

## **CHHS Honors Program Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the schedule and time commitment?**

- The program requires a commitment of one 3-unit course in the Fall and one 3-unit course in the Spring
- The class meets five Fridays (4:30-9:30pm) and one Saturday (8am-6pm) each semester.
- Each student will commit a minimum of 20 service-learning hours during each semester toward the project. Note that this may be direct and/or indirect service.
  - For example, in the fall course generally all of the service-learning hours come from the development, implementation, and analysis of the needs assessment (including the literature review), and as such are indirect service. The spring includes more direct service as that course focuses on implementation of a project based on the needs assessment.

### **How many students are accepted each year?**

- 15-30 students is the range we have accepted in the past
- Generally, we seek to have student representation from among the Departments in the College of Health and Human Services

### **What is the focus of each course taken in the Honors Program?**

- HHS 114S (Fall): Students work in interprofessional teams to complete a needs assessment and literature review in collaboration with a community partner.
- HHS 115S (Spring): Students work in interprofessional teams to implement a project with the community partner based on the needs assessment from the prior semester.

### **Benefit of Service-Learning?**

- Connects book-learning to real-life education
- Networking with Community agencies

### **What makes the CHHS Honors Program unique?**

- Students work in interprofessional teams to collaborate with a community organization
- Develop leadership skills

### **How will graduating with honors from my college would make me a more competitive graduate school applicant?**

- Enhances resume with Honors College coursework

- Demonstrates your ability to make a difference in the community

**Is there scholarship money available?**

- Yes, though students must apply for this money the same semester you apply for the Honors Program.

**What are some other benefits of participating?**

- Priority registration
- Networking among your peers as well as members of the Community
- Development of collegiality
- Development of leadership skills
- Interprofessional teamwork experience may enhance your resume / marketability