

The Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences was established in 1996, our faculty has experienced remarkable growth and currently stands as one of the largest and most diverse faculties at the University of Haifa.

Comprising 11 schools and departments, our academic spectrum ranges from welfare sciences, including social work and human services, to a wide array of health sciences and professions, such as nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, arts therapy, medical imaging, and public health.

Additionally, we incorporate multidisciplinary fields such as gerontology and community-based mental health.

The Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences is renowned for its world leading research in health and social welfare and innovative professional advancement programs that are setting the gold standard of practice in health and social welfare. Through rigorous research, innovative programs and training of health care professionals, our Faculty is playing a central role in shaping health care services and social welfare policies in Israel and around the world.

Total Students in Faculty
4443

Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences

Structure

School of Social Work

B.A. | M.A. | Ph.D.

MIVCHAR

Department of Physical Therapy

B.A. | M.A. | Ph.D.

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

B.A. | M.A. | Ph.D.

Department of Occupational Therapy

B.A. | M.A. | Ph.D.

MIVCHAR

The Cheryl Spencer Department of Nursing

B.A. | M.A. | Ph.D.

MIVCHAR

Department of Medical Imaging Sciences

B.A.

School of Public Health

M.A. | Ph.D.

Department of Human Services

B.A. | M.A. | Ph.D.

Department of Gerontology

M.A. | Ph.D.

Department of Community Mental Health

M.A. | Ph.D.

School of Creative Arts Therapies

M.A. | Ph.D.

MIVCHAR

Head of Administration

Dean

Vice Dean of Research

Vice Dean of Teaching Affairs

The Academic Interdisciplinary Clinical Center

Continuing Education Unit

MIVCHAR

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Research Labs by Departments/Schools Partial list

Physical Therapy

- Electro-Physical Agent Research Lab (EPAL)
- Human Performance Laboratory
- Musculoskeletal Laboratory
- Laboratory of Balance and Motor Control
- Aging and Mobility In The Technological era
- balance biomechanics laboratory
- Clinical Neurophysiology Laboratory
- Motor Performance and Virtual Interaction

Creative Art therapies

- Psychosomatic Research Laboratory
- Music, Voice, & Health Science Lab
- Drama & Health Science Lab
- Music & Social Development Lab

Gerontology

- Lifespan Cognitive Development

Occupational Therapy

- Motor behavior and human performance laboratory
- LIRT – Laboratory for Innovations in Rehabilitation Technology
- The laboratory of Complex Human Activity and Participation
- "Sensing Life": The Laboratory for Sensory Processing and Daily Function
- The Technological Laboratory to promote Autonomy and Participation (Tech-AP)
- Human-Animal Healthy Interactions
- The Laboratory for Autism Research

Public Health

- The health and climate resilience lab
- Nutritional epidemiology and chronic disease research
- Obesity, Nutrition and Health - Patient-Centered Research Group (ONH-PCR Group)
- NeuroCognitive Mechanisms of Stress Vulnerability & Resilience
- Integrative Health Lab (IHLab)
- Health and Risk Communication Lab



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Nursing

- Biobehavioral Research and Intervention Lab
- The Human Experimental Pain Research Laboratory
- The Clinical Pain Innovation Laboratory
- Human Sleep and Chronobiology Laboratory
- Advancing Valued Activities of Life through Uplifting Engagement

Social Work

- Parenting, Couple, and Family Research Lab
- The Science of Sex Research Lab
- Data Analytics for safeguarding children
- The Science of therapy conscious resilience Research Lab

Community Mental Health

- The Suicide Research Lab

Communication Disorders

- The auditory cognition lab
- Laboratory for The Multilingual Lab
- Lab of language acquisition research
- Laboratory for Auditory Neurophysiology
- Audio-Vestibular Lab

Human Services

- Laboratory for Research on Emotions
- Social Influence and Interpersonal Listening lab
- Consumer service and behavior laboratory
- The Labor and Industrial Relations Lab

Medical Imaging Sciences

- HU-CoMLab: Haifa University Computational Medical Imaging Laboratory
- Healthcare Computer Vision Lab



Azrieli Center for
Advanced Nursing
Positions

The Minerva Center on
Intersectionality in
Aging (MCIA)

The Center for Mental
Health Research,
Practice and Policy

Cheryl Spencer Center for
Nursing Research

The Center for Training
and Research on Mental
Health Services and Policy

Health and Risk
Communication
Research Center

Emily Sagol Art Therapy
Research Center

The Center for Research
and Study of Aging

The Center for the
Study of Society

