HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES
ADVISING CENTER

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Mission

The Health and Life Sciences Advising Center will collaborate with campus partners to provide students at all levels in a variety of academic disciplines with the information and guidance needed to explore, plan for, and enter fields in the life sciences as well as traditional health professions.
Developing the Center

HLSAC Opened Fall 2013
Director Hired November 2013
ACD Restructuring 2013-Present
Full Staff Early Fall 2014 Semester

Team Building/Visioning – December 2014 Retreat

Continued Relationship Building Across Campus

– Visiting Advisors
  • HPP, FSPH, SHRS, PETM, Informatics
– Program Liaisons
– HLS Academic & Career Advising Committee
– HLS Program Directors Committee (Advisory Group)
– PREPs, LHSI, CRL, CSL
Who We Serve

• We provide academic and career advising to University College students interested in undergraduate health and life science majors. (~2000 students)

• We provide pre-professional advising to students in UCOL and in degree granting schools who are following a pre-professional tracks in the health and life sciences (pre-med, pre-dent, pre OT, pre PT etc). (# unknown)

• School of Science majors on pre-professional track served by PREPs
Competitive Application Based Programs

- Nursing
- Dental Hygiene
- Health Professions Programs
  AS: Paramedic Science, Radiography
  BS: Clinical Lab Science, Cytotechnology, Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, Respiratory Therapy
Programming for Fall 2014

Understanding the Application
– Nursing, Dental Hygiene, HPP

Career Panels
– Health Information Management, Kinesiology, Medical School

Career Presentations
– 15 presentations on self-exploration, understanding career decision making, and healthcare careers

Over 550 student contacts fall semester
Academic and Career Advising

- Appointments
- Drop ins
- Group Advising
- Orientation

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See the Possibilities
The Appreciative Framework
In the Classroom

FALL: Each full-time SSA serves on 5 FYS instructional teams.

SPRING: Career Consultant teaches U210 Health Careers Exploration
Retention Challenges

- 235 students in UC Pre-Health Majors were NOT retained (fall 2013 FTFT cohort).
- 41% not showing an enrollment record in fall 2014 through the clearinghouse
- 26% enrolled at a 2 year
- 17% enrolled at other 4 year
- 15% retained at other IU campus
HLSAC Initiatives

• Creating a Strategic Plan for 2015-16
• Interprofessional Collaborative Practice
• Career Education
• Using EAB to intentionally target student cohorts
  • Probation (98 students – 24% of UC students)
  • Juniors (277 students had accumulated 56 credit hours or more and had not transitioned to degree granting school)
  • Murky Middle (GPA of 2.00-3.00)
• Sneak a Peek @ IU Health, Service Learning and other experiential opportunities.
• HLS Engagement Fair
• IU System Health Advisors Conference
Communication with HLS Students

- Advising the Health Careers Club
- Addressing “no shows” through texting pilot
- Increasing Social Media presence
- Creating Spotlight videos (Team Mentor)
- Overhauling the web page
Your perspective?