

EKU[®]

The logo features the letters 'E', 'K', and 'U' in a bold, italicized, sans-serif font. A thick white horizontal line is positioned below the letters, starting from the left and ending under the 'U'.

Eastern Kentucky University

Kentucky's University



90%

EDUCATING KENTUCKIANS

Nearly 90% of ECU undergraduate students are Kentucky residents.



40%

CREATING CHANGE

More than 40% of students will be the first in their families to earn a college degree.

Kentucky's University

EKU grads contribute to the Commonwealth's economy by working in Kentucky after graduation.

75% of ECU degree holders are employed in Kentucky after graduation, the highest percentage of all public four-year institutions in the state.

That includes:

- 82%* of associate's degree holders (#1 in Kentucky)
- 62%* of bachelor's degree holders (tied #1 in Kentucky)
- 79%* of graduate degree holders (#1 in Kentucky).

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College of Health Sciences

Health Science Students at ECU

Fall 2018 there were 2,469 students enrolled in health majors

- Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing
 - Environmental Health Science/Medical Laboratory Science
 - Exercise & Sport Science
 - Applied Human Science
 - Health Promotion & Administration
 - Recreation & Park Administration
 - 2018-2019 Academic Year- 713 graduates in health majors
- Therapeutic Recreation has the only BS & MS programs in KY
 - 75% of graduates are employed in KY after 3 years of graduation with an average salary of \$51,130

Preparation

- Courses

- Undergraduate and Graduate

- Service Learning

- The Place To Be
- Memory Café
- Senior Buddy Program
- Myelin Matters
- Matter of Balance

- Fieldwork/Clinicals

Nursing, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Family Studies, Therapeutic Recreation, Recreation, Health Promotion, Exercise Science

Graduates Will Work With Aging Population

- Local Recreation Centers
- Silver Sneakers Programs
- Kentucky Senior Games
- Senior Centers
- Primary Care Offices
- Hospitals
- Assisted Living Centers
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Medicare Information Specialists
- Falls Prevention Training
- Home Health
- Hospice
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Consumer Advocates for Health Care
- Respite Care Programs
- Nutrition Counseling
- Adult Day Facilities

EKU Social Work Program

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EKU Social Work Program

- Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education since 1977
- 420 students in our Richmond and online BSW programs
- Graduate an average of 50 students a year (will increase as first class of online students graduates in May 2020)
- Masters of Social Work program is being developed.
- Approximately 80 percent of graduates are employed and/or accepted into MSW program within three months of graduation.
- Significant number of graduates remain in the region and work in fields including healthcare; aging and disability services; child welfare; mental health; government; faith-based; and non-profit sectors

DAIL/Workforce Development Pilot Project

- ECU Social Work Program is working with Buddy Hoskinson of DAIL
- Placing SWK practicum students in DAIL provider agencies:
Bluegrass Area Development District - Area on Aging; Department for Aging and Independent Living; Cardinal Hill; Kentucky Easter Seal Society, Inc.; Madison County Health Department (MEPCO-Home Health)
- Students receive stipend for practicum hours – up to \$8,500
- Graduates are given preference in job placement

Gerontology Certificates

- Undergraduate level
- Graduate level – to our knowledge, no MSW programs in Kentucky currently offer a graduate certificate.
 - The Gerontology Certificate Program enables students to draw from an interdisciplinary perspective to gain expertise in this area of interest. The Gerontology Certificate program requires the completion of at least six undergraduate elective courses included in this certificate program curriculum for 18 credit hours. Students must earn at least a “B” in all classes.

Serving Kentucky

EKU SERVES KENTUCKY.

Most of our students grow up in Kentucky and work here after graduation. We are proud of our legacy of empowering Kentuckians who, in turn, improve Kentucky communities.

67%

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY
67% of ECU graduates are low-income, first-generation, or both.

Assisted Living Facility Proposal

- To be Located on South Campus
- 100-120 beds
- Living Laboratory Space for ECU Students
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Nursing
 - Nutrition
 - Parks and Recreation
- Developer Selected
- Ky Housing Corporation Pledged Support

Assisted Living Facility Proposal

- Legislative Solution to 1915-C Waiver
- Waiver Would Allow Medicaid Funds to Support Assisted Living
- Waiver in Place in Border States
 - Indiana
 - Illinois
 - Ohio