

Bachelor of SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Designed for students who are fascinated by biology, passionate about people, and driven by purpose, this major connects rigorous science with the human side of health.



1st Country for Quality of Life



1st Country for Global Innovation



2nd Country for Development Human Index



1st Country for Environmental Performance



13th Happiest Country Worldwide



THE FRANKLIN SPIRIT

Picture this

A class of students standing in a biology lab in Lugano, pipettes in hand, preparing for a research project on waterborne pathogens. Meanwhile, halfway across the world, another group is preparing to shadow public health experts in Kenya. These students are not just learning—they are preparing to lead in a world where health is global, interconnected, and ever evolving.





Franklin has always been a place for explorers—those who want to understand the world and change it for the better. The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences carries that same legacy forward.

It is a program for future physicians, researchers, public health leaders, and advocates. It is a program for those who believe that knowledge is only powerful when it is used to heal, serve, and innovate.



WHY CHOOSE HEALTH SCIENCES AT FRANKLIN?



A Truly Global Foundation for a Health Career

The B.S. in Health Sciences is rooted in Franklin's signature strengths—interdisciplinary learning, international perspective, and experiential education. It brings together courses in biology, chemistry, psychology, public health, and environmental science, creating a foundation that is both scientifically rigorous and socially conscious.

Graduates who complete the full track gain a competitive edge in applications to medical schools, graduate programs, and health-related careers across the world.

ACADEMIC TRAVEL LEARN BY DOING

At Franklin University Switzerland, Academic Travel is not a break from learning—it is where learning comes alive. Students in the Health Sciences program may find themselves investigating environmental health issues in northern Europe, studying epidemic response models in Geneva, or exploring healthcare systems across cultural contexts.

These are not hypothetical case studies. These are real-world questions that demand engagement, action, and leadership. With up to eight travel courses possible, the Health Sciences major at Franklin gives students the space to think, explore, and grow across borders.



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

The Health Sciences major includes

General and Organic Chemistry, General Biology, Biochemistry, and Physics—paired with dedicated lab sections for hands-on exploration. Courses in Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Clinical Psychology, and Political Philosophy examine the systems and factors influencing modern healthcare.

Quantitative skills that are essential for clinical and academic careers.



Courses in Psychology, Sociology, Anatomy, and Developmental Psychology emphasize the social and behavioral aspects of health. A senior-year opportunity to conduct original research under the guidance of faculty mentors.

CAREER PATHWAYS

The B.S. in Health Sciences is designed for flexibility. It opens doors to:

- Medical school and M.D. programs in the U.S. and abroad
- Graduate programs in Public Health, Epidemiology, Global Health, or Biomedical Sciences
- Clinical roles in Nursing, Physical Therapy, or Occupational Therapy
- Research positions in pharmaceutical or biotech sectors
- Policy and advocacy roles with NGOs and international organizations

Whether you plan to wear a white coat or hold a clipboard at a global health summit, this program prepares you for what comes next—with purpose.

FACULTY MENTORS

Who Guide the Journey

Learn from a team of scientists, researchers, and practitioners who bring their fields to life. From cutting-edge labs to real-world health projects, they guide every step of your journey, offering mentorship, insight, and challenge. With expertise spanning biology, chemistry, psychology, and public health, they help you connect knowledge with experience—and ambition with opportunity. Here, faculty don't just teach; they inspire, support, and open doors to global health careers.



Online Application

Apply onile through our website or the Common Application.

ADMISSIONS MADE SIMPLE

2 Academic Transcripts

Submit your officia high school transcripts.

7 Personal Statement

6 Interview

Share what motivates you, the experiences that have shaped you, and the goals you hope to achieve.

✓ Recommendation Letter

Provide one letter from individuals who can speak to your academic strenghts and/or extracurricular involvement.

5 English Proficiency

If your studies were not in English, submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent scores.

FORMAT AND STRUCTURE

- DEGREE Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- DURATION 4 years (8 semesters)
- LOCATION
- Lugano, Switzerland

 LANGUAGE
- MODE OF STUDY
 Full-time, in-person

English

APPLY ONLINE

START YOUR APPLICATION

7 Welcome to Franklin

A conversation for us to

ambitions, interest, and

what drives you—so we can

help design a path for your

learn more about your

success at Franklin.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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