

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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Our varied programs are designed to help meet the growing demand for skilled and caring healthcare providers.

These highly trained and educated practitioners, who make up approximately 60 percent of the U.S. health workforce, work alongside other healthcare professionals to provide a range of diagnostic, technical, therapeutic and direct patient care and support services.

Our first graduate program, an MS in Physician Assistant Studies (<https://www.sbu.edu/academics/physician-assistant-studies/>), in development for more than a year, was approved by the state of New York and granted Accreditation-Provisional status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant in 2020. We welcomed our first cohort of PA Studies students in January 2021.

- Occupational Therapy, MSOT (<https://catalog.sbu.edu/graduate/health-professions/occupational-therapy/#overviewtext>)
- Physician Assistant Studies, MS (<https://catalog.sbu.edu/graduate/health-professions/physician-assistant/#overviewtext>)