

HEALTH SCIENCE

DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (D.H.SC.)

NSU Florida

Program Features

- 55 total credits
- can be completed in three years

Program Format

- online (distance learning format)
- limited face-to-face residential institutes

Program Highlights

- Enhance your student leadership and health care knowledge through research and academic inquiry with current and practical health care models.
- Develop expertise in evidence-based practice, global health, telehealth, and health care education.
- Apply evidence-based practice to professional and clinical activities.

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Expand Your Career, Globally.

Gain in-depth knowledge and the expertise to manage current issues in health care with the distance-learning Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.) program at Nova Southeastern University (NSU). Identify and understand the ongoing changes in the health care environment and the impact such changes have on clinical practice, education, administration, and research. Choose from several concentrations, including global health, education for the health care professionals, and telehealth, with limited face-to-face residential institutes.

Receive an inspiring educational experience. Enhance your understanding of diverse populations. Develop leadership skills to carve out a role in the rapidly changing environment. Recognize and evaluate alternative forms of health care practice within the United States and worldwide.

Get the NSU edge.



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Curriculum | Total Credits: 55*

Core Courses—Block One (16 Credits)

Four of the following are required.

			Credits
DHS	8000	Clinical Competencies in the Delivery of Health Care to Diverse and Special Populations	4
DHS	8030	Community Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	4
DHS	8040	Professionalism and Health Care Ethics	4
DHS	8090	Health Policy, Planning and Management	4
DHS	8095	Global Health Policy	4
DHS	8110	Community Environmental and Occupational Health	4

Core Courses—Block Two (8 credits)

Two of the following courses are required.

			Credits
DHS	8400	Global Health Issues	4
HSP	9006	Evidence-Based Medical Practice	4
DHS	8750	Patient Safety	4
DHS	8190	Health Care Education	4
DHS	8800	Health Care Informatics	4
DHS	8810	Global Epidemiology	4

Experiential (9 credits)

			Credits
DHS	8125	Preparation Forum	1
DHS	8130	Internship	4
DHS	8140	Practicum	4

Residential Institutes (8 credits)

			Credits
DHS	8010	Statistics and Research Methods	4
DHS	8071	Conflict Resolution for Healthcare Leaders	4

Electives (12 credits)

The following is a sampling of elective courses. Concentration course requirements vary.

Choose three electives for a total of 12 credits.

			Credits
DHS	8100	Alternative and Complementary Medicine	4
DHS	8180	Medical Writing	4
DHS	8195	Academic Health Program Development	4
DHS	8200	Independent Study A	1–4

			Credits
DHS	8250	Independent Study B	1–4
DHS	8700	Comparative International Health Systems	4
DHS	8775	Survey of Health Law	4
DHS	8820	Telehealth Concepts, Applications and Future Trends	4
DHS	8825	Technological Infrastructures of Telehealth	4
DHS	8830	Strategic Planning for Telehealth Programs and Services	4
DHS	8835	Telepresence	4
DHS	8900	Narrative Medicine	4

Other Program Requirements (2 credits)

Choose one option.

			Credits
DHS	8120	Doctoral Analysis	2
DHS	8121	Scientific Writing	2

CONCENTRATIONS INCLUDE:

Education in Health Care Professions

Designed to provide the opportunity to meet your personal and professional goals while gaining the knowledge and skills you need to perform in an academic arena.

Global Health

Designed for those interested in exploring health care from a global perspective.

Telehealth

Designed to train you in the practice, coordination, and delivery of telehealth through initiatives, programs, and services while emphasizing the utilization and management of health information systems and technologies in the delivery of patient care.

Generalist

Designed to provide flexibility in curriculum design to accommodate your overall interest, employment, and education goals through maximum elective course availability.

*Effective fall 2020

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the student catalog that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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