

Health and Human Services Task Force

- Task: evaluate competitiveness of current health and human services (HHS) programs and consider administrative structures
- Methods: EAB, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Va. Dept. of Health Professions data; 8 campus focus groups; 1 Zoom open forum; 5 external advisory committees
- Findings:
 - *Health professions among fastest growing nationwide and in Virginia*
 - *Longwood only university in Virginia with multiple health and human services programs without unique unit*
 - *A HHS unit would enhance visibility, recruitment & retention of students (and faculty), facilitate cutting edge curricula (cross-disciplinary, interprofessional education, simulated clients)*
 - *Unbundling of Education and Human Services in CEHS would enhance recognition of Longwood's programs in both education and human services*
- Next steps:
 - *Presentation to Enrollment Management Team, Provost, and President*
 - *20-21 work (potential new programs, cross-disciplinary courses, logistics)*

