College of Health Sciences – Strategic Plan 2011-2015

Mission:
The mission of CHS is to prepare outstanding health and human service professionals and leaders who are critical and creative thinkers and effective communicators.

Values:
- Excellence and innovation through intellectual rigor and academic excellence among faculty and students
- Dignity and diversity through culturally sensitive human services and care
- Civic responsibility and civility through community and professional service
- Opportunity and access through learner-focused services and outreach
- Collaboration through interdisciplinary and cooperative efforts among faculty, students and the community
- Ethical and professional responsibility

Vision:
The College of Health Sciences will be nationally recognized as a center for outstanding teaching, scholarship, service, and educational outreach by actively shaping and improving the health and well being of individuals, families, and communities.

Academic Planning Group Strategic Directions:

EKU Goal 1: Maximize student success

CHS SD 1.1: The College of Health Sciences will provide nationally recognized, high quality, accredited, and approved programs as evidenced by our graduates meeting or exceeding national pass rates (or national pass rate means) on licensure exams, certifications, and standardized exam results. (EKU 1.2)

CHS SD 1.2: The College of Health Sciences will support and review faculty/student scholarly activities. (EKU 1.4)

CHS SD 1.3: All college departments will have a professional development plan. (EKU 1.4)

CHS SD 1.4: All college departments will assess teaching effectiveness and use the results to make improvements. (EKU 1.4)

CHS SD 1.5: All college departments will assess advising effectiveness, either through the advising survey or tool of their choosing, and then use the results to improve advising within the department. (EKU 1.4)

EKU Goal 2: Build and sustain the University’s capacity for excellence

CHS SD 2.1: The Administrative Council for the College of Health Sciences will annually examine measures related to our financial effectiveness to include: workload, class size, programs, and faculty and staff issues. (EKU 2.1)

CHS SD 2.2: The College of Health Sciences will increase access to selected high-quality programs, both online and at regional campuses. (EKU 2.3)

EKU Goal 3: Create and maintain an inclusive, equitable, and diverse environment.

CHS SD 3.1: The College of Health Sciences will demonstrate commitment to diversity through inclusive program curriculum and learning opportunities incorporating multicultural experiences. (EKU 3.2)

EKU Goal 4: Collaborate with the University’s regional community partners to promote academic achievement, economic development, and quality of life.

CHS SD 4.1 The College of Health Sciences will continue and enhance quality collaborations with regional partners such as the Bluegrass Community Health Center, Service Learning Projects, Fieldwork, Clinicals and Collaborative Research opportunities. (EKU 4.2)