



College of Health and Human Sciences Ten Year Report

K-STATE
2025

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PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS (FY 2011-2021)

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THE MISSION OF K-STATE'S COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES IS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH. THIS KNOWLEDGE ADVANCES PROFESSIONS, HUMAN SERVICES, PUBLIC POLICY, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

	Fall 2011	Fall 2016	Fall 2021
Undergraduate	1,962	2,298	2,346
Graduate	353	403	457
Total Enrollment	2,315	2,701	2,803

+3.78%

+2.9%

+ 21.1%

~ ½ of academic programs are larger now than 10 years ago.

PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS (FY 2011-2021)

1. Implementation of new integrative studies courses on well-being.
2. Approval of KSU/WSU Nursing partnership.
3. Accreditation of new Physician Assistant Program.
4. New department:
 - Personal Financial Planning
 - Kinesiology department move
5. Approval of new course fees (HHS, KIN, IDFS, PFP)
6. Expanded Programs to Olathe Campus.
7. College and Department Name change:
 - Health and Human Sciences
 - Applied Human Sciences
 - Interior Design and Fashion Studies
 - Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

8. New degrees:
 - BS Integrative Physiology
 - BS Public Health
 - BS Sports Nutrition
 - BS Athletic Training & Rehab Sciences (name change)
 - BS Human Development and Human Sciences
9. 3 New Minors & 1 New Graduate Certificate.
10. Development of Kansas Institute for Early Childhood Education and Research (KIECER).
11. Redesign of enrollment management processes.
12. Hosted future faculty program for underrepresented early career faculty from across the United States.

Innovation & Inspiration Campaign Goal Completion:



FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
\$29,388,204	\$39,082,351	\$43,076,055	\$48,740,547

PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS (FY 2011-2021)

13. Opening of Lacy's Fresh Fare and Catering in Justin Hall, Hoffman Lounge.
14. College-wide training on Intercultural Development inventory.
15. Training program.
16. Renovation of Animal Housing facility in Justin Hall.
17. Hosted international scholars.
18. Initiated financial support for post-doctoral fellows program.

19. New faculty orientation.
20. Research Mentor Award for Faculty.
21. Hosted faculty development workshops (e.g., grant writing workshop).
22. Acquired and renovated ICE Hall.
23. Expanded research space in Lafene Health Center.
24. Acquired and staffed the Center for Child Development.



FACULTY RECOGNITION 2011-2021

- 5 University Distinguished Professors
- Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholar
- 25 Faculty who achieved Fellow rank
- > 170 international, national, and State awards by faculty
- >140 university awards by faculty and staff

NATIONALLY RANKED PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	RANK		SOURCE
Dietetics	#21	Best college nationally	CollegeFactual.com
BS Early Childhood Education (online)	#1	Best college offering ECE online	GuidetoOnlineSchools.com
Interior Design	#8	Most admired nationally	DesignIntelligence (https://www.di.net/)
Apparel Design & Production Specialization	#13	Best in public schools & colleges	http://www.fashion-schools.org/
BS Nutritional Science (online)	#2	Best online degree program	CollegeRank.net
MS Gerontology (online)	#3	Best online Master's	CollegeRank.net
Hospitality Program	#25	Best program nationally	theBestSchools.org
Human Development & Family Science	#6	Best online Master's	theBestSchools.org

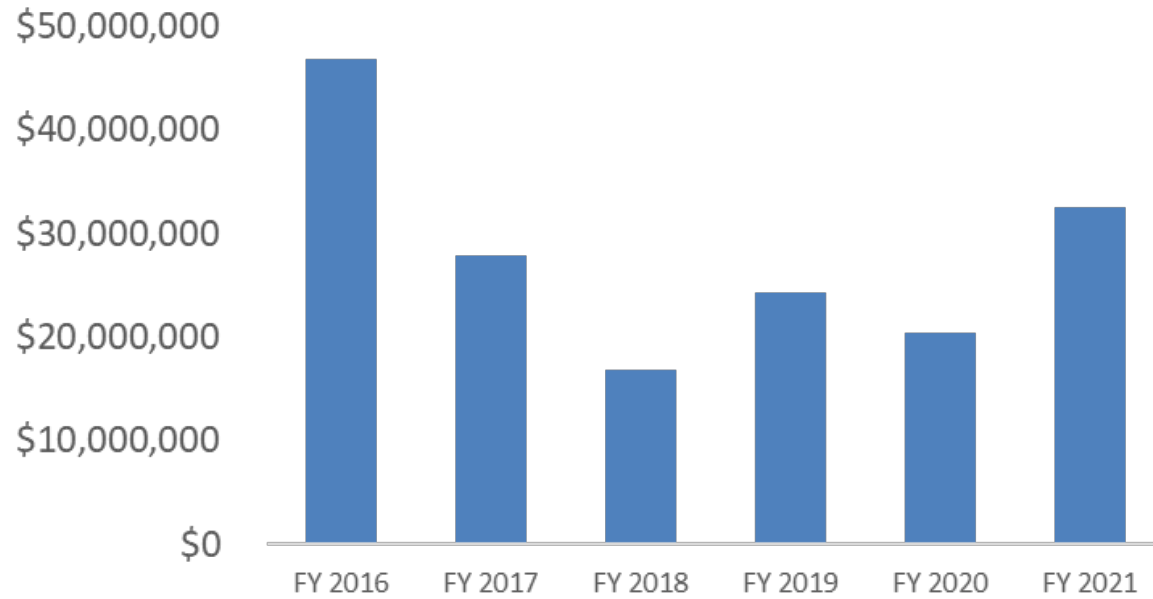
14 ACCREDITED, REGISTERED AND PROFESSIONALLY APPROVED DEGREE PROGRAMS BY 12 SEPARATE PROFESSIONAL ENTITIES.

