

# Prepare for your future in healthcare

Earn your Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences: Health Science  
online with University of Wisconsin Flexible Option

With rapid advancements in the quality of patient care, the healthcare industry is more dynamic and prosperous than ever. As a result, there is a pressing need for graduates with broad knowledge of healthcare and service-related topics. That's why now is the perfect time to earn your bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences through UW Flexible Option.

This Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences bachelor's degree completion program builds on an associate degree and strengthens or develops the skills necessary for success in a wide variety of healthcare positions. This program features a curriculum with emphasis on the skills most sought after by healthcare employers, such as critical thinking, problem solving, information literacy, informatics, management, and education. Earning a bachelor's degree in health sciences will give you the credential you need to advance your career, change jobs or industries, or apply to graduate programs in different fields of healthcare, such as physical therapy or physician's assistant programs.

"I think the best advice I could give to others who are scared to pick up the phone or to apply for the program is that you can make this program what you want it to be. You can take it as slow or as fast as you need so that it doesn't overwhelm your life. I never knew a format like UW Flexible Option existed, but I'm so glad it does."

—Jordan Shumacher, graduate, UW-Milwaukee BS in Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences



# The UW Flexible Option advantage

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## Save time and money

Designed for working adults, UW Flexible Option breaks free from rigid semester schedules. There are no traditional classrooms or seat time requirements. You can when it's convenient, move at your own pace, and test whenever you're ready. You can also use your current knowledge and prior healthcare experience to progress toward your degree—which can help save you time and money so you can earn your health sciences degree on your schedule and on your budget.

## Earn a respected University of Wisconsin degree

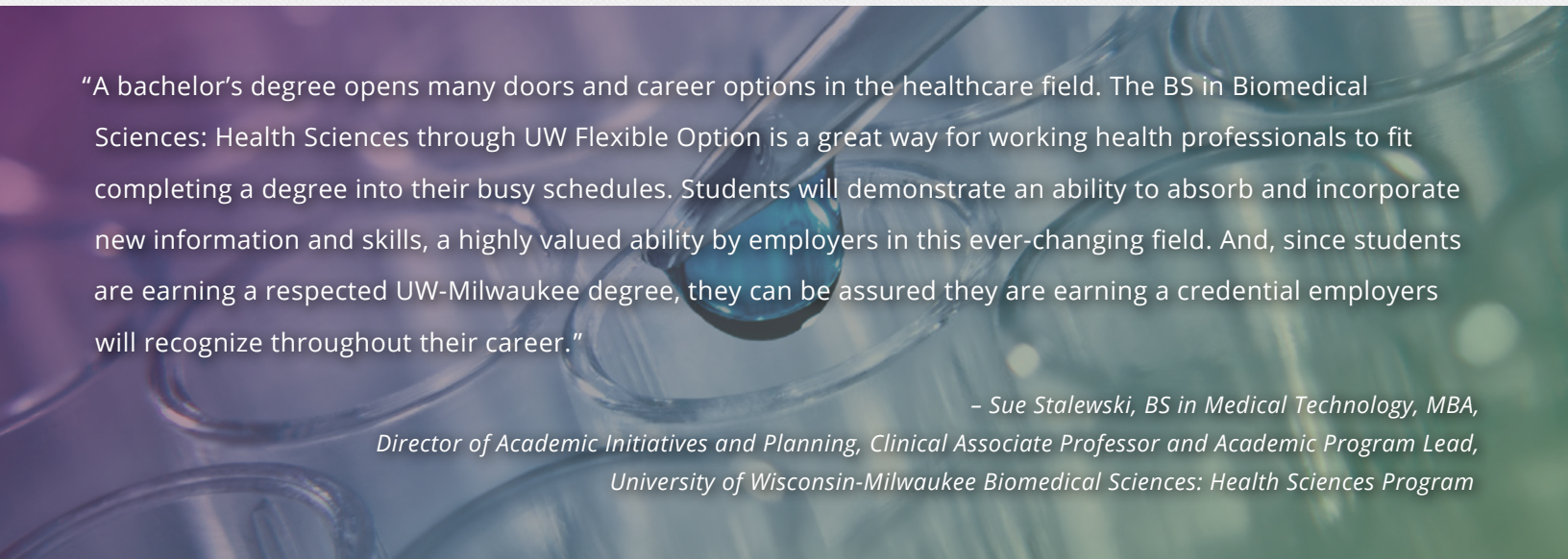
Students in this program will graduate with a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a top research university and the only public university in Wisconsin to offer fully online Health Sciences degree completion programs. Graduates will earn the same recognized and respected degree as students in on-campus programs.

