

Learn**STRONG**

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HEALTHCARE,  
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**D A K O T A W E S L E Y A N  
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## MAJORS

Allied Health\*  
Athletic Training  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry\*  
Coaching\*  
General Science  
Mathematics  
Nursing  
Sport, Exercise and Wellness  
Wildlife Management

*\*Minor only*

## PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-engineering  
Pre-medicine and related health arts  
professions  
Pre-physical Therapy

## GRADUATE PROGRAM

Master of Arts in Education





“I transferred from a much larger school, and I instantly felt the difference. Early on, I had no interest in research but my DWU professors encouraged me to take advantage of a statewide research program called BRIN. That really opened my eyes to the importance of research in medicine.”

Leah Miiller, Biochemistry, Corsica, S.D.  
BRIN Fellow, recipient of numerous awards and grants

# STRONG AND Healthy

For decades, our reputation for nursing and healthcare excellence has put DWU graduates in great demand. Today, science students prepare for success in a wide of the most promising healthcare and fitness careers in the region's finest undergraduate science facility. Pre-med, athletic training, nursing — you name it.

***DWU students graduate strong!***

## STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the healthcare sector continues to gain strength. DWU's carefully structured healthcare- and science-related majors pinpoint career paths of growing opportunity, including nursing and pre-med, healthcare administration and fitness-related fields.

## SPORT, EXERCISE AND WELLNESS (SPX)

Interested in becoming a nationally certified strength and conditioning specialist or personal trainer? DWU's SPX major might fit you perfectly. Gain fitness club management skills with a business minor focused on finance and management.





GLEND A K. CORRIGAN  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

# BRAND NEW, BUILT FOR TOMORROW

DWU's gleaming new Glenda K. Corrigan Health Sciences Center offers four stories and 48,000 square feet of the finest and newest undergraduate science labs and classrooms in the region.



### BRIN

DWU is one of eight South Dakota colleges and universities comprising the statewide Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN). DWU students apply for and receive BRIN Fellowships to work on new research alongside leading scientists across South Dakota.



### DO THE MATH

According to *Jobs Rated Almanac*, the five best jobs in the country involve mathematics, including the number one job, actuary. Come study in a department recently honored as a "Friend of Mathematics" by the South Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

### OUT-OF-THE-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

About 75% of students have conducted independent research, had an internship or presented at professional conferences in a DWU capstone experience.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The National Student Nurses' Association recently adopted a DWU nursing department resolution concerning treatment of brain injuries in school-related sports injuries, written by two DWU nursing students.



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO: **14:1**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: **14**

TEACHING ASSISTANTS: **0**

**"My internship with the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks helped me decide I want to concentrate on fish. Now, my goal is to get my masters and become a fisheries or wildlife biologist."**

**Kyle Hoisington**, Wildlife Management, Britton S.D.

### WILD ABOUT SUCCESS

Wildlife management students at DWU work shoulder to shoulder with faculty who are active in new research on such projects as habitat management, conservation, goose depredation and West Nile Virus.





“The sciences here are challenging, but I wouldn’t have it any other way. **At first I was undecided, and my advisor suggested I take a variety of classes to figure out my interests.** That’s how I discovered my passion for biology and teaching.”

**Stephanie Teel, Biology Education, Stickney, S.D.**

**Tell me more about healthcare, fitness and sciences majors and opportunities at DWU!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_ Grad year \_\_\_\_\_

When do you intend to take the ACT or SAT? \_\_\_\_\_

Possible major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  undecided

Extracurricular/athletic interests \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact me with information about:**

- Pre-med, nursing, healthcare
- Mathematics
- General science
- Math and science scholarships and grants
- Wildlife management
- Biology
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I want to schedule a campus visit.**

DWU BY THE NUMBERS

100%

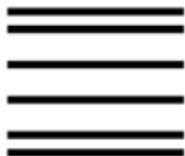
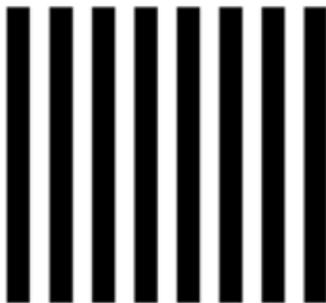
Nursing graduates find employment in their profession

95%

Placement rate into medical and other healthcare-related programs



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# STRONG FACTS



## STUDENT FACTS

- Student population: 842
- 2013-14 fees  
Tuition: \$22,700  
Room and board: \$6,500
- Students receiving financial aid: 99%
- Average aid package: \$22,000
- About 75% of students conduct independent research, intern or present at professional conferences.
- Clubs and organizations: 30
- Intercollegiate teams: 15
- Member: NAIA Great Plains Athletic Conference
- Nickname: Tigers
- Colors: royal blue and white

## CAMPUS FACTS

- Three colleges
- Wireless campus
- 24-hour multimedia Mac lab
- 24-hour art studios
- DNA sequencer in biochemistry department
- McGovern Library and Legacy Museum
- New in 2013, the Corrigan Health Sciences Center offering the latest in research facilities and simulator labs
- Four residence halls offering traditional, pod and apartment living
- Education department connected to L.B. Williams Elementary School
- Dakota Discovery Museum



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