/>.

Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice

David W. Lawrence, Director

The Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice was founded in 1986 and is administered through the Graduate School of Public Health. Its mission is to reduce death and disability from injuries by fostering effective injury prevention programs, policies and systems. Current programs: 1) SafetyLit, a Web-based research literature archive and weekly summary of recent injury prevention research, published in collaboration with the World Health Organization. 2) The California Older Adults Traffic Safety Project involves coordinating a multi-agency, public-private task force charged with developing and implementing a wide range of traffic safety policies. Related activities include developing professional education programs for physicians, nurses, and occupational therapists. 3) The California Maternal and Child Health Injury Prevention Program provides in-depth technical assistance to state and local MCH agencies. 4) The California Conference on Childhood Injury Control is an annual four-day meeting where 60 faculty provide training to approximately 400 people each year. 5) The California Kids Plates Program provides more than \$300,000 annually in grants to regional, county, and local injury prevention programs. 6) The Children's Safety Network Economics and Data Analysis Resource Center serves state health and education agencies to determine the incidence, risk factors, and costs of unintentional injuries and violence to children and adolescents.

Major funding for the Center is through long-term contracts with the US DHHS Health Resources and Services Administration, the California Department of Health and Human Services, and the California Office of Traffic Safety. For additional information, contact the director at david.lawrence@sdsu.edu, 619-594-1994. The Web site is <http://www.cipp.org/>.

June Burnett Institute for Children, Youth, and Families

John Wedemeyer, Executive Director

The June Burnett Institute was created in 1985 at the San Diego State University Research Foundation from a \$1.5 million bequest from the estate of June Estelle Burnett. The mission of the institute is to develop innovative programs for children, youth, and families that blend service, training, and research. It is dedicated to developing the potential of all children, youth, and parents in a manner that is sensitive and responsive to cultural, social, and economic differences and

needs. The institute fosters cooperation and collaboration through interdisciplinary/interprofessional approaches that promote the well-being of children, youth, and families through prevention, intervention, and volunteer-based services. An advisory board composed of SDSU faculty and community members directs the activities of the institute in cooperation with its director and a staff of approximately 100. The institute has two major program divisions that include the San Diego Choice Program and the California PARENT Center. The institute is located at 6310 Alvarado Court, San Diego, CA 92120, 619-594-4756, FAX: 619-287-6756. The Web site is <http://www.foundation.sdsu.edu/jbi/>.

San Diego Choice Program – The institute, in cooperation with the San Diego Juvenile Court and the County of San Diego, coordinates the San Diego Choice Program which serves approximately 800 court-involved delinquent youth annually that are referred by the County Probation Department and the County Health and Human Services Agency. The San Diego Choice Program is modeled after the Choice Program developed by the Shriver Center at the University of Maryland. The program currently maintains offices that serve most areas of San Diego County emphasizing intensive case contact services and services for children reentering foster care. The San Diego Choice Program also provides parenting workshops focusing on raising high-risk teens.

The California PARENT Center serves as a hub for strong outreach to parents through contacts with parent groups, parent centers, parent advocates, and educators across the state. The center's "Cyber Center" provides easily accessible resources through an extensive Web site at <http://parent.sdsu.edu> and toll free Parent Warm Line 619-594-3349; in other areas of California 877-9PARENT. Staffed in seven languages daily from Noon to 2:00 p.m., the Warm Line makes available a group of multilingual parents who can provide specific "how-to's" for parents or educators who wish to build effective parent programs at the preschool, elementary, middle school or high school levels. The center currently combines the efforts of skilled service staff, community-based agencies, and volunteers to promote three "best practice" parent training models: Families and Schools Together (FAST), the Home/School Partnership, and the HIPPY program (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters). A statewide training program for parent advocates is being developed through an agreement with three collaborative, direct service parent programs. It is being expanded to new sites through subcontracts with the Homey's Youth Foundation, Chicano Federation, the Parent Teacher Association, Union of Pan Asian Communities, San Diego Urban League, Parent Institute for Quality Education, San Diego Unified School District, the San Diego Unified PTA council, and the Alliance for Children and Families.

