**School of Allied Health Mission Statement:** The School of Allied Health at Northwestern State University of Louisiana is dedicated to providing high quality undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare individuals for a variety of professional healthcare roles and to be conscientious, contributing members of their profession and society.

**BASAH Program Purpose:** To provide students with the education and skills to function as an integral part of the health care community and the opportunity for advancement in the allied health professions.

- To provide opportunities which will enhance the development of roles in the allied health professions
- To provide a foundation for allied professionals to become lifelong learners and to strive for continued professional growth

**BASAH Program Objectives**
Graduates of the BASAH program should be able to:

- Provide patient-centered care.
- Work as part of interdisciplinary teams.
- Synthesize communication strategies in a healthcare environment.
- Utilize informatics.
- Apply quality improvement.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize research skills for the practice of evidence based healthcare.
- Utilize critical thinking skills to resolve health care related problems.