RESEARCH: GROWTH IN GRANTS

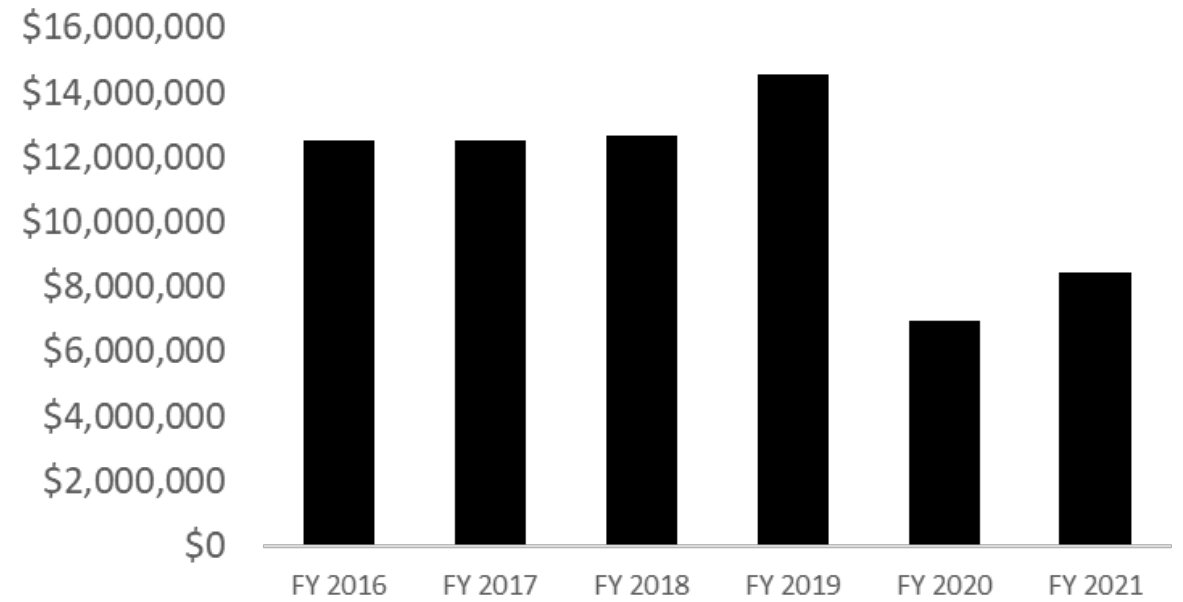
	2011-12	2015-16	2020-21
Proposals Funded	13	25	54
Extramural Awards	\$4,605,641	\$5,304,649	\$8,424,664

2016-2021; > \$50 MILLION IN EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

HHS Proposals (amount requested)



HHS Awards



2016-2021

- 1,188 publications from the College!
 - ~17 publications per FTE
- >30 juried exhibits



TRANSFORMATIONAL UG EXPERIENCES

Curriculum

- First year seminar courses offered in HM, FNDH, HDFS, and PFP.
- CAT communities offered with Kinesiology, Fashion Studies and Nutrition.
- Establishment of nursing pathway with Wichita State University to be offered at K-State (F 2022).
- Created well-being core curriculum (6-½ cr.hr. courses) around 5 elements of well being.

Course Fees Implemented

- College and Department (KIN, IDFS, HHS, PFP).