Support for SDSU Faculty – The Burnett Institute has sponsored a range of support programs for SDSU faculty including: the Burnett Institute Mini-Grant Program, 1986-1992, and the June Burnett Institute Faculty Fellows Program, 1997-2002. The institute board is now reviewing these prior programs to identify innovative new ways to support faculty.

Institute for Nursing Research

Gwenevere W. Anderson, Director

Administered through the School of Nursing, the purpose of the institute is to promote collaboration in the conduct, dissemination, and utilization of nursing research which will contribute to the quality of patient care and service. The institute provides a forum for research interests and activities, and also fosters collaborative research efforts among institute nurse clinicians and SDSU Nursing faculty. This includes identifying research priorities for individual and multi-site research projects, and providing consultation for design, method, analysis, computer services, instrumentation, and manuscript preparation. The institute also facilitates the dissemination of research findings.

Academy for Professional Excellence

Anita S. Harbert, Director

Donald E. Dudley, Co-Director

The Academy for Professional Excellence, administered through the School of Social Work, was established in 1996 with the mission to provide quality training and organizational support to health and human services agencies in the Southern California Region including the counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernards, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. The goal of the center is to make university faculty and staff available to public and private social services agencies in the region by providing expertise and technical assistance in curriculum development, in-service training, organizational development, evaluation, and research. The academy develops high quality competency based curriculum on select topics for social services agencies in the region; provides quality training to service providers and administrators employed in social services agencies; engages in research and evaluation to improve the quality, accountability and responsiveness of human service agencies; and, develops highly competent executives in the Southern California region who will have the skills, knowledge, and experience to effectively guide organizational change and development.

The academy has extensive experience in managing contracts with multiple partners and organizations/agencies, providing specialized services, including: curriculum development, multi-disciplinary competency-based trainings, workforce analysis, staff retention consultation, research, organizational development and organizational needs assessments, technical assistance and evaluation. Funding sources are grants and contracts from federal, state, and county government agencies as well as private non-for-profit agencies. The academy is located at 6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 107; 619-594-3546; <http://pcwta.sdsu.edu>.

Institute for Public Health

Suzanne P. Lindsay, Executive Director

Robert L. Seidman, Deputy Director

Administered through the Graduate School of Public Health, the mission of the institute is to serve as a vehicle for the development and support of functional linkages between the SDSU Graduate School of Public Health, local public health agencies, and private organizations

in the San Diego community and neighboring areas, including Mexico. These linkages expand the availability of university-based public health expertise, research and information in the areas of biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health services administration, health promotion, industrial hygiene, maternal and child health, occupational health, and toxicology. Specific activities include collaborative research, technical assistance, program evaluation, consultation, continuing education and professional development, student field placement, faculty/practitioner exchange, information dissemination, and various service activities. The institute serves to bridge public health academics and practice by facilitating meaningful partnerships between faculty, students, and local practitioners. The Web site for the institute is <http://iph.sdsu.edu/>.

Social Policy Institute

Terry E. Carrilio, Coordinator

Administered through the School of Social Work, the mission of the institute is to assist local, state, public, and private sector leaders in the development of policies and programs that better meet the needs of the people of San Diego County and the State of California. The Social Policy Institute is dedicated to helping to create quality human service programs, with a focus upon prevention and early intervention for vulnerable individuals and families. The institute is engaged in examining health and human services issues through conducting research and program evaluations and through reviewing existing policy and academic literature. This information is shared with social services staff and leadership, community leaders, and the professional community for the purpose of enhancing services for individuals and families, and participating in the development of just social policies. The Social Policy Institute has recently developed a book and CD-ROM for the purpose of guiding home visiting and family support efforts with vulnerable families, and has developed software to assist social service agencies in managing quality and measuring outcomes.

The SPI Web site is located at <http://www.sdsu-spi.org/>. Dr. Carrilio can be reached at 619-594-0780.