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—Ben Roberts ’14, student at the University of New England College of Dental Medicine

Wide-ranging health-care coursework includes Organ and Tissue Donation, Advanced Concepts in Health Care, Introduction to Gerontology, Cardiovascular Disease, Culture and Medicine, and Medical Terminology.

Many opportunities exist for you to pursue research with faculty mentors, including participation in research-focused annual ENHP Day.

Our honors program provides unique academic and co-curricular experiences.

Career preparation includes mock job interviews, résumé writing instruction, and practice graduate school interviews.

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Flexible course of study helps you tailor the program to meet your long-term career goals.

Advising is frequent, focused, and individualized.

The breadth of health science courses exposes you to contemporary health care issues.

Our accelerated programs allow highly motivated students to complete required coursework in only three years before having the opportunity to matriculate to graduate programs in optometry, pharmacy, osteopathic medicine, podiatry, and chiropractic.

Small class sizes.

Outstanding, experienced faculty incorporate the latest teaching technologies to provide up-to-date and engaging instruction.

You can minor in an area such as business or psychology to increase your career versatility.

"When I visited the University of Hartford, I knew right away it was for me. I had always wanted a career in health care, but I wasn’t entirely sure which field. I chose the health science program specifically because of the required classes and electives. The variety was really interesting and they actually pertained to real life!"

—Danielle McSheffrey ’13 went on to earn a master’s in health-care administration.

Although this is a nonclinical program, our students often pursue graduate programs in fields such as dentistry, public health, medicine, optometry, chiropractic, pharmacy, podiatry, nursing, occupational therapy, and health-care administration.

The health-care industry is projected to add more jobs—more than 4 million—than any other industry between 2012 and 2022, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is projected to be among the fastest-growing industries in the economy.*

* Source: www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2014/spring/art03.pdf