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College of Health's Distinctions

- Annually, we graduate more than 500 students in 30 programs. Our graduates continue a tradition of outstanding performance on licensing examinations, including a **nearly 100-percent pass rate**.
- Ball State alumni make up **70 percent of the licensed certified speech language pathologists in Indiana**, and our doctorate in audiology is the country's oldest existing four-year program of its kind.
- Ball State's fully accredited combined master of science and dietetic internship program is the **largest in Indiana**.
- The bachelor of social work program is the **oldest accredited undergraduate program in Indiana**. Courses for this program are offered in person on campus or completely online. Our master's in social work program—now in its seventh year—prepares students to work with rural communities.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked our master's in nursing program 37th in its 2025 “**Best Online Programs**.”
- Since 1965, researchers in the Human Performance Lab (HPL) have completed federally funded, **cutting-edge exercise physiology research on humans** with an approach that covers the whole body response down to the cellular physiology and molecular biology levels. HPL is proud of its relationship with NASA astronauts to study how space travel affects human muscle.
- Engaging graduate students as trained staff, the Adult Physical Fitness Program has **assessed and prescribed exercise programs for thousands of local residents** for nearly 60 years.
- Since 1998, **more than 400 alumni from our military science program have been commissioned as officers**, with 35 percent going on to active duty, 52 percent going into the National Guard, and 13 percent into the Reserves.