



## College of Health Professions

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### For Your Information – November 6, 2017

**This is Allied Health Professions Week** – The week of November 4-11 is designated as the 2017 Allied Health Professions Week, to recognize the invaluable contributions that allied health professionals make to patient care, healthcare in general, and to the biomedical sciences. There are about 8 million healthcare workers in over 100 allied health disciplines in the United States, and they constitute about 60-65% of the healthcare workforce in this country. Job growth in the allied health professions is twice the average for most other professions.

In a way, allied health professionals are the original interdisciplinary professionals in healthcare, because by nature they work as essential team members with nurses, physicians, pharmacists, dentists, etc. Some of the better-known allied health professions include: medical laboratory scientists, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, dental hygienists, dieticians, EMTS and paramedics, physical therapists, physician assistants, occupational therapists, “x-ray techs,” and respiratory therapists.

Other less-known professions represented in the College of Health Professions include: cytotechnologist, diagnostic medical sonographer, genetic counselor, health information technologist and administrator, nuclear medicine technician, ophthalmic medical technologist, and surgical technologists.

College of Health Professions events for Allied Health Professions Week include:

**Tuesday, November 7 – Donuts with the Dean**, 7:30-9:00, Administration West Building Lobby. All College of Health Professions students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to drop by before or after class for a donut and to meet members of the dean’s office staff

**Thursday, November 9 – College of Health Professions Scholarship Recognition Reception**, 5:00, Daniel Rahn Building Room 8/240, with refreshments and photos in the Bruce Commons (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Scholarship recipients, faculty, and staff are invited to celebrate students’ accomplishments and to meet our generous friends who fund student scholarships.

### Timely Matters

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

**November 6 – Educators Academy Teaching Workshop – Developing a Syllabus and Rubrics**, 4:30-6:00, Shorey Building Room 8/16

**November 7 – Donuts with the Dean**, 7:30-9:00, Administration West Building Lobby – for Health Professions students, faculty, and staff

**November 7 – eLearning Brownbag – Testing in Blackboard**, 12:00-1:00, Shorey Building Room 8/16; sign up by emailing [CarleMarthaH@uams.edu](mailto:CarleMarthaH@uams.edu)

**November 8 – Office of Educational Development Educational Series – Online Presence with Collaborate**, 4:00-5:00, I. Dodd Wilson Education Building Room 115 A/B

**November 9 – College of Health Professions Scholarship Recognition Reception**, 6:00-7:30, Daniel Rahn Building 8/240; for scholarship recipients, faculty and staff, and scholarship donors

**November 10 – Veterans Day Holiday**, classes are dismissed and college offices are closed

**November 12 – Birth of Bahá’u’lláh (Bahá’i)**



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