

## **OVERVIEW**

The School of Allied Health Sciences (SOAHS) is one of three health professional schools at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU). The school was established to recognize the need to provide access to quality education in a group of rapidly growing health professions. The school has six divisions: Cardiopulmonary Science, Health Care Management, Health Informatics and Information Management, Health Science General, Health Science - Pre-Occupational Therapy, Health Science - Pre-Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy. Since its start in 1982, SOAHS has experienced continuous involvement in education, practice, and research that has contributed to the strong reputation of each academic division within the school. Its respective accrediting body accredits each division. Overall, FAMU ranks as the number one producer of African-American allied health professionals in Florida. SOAHS has successfully attracted substantial extramural funding. It has received over \$4 million from the Department of Health and Human Services to support programs designed to increase minorities and other underrepresented persons in the allied health professions.

## **CORE COMPETENCIES/CAPABILITIES**

- SOAHS maintains a state-of-the-art, interdisciplinary, high-tech hospital simulation laboratory.
- State-of-the-art Anatomage Table used to instruct anatomy lab.



## DIFFERENTIATORS

- 1200+ students across nine distinct degree tracks.
- Second largest school/college in both enrollment and degree production numbers
- The job placement rate for CPS, OT, and PT graduates is 100%
- The CPS program has a first-time licensure examination pass rate of 100%
- Ranked #1 among HBCUs for Health Science majors.
- FAMU's master's program in Health Administration is currently ranked as one of the top 10 programs in the State of Florida
- FAMU is the only HBCU CAHME Accredited Master of Health Administration Program
- CPS is the only 4-year program in the State of Florida



- Awarded more than \$750,000 in Title III funding
- Awarded 1.5 million donations from HCA Healthcare
- SOAHS hosts Annual Summer Health Careers Opportunity Program



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