## Gain real-world skills

You've already gained experience; now you need a bachelor's degree to take your career to the next level in the healthcare field. That's why UW Flexible Option's competency-based format is about what you know and are able to do. You'll make progress by completing assessments or projects that prove you've mastered the skills and knowledge UW faculty and healthcare industry leaders have identified as essential to this degree and necessary in a healthcare career.

## Get personalized support

From day one, a Success Coach will be there to guide you through every step of your online learning experience. Your Success Coach is your lifeline; they will be there for you whenever you have a question or need program advice. They'll work with you to understand your goals, personalize your learning plans, and direct you to the learning resources you'll need to succeed in your program.



"A bachelor's degree opens many doors and career options in the healthcare field. The BS in Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences through UW Flexible Option is a great way for working health professionals to fit completing a degree into their busy schedules. Students will demonstrate an ability to absorb and incorporate new information and skills, a highly valued ability by employers in this ever-changing field. And, since students are earning a respected UW-Milwaukee degree, they can be assured they are earning a credential employers will recognize throughout their career."

– Sue Stalewski, BS in Medical Technology, MBA,  
Director of Academic Initiatives and Planning, Clinical Associate Professor and Academic Program Lead,  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences Program

# Curriculum

This degree completion program requires 120 credits. Associate degree holders will be awarded 60 credits toward the completion of their degree. As a student in the Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences program, you'll take coursework in such areas as:

- » Teamwork in Health Professions
- » Introduction to Diagnostic Medicine
- » Introduction to Information Science and Technology
- » Law for Healthcare Consumers and Professionals
- » Introduction to Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- » Ethics in the Fitness and Health Professions
- » Drugs and Disease

For a full listing of required curriculum, visit [flex.wisconsin.edu/degree-programs/health-sciences](https://flex.wisconsin.edu/degree-programs/health-sciences)

**Don't forget!** As a UW Flexible Option Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences student, you'll be enrolled through UW-Milwaukee and will have access to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Career Planning and Resource Center. Visit [uwm.edu/careerplan/](https://uwm.edu/careerplan/) for more information on the resources available to you.

## Health Sciences career outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, healthcare support occupations, healthcare practitioners, and technical occupations are expected to generate 2.3 million new jobs through 2024—faster employment growth than any other industry. This means credentialed health professionals will be especially well positioned for career advancement. The UW Flexible Option Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences through UW-Milwaukee provides graduates with a broad range of career opportunity, including work in both clinical and non-clinical settings such as hospitals, general care facilities, public and private agencies, nonprofits, or other health-related organizations. Check out some of the careers and graduate programs this degree will prepare you for below.

### CAREERS

Client/Patient Advocate

Pharmaceutical Sales

Public Health Administrator

Wellness Coordinator

Social Services Case Manager

Lobbyist/Healthcare Advocate

Medical Equipment Sales

Claims Reviewer

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS\*

Speech Language Pathology

Pharmacy

Dentistry

Prosthetics-Orthotics

Health Informatics

Health Education

Occupational Therapy

Audiology

\*Note: consult with advisors and professional graduate programs regarding specific program pre-requisites.

## Who Can Apply

This program is ideal for returning adult learners who have an associate degree and are interested in a career in healthcare.

Additional admission requirements, including your academic readiness, will apply. See [flex.wisconsin.edu/degrees-programs/health-sciences/#admission](https://flex.wisconsin.edu/degrees-programs/health-sciences/#admission) for more details.

## Tuition

In this program, you'll pay a flat rate per 12 week subscription period, based on the number of courses you plan to complete. For a single course subscription period, you'll pay \$1,125. For an "All-You-Can-Learn" subscription period, in which you can complete two or more courses, tuition is \$2,250.

You have control over the total cost of your program. Ultimately, it's based on how much prior coursework and work experience you bring to the program and how many subscription periods it takes you to complete the required curriculum.



**\$1,125**  
SINGLE COURSE  
12 week subscription

or



**\$2,250**  
"ALL-YOU-CAN-LEARN"  
12 week subscription



Your tuition rate will not change from when you start the program through graduation—that's the [Flex Tuition Guarantee](#).

## Get more information

Our enrollment advisers will be happy to answer any questions you have about the UW Flexible Option bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences: Health Sciences. Get in touch today!

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