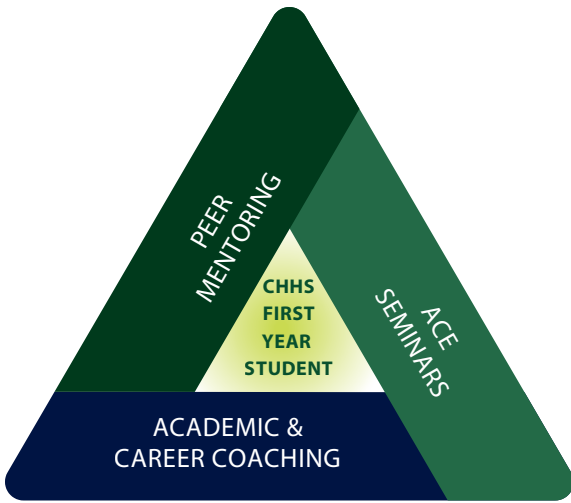


## FROM TRANSITION TO TRANSFORMATION



### Academic and Career Engagement (ACE)

All first year CHHS students are a part of the **ACE First-Year Experience Program**. This opportunity offers tailored academic advising, peer mentoring, and a **full year of resource seminars** to help ease the transition from high school to college. Upon enrolling with UNH, students will be **paired with an ACE Mentor** that is either in their major or working with the Undeclared students to help explore diverse major and career possibilities. This environment aims to foster a strong **sense of community and belonging**.



### SHIFTING FOCUS



Student Led



Professional Application

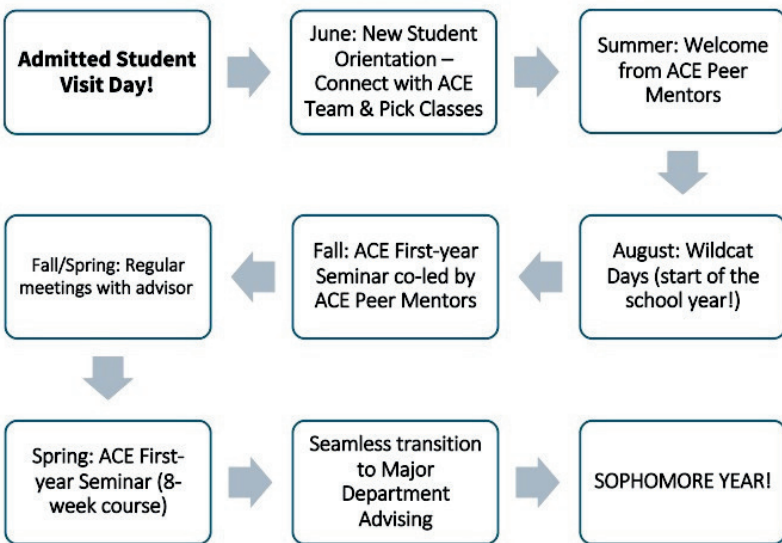


CHHS Connections



Interdisciplinary Emphasis

## THE ACE JOURNEY



## FIRST YEAR SEMINAR

Each seminar meets weekly for 50 minutes and is co-led by our Peer Mentors. Through this seminar, students have both a weekly touch point with their advisor and upper-level students in their major. We have worked to tailor topics in the First-Year Seminar to be relevant and helpful to our students; topics include:

- An overview of all student facing platforms
- Letter to your future self and goal setting
- Faculty introductions
- Peer Q & A: review of fieldwork and more from Junior and Senior students
- Schedule planning and registration preparation
- Campus Resource presentations

## HHS 500 - PEER LEADERSHIP

### Leadership Development



Our Peer Mentors are nominated by faculty and staff and apply to our program! Those selected attend **weekly Peer Leadership classes** alongside the first-year seminars. In our course, we focus on activities that strengthen the mentors leadership capabilities such as practicing public speaking, managing group dynamics, creating presentations for HHS 401, and overall fostering community.

### Mentor Impact

My peer mentor was really good. I felt very supported by her and she had valuable insights about spring course registration.

My peer mentor was really there for me and helped me when I was struggling. it was nice being able to connect with another student who has gone through what I am now.

Lucy is always reaching out with positive support and encouragement. She helped me get in touch with some faculty to get me the job I have.

Their work was very valuable and appreciated

My peer mentor was very helpful, motivating and kind. it was helpful having a mentor who was also a nursing student.

They were very open and helpful and I'm glad that I know them and I'm able to talk to them.

Belle is very kind and accomodating to us. I know if I need to talk to somebody about anything she will be there for me.

I felt like my peer mentor provided a lot of great advice. When I asked her about minoring/studying abroad she answered my questions and gave me good tips.

I think this is a great program because it feels nice to know that we have someone that can answer our questions that have actually been through the program