**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus:** MU

**College/School:** School of Health Professions

**Academic Unit:** Department of Health Sciences

**Date Submitted:** 11/1/13

**Person Responsible for Success of Program:** Rosemary Hogan, Chair

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

Patricia Okker, Faculty Fellow for Program Assessment and Accreditation, Office of the Provost

**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | | **Number of Degrees Awarded** | |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester**  **(Fall 2012)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year**  **(Fall 2012)** | **5-Year Average** |
| BHS | Health Sciences | 991 | 473 | 0—new program | 0-new program |

**Changes Since 2009**

* Approved by CBHE in September 2008, the BHS in Health Sciences began enrolling students in spring 2009.
* The Department of Health Sciences was formed in 2011.
* Since 2009, the program has seen dramatic growth: 123 majors in Spring 2009 to 1301 in Spring 2013.
* The online program began accepting students in 2010 and currently has 135 active students.

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Increase scholarly work and research within the department.
* Improve tracking of graduates.
* Improve placement rate of graduates.