TRANSFORMATIONAL UG EXPERIENCES

Recruitment

- Hired a full-time recruitment coordinator
- Revised prospective student visits



Advising

- Three full-time health profession advisors
- Utilization of social media to share student experiences in internships, class projects, study abroad, and research
- Established a professional mentoring program





Transformational UG Experiences

Research opportunities

- Established funding opportunities for travel
- Over 600 students have participated (last 5 years)
- Established a yearly college-wide undergraduate research forum to present research or creative scholarship

International Experience

- 594 students have completed an international experience Honors Program

Honors Program

- Average 5 students per year

Retention and Graduation Rates

Retention

- 90.7% 1 year for new FR
- 84.7% 1 year for new TR students

Graduation

- 55.5% 4 year for FR
- 71.1% 6 year for FR
- 59.6% 4 year for TR
- 70.9% 6 year for TR



GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS

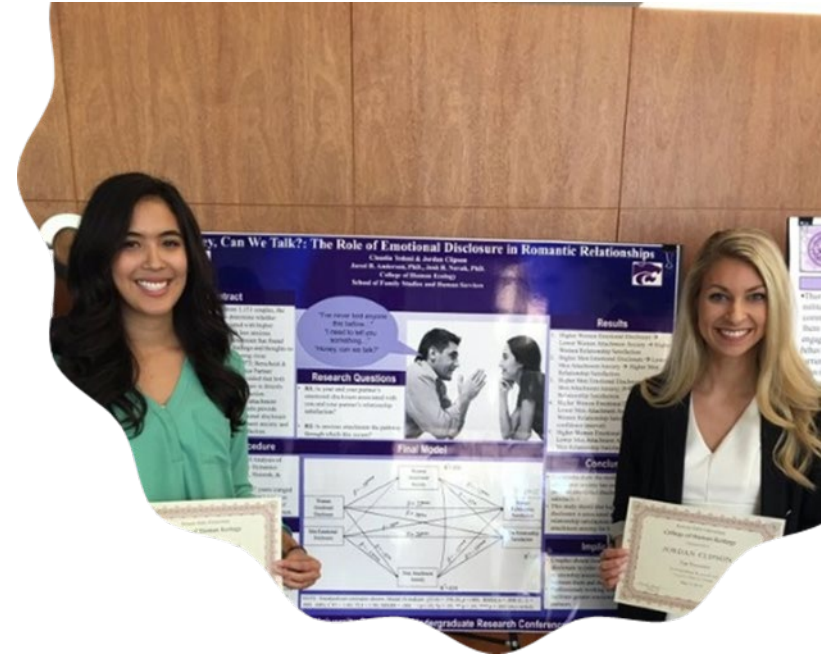
2011 – 2021

- Graduate students authored or co-authored 757 publications with faculty from HHS.
- >760 presentations by graduate students from HHS.
- >20 grants and contracts awarded to graduate students.
- Graduate students and graduate faculty have won over 640 teaching, research and mentoring awards.
- Almost all Ph.D. students have at least one peer-reviewed publication and/or juried competition or trade show prior to graduation.



PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed an up-to-date list of RSCAD opportunities available to students
- Created an annual Undergraduate and Graduate RSCAD forum
- Increased the number of Graduate Students supported from extramural funds
- Created a Master's Thesis Award
- Provide travel funds for Graduate Students to attend meetings and Workshops
- Developed Physician Assistant Program



PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs (HM & FNDH)
- Three centers of student learning and outreach (AHS)
K-State Family Center, K-State Speech and Hearing Center, and the Kansas Institute of Early Childhood Education and Research (KIECER)
- Extension Specialists



OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Established competitive funding opportunities for faculty to initiate sustainable engagement work including graduates and undergraduates
- IDFS and FNDH service learning in Guatemala
- Olathe campus programs
- Grant-funded youth programs:
4-H, Girl Scouts, GROW, EXCITE, and SUCCEED
- Established formal partnerships with local, state and national entities



GROW
GIRLS RESEARCHING OUR WORLD

EXCITE
EXPLORING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING



FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (2011-2021)

10 New Endowed Fellowships and Awards (28 total in CHHS)

- Bonnie T. Dudrey Memorial Faculty Award in Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design
- Hulsing College of Human Ecology Excellence in Student Mentoring
- Health and Human Sciences Faculty Fellowship
- Health and Human Sciences Staff Award
- Cathy Wiltfong Family Fellowship in Human Ecology
- Varena Mechsner Health and Human Sciences Faculty Award
- Harold and Letha Reser Family and Community Innovation Award
- Betty L. Tointon Deanship in the College of Health and Human Sciences
- Mary L. Vanier Professorship in Health and Human Sciences
- Norman H. and Malinda G. Anderson Human Nutrition Graduate Fellowship for Cancer Research

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2011-2021)

Center on Aging

1. Service to Students

- New minor in Gerontology
- Each student assigned faculty mentor
- Outstanding faculty: Rich Del'Isola, finalist, GTA of the Year; Gayle Doll, GSA Distinguished Faculty

2. Research

- Research from our acclaimed PEAK program for person-centered care, earns best practice status from national nursing home associations (KDADS) funding.

