NSU’s Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE/DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

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NSU helps students become leaders in the health science field.
THE NSU EDGE

- low student-to-faculty ratio
- advanced patient simulation technology
- extensive resources
- clinical experience
- opportunities to aid urban and rural underserved populations
- interprofessional service-learning
- faculty and staff members who care about your success
- commitment to developing students of academic and clinical distinction
- track record for cultivating patient-focused leaders

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Nova Southeastern University’s Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences provides the highest quality of education to students in a variety of health care disciplines, including occupational, physical, and respiratory therapy; physician assistant; audiology; medical and cardiovascular sonography; anesthesiologist assistant; speech-language pathology; athletic training; exercise and sport science; and health sciences. We offer entry-level programs to advanced health care studies that allow professionals to continue with their lifelong learning. The cutting-edge curricula offered in our programs will help our students gain future success in their fields.

The college is committed to providing health care educational opportunities in formats that meet the needs of prospective students in the community. These formats include both the standard, face-to-face classroom approach and innovative distance electronics. By combining the most contemporary teaching modalities with state-of-the-art technology, our students are assured of obtaining the most comprehensive education possible.

The Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences believes in excellence and innovation in teaching, research, service, and learning. This is made possible by having an academically skilled and professionally qualified faculty and staff. We have diverse faculty members. They come from different backgrounds, have different degrees, and possess a wide range of educational experiences. Our faculty members are eager to share their knowledge of and expertise in the health care arena with their students. We also have an open door policy that encourages students to seek answers to their questions, allowing them to develop a solid understanding of the materials that they study.

All of these opportunities make the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences truly unique. The health care market is undergoing a rapid change. The pace of this change has provided a formidable challenge for institutions that provide the educational programs for future health care professionals. We are proud of the fact that we are training our students to become skilled and compassionate health care providers who are certain to make valuable contributions to the communities they serve. If you wish to become a graduate who is adequately prepared to assume a leadership role in health care, I encourage you to apply to our programs.

Stanley Wilson, Ed.D., PT, CEAS
Dean, Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences
“The cutting-edge curricula offered in our programs will help our students gain future success in their fields.”

—Stanley Wilson
The accelerated dual-degree Master of Health Science/Doctor of Health Science program is designed for accomplished, motivated health care practitioners educated at the bachelor’s level who desire a clinically applicable, postprofessional, interdisciplinary doctoral degree.

The program is specifically appropriate for those practitioners who
• have a strong desire to teach within the health disciplines at the graduate level
• want to assume advanced professional and institutional leadership roles within the health care delivery system

The combined M.H.Sc./D.H.Sc. provides rigorous academic exposure to a wide range of topics pertinent to clinicians, health administrators, and health professions educators. These topics include
• epidemiology
• health care finance
• statistics and research methods
• conflict resolution
• leadership studies
• professional writing
• health policy
• global health issues
• evidence-based medicine
• medical informatics
• medical quality assurance/risk management

Study is primarily nonresidential and utilizes state-of-the-art, online course platforms. Attendance at two one-week, on-campus institutes is required during the doctoral portion of the program. Students also have the opportunity to engage in capstone research experiences and in internships close to home. Graduates are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and experience to expand their professional roles in both clinical and nonclinical arenas.

Did You Know?
This accelerated track permits the motivated student to earn both a master’s and doctoral degree from a respected, regionally accredited, research institution within three to seven years of matriculation.
The programs have a total of 82 combined credits. There are 21 credit hours completed in the M.H.Sc. program and 61 in the D.H.Sc. program. The M.H.Sc. degree is awarded after completion of 44 credit hours. M.H.Sc. courses are all taught through distance learning. Two on-campus, summer/winter residential institutes are required for the D.H.Sc. program.

Did You Know?
In 2017, NSU was the beneficiary of a great philanthropic gift from Drs. Kiran C. and Pallavi Patel. The Patel Family Foundation pledged a $200-million commitment to the university. This transformational gift includes an expansion of facilities and supporting student scholarships. In honor of this gift, the college was renamed the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences.
The dual M.H.Sc./D.H.Sc. is a postprofessional degree designed for
• health practitioners from a wide variety of disciplines
• public health professionals
• health care administrators

The program will admit health care professionals with diverse health care work histories and life experiences. These include
• positions that emphasize delivery of services to individual clients (e.g., PA, PT, R