

# HEALTH SCIENCE

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

**NSU** Florida

### At a Glance

- Earn your degree in 55 credits.
- Program can be completed in three years.

### Program Format

- online (distance-learning format)

### Program Highlights

- Enhance your student leadership and healthcare knowledge through research and academic inquiry with current and practical healthcare models.
- Develop expertise in evidence-based practice, global health, telehealth, and healthcare 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 healthcare with the distance-learning D.H.Sc. program at NSU. Identify and understand the ongoing changes in the field 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.

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 healthcare practice within the United States and worldwide.

Get the NSU edge.



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### 2024–2025 Curriculum | Total Credits: 55

#### Core Courses—Block One (16 Credits)

##### Four of the following courses are required.

		Credits
DHS 8000	Clinical Competencies in the Delivery of Healthcare to Diverse and Special Populations	4
DHS 8030	Community Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	4
DHS 8040	Professionalism and Healthcare 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.

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

#### Experiential (9 credits)

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

#### Residential Institutes (8 credits)

DHS 8010	Statistics and Research Methods	4
DHS 8071	Conflict Resolution for Health Care 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.

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
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)

DHS 8121	Scientific Writing	2
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### CONCENTRATIONS INCLUDE

#### Education in Healthcare 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 healthcare 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.

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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