

# HEALTH SCIENCE

## MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (M.H.SC.)

**NSU** Florida

### At a Glance

- Earn your degree in 31 credit hours.
- Program can be completed in as little as 16 months.

### Program Format

- online

### Program Highlights

- Benefit from theoretical and practical training designed to enhance your career mobility and professional advancement.
- Cultivate leadership qualities you can apply to a variety of practical and nonclinical areas.
- Work with community-based health partners.
- Promote education and disease-prevention interventions among underserved and/or nontraditional populations.

### Future Opportunities

- Explore pathways to research-focused careers in your area of specialty or health care management positions.
- Enjoy career options in areas such as community and environmental health, education, or biomedical engineering.
- Apply advanced development of new knowledge in your fields of expertise.

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## Increase Your Career Options

Open doors to a wide range of career options without having to attend any campus-based classes, or custom tailor a hybrid approach. NSU's M.H.Sc. program delivers faculty-guided coursework using state-of-the-art, web-based delivery systems. If your interests and life experiences support a demonstrated capacity to pursue a course of master's study and to take a leadership role in health care, then this flexible approach can provide the edge you need to succeed.

Enhance your critical-thinking and decision-making abilities. Grow your potential for analyzing published research. Develop your ability to publish articles of your own, in peer-reviewed journals, and speak at professional conferences. Our generalist concentration allows for maximum elective course availability and includes an extra course in health care management. Special concentrations include sports medicine, higher education, health law, health care leadership, health care risk management/patient safety and compliance, and health care administration.



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### CONCENTRATIONS

#### **Sports Medicine** (37 credits)

Designed to provide individuals with theoretical, clinical, and administrative training ranging from specific classes discussing the physical demands and biomechanics of each sport, to the fundamentals of training principles and coaching techniques, and the nutritional and psychological implications.

#### **Higher Education** (37 credits)

Designed for those allied health professionals seeking opportunities in higher education teaching.

#### **Health Care Administration and Leadership** (31 credits)

Designed to provide clinical and administrative health professionals with the theoretical and practical training necessary to enhance career mobility and professional advancement through courses, including leadership and management, finance, ethics, risk management, and research.

#### **Health Law** (43 credits)

Designed for allied health professionals who want to be introduced to the legal aspect of health care.

#### **Health Care Risk Management** (37 credits)

Designed for health care professionals seeking to enter or be promoted in the rapidly expanding field of health care risk management, compliance, and patient safety. Courses will provide graduates with the skills and background necessary to reduce medical errors, control adverse events, and implement a quality-improvement and patient-safety initiative.

#### **Generalist** (37 credits)

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

#### **Health Care Informatics** (32 credits)

Designed to enhance the future of health care. Health informatics uses data, information, and knowledge for clinical care, scientific inquiry, decision-making, and problem-solving to improve health, safety, and effectiveness of those working and being cared for within the system of health care delivery.

#### **Telehealth** (34 credits)

Designed to provide a venue for allied health practitioners to obtain a M.H.Sc. degree. The M.H.Sc. degree with a concentration in telehealth is designed to provide clinical and administrative health professionals with the theoretical and practical training necessary to enhance career mobility and professional advancement. This new concentration offers courses in ethics, risk management, research, health policy, and other essential areas of telehealth. This concentration emphasizes the basics of telehealth, the importance of interprofessional collaboration, and the roles of different health care providers, as well as an overview of the technology needed for successful telehealth implementation.

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