3. Outreach

- State and national attention for developing person-centered practices that can be approved during COVID lockdown.
- Staff outreach through activities and videos for use in retirement communities to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness.

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2011-2021)

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

1. Department Transformational Changes

- Focus on sustainability (environmental, economic, and social)
- Purposeful enhancement of our international relationships in teaching and RSCAD

2. Alumni/Partners

- KS Foundation balance for department excellence, faculty support, Historic Costume and Textile Museum funding, and student scholarships increased from <\$600,000 to >\$4.3M

3. Enhanced Facilities

- Reduced footprint >2000 sq ft (10%) remodeled >8,000 sq ft classroom teaching support
- Doubled classroom enrollment capacities and increased technology for teaching/learning

PROGRESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2011 - 2021)

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

1. New Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Sports Nutrition, M.S. Athletic Training

2. 59% Growth Rate in Student Enrollment

- 644 students to 1022 students

3. Research Faculty

- Graduate faculty had an average of \$ 1.9 million in annual funding

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2011-2021)

Applied Human Sciences

1. Faculty Research

- 33 Faculty publications in 2011, 80 faculty publications in 2020
- 27 Faculty presentations in 2011, 80 faculty presentations in 2020

2. Retention and Graduation Rates

- Improved department 1 year retention rates from 83.6% in Fall 2012 to 94.4% in Fall 2019
- Exceeded goal of a 65% six-year full-time graduation rate with a 73.8% six-year graduation rate. Nearing 2025 goal of 75% six-year rate

3. Expanded Curriculum and Service

- Developed 7 additional minors and certificates of interest across campus, enhancing students' degree plans
- Offering therapy and speech-language pathology services via telehealth

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2011-2021

Hospitality Management

1. Experiential Learning

- Lacy's Fresh Fare and Catering, a food service and restaurant laboratory, was established to support experiential learning competencies for all undergraduate students in program.

2. Faculty Research

- 75% of tenured/tenure-track faculty have funding to support their current research, exceeding our K-State 2025 benchmark by 35%.

3. Graduate Education

- 100% of all Ph.D. graduates are required to have at least one peer reviewed manuscript submitted prior to dissertation research, and each graduate for the last 5-years has achieved this benchmark. This has increased the competitiveness of our doctoral graduates in the highly competitive of hospitality higher education.

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2011-2021)

Kinesiology

1. Curriculum and Programs

- New degrees offered: BS Integrative Physiology, BS Public Health, Online BS Kinesiology; Online MS Kinesiology (development)
- Health Professions Summer Program

2. Research Faculty Success

- 90% of faculty with research appointments grant funding (>5 million (multiyear grants) from national, regional, and local agencies)
- Average of 5.7/faculty member peer reviewed publications and 4.9/faculty member presentations at national and state meetings annually

3. Student and Faculty Successes

- Record number of students accepted into Health Professional schools (physical therapy, medical school, nursing, occupational therapy, physician assistant, chiropractor)
- Majority of faculty received national, university, and/or college leadership, research, or teaching awards.

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2011-2021)

Personal Financial Planning

1. Approved by KBOR as New Department
2. Significant Program Enrollment Growth
 - Online BS in Personal Financial Planning
 - MS in Personal Financial Planning
 - Financial Therapy Graduate Certificate
 - Doubled the size of the BS and MS programs in the last 5 years
 - Graduated >40 Ph.D. students in the first full decade of the programs
3. Student and Faculty Excellence
 - Faculty and student research recognized on the national stage
 - Consistently recognized as a top 3 program in the country
 - Top 3 finishes by student teams in national competitions

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Physician Assistant Studies

1. Recruited and retained a diverse and highly talented faculty and staff team.
2. Completion of a technologically advanced renovated space that house the PA Program. Includes simulation center and multiple labs.
3. Revived provisional accreditation. Accepted a diverse inaugural class of 36 physician assistant students who will matriculate in January 2022.

KEY METRICS

- Student enrollment, retention, graduation
- Diverse opportunities for a transformational undergraduate experiences
- New programs/minors/certificates across campuses to meet student and employer needs and shape practice
- Research, scholarship, and creative activity among faculty with state, national and international impact on disciplines and professional practice
- Evidence of discipline-related scholarship by graduate students
- Faculty and student engagement state-wide and professionally

MOVING FORWARD

CONTINUE...

- Enrollment management including student recruitment, retention, and graduation.
- Begin Masters in Physician Assistant Studies (Sp 2022).
- Begin Nursing Program in partnership with WSU (F 2022).
- Examine new academic opportunities based on student demand, state need and financial sustainability.
- Increase extramural funding in the college.
- Evaluate facilities to accommodate and expand programs.
- Recruit and retain highly qualified faculty and personnel in teaching, research, outreach and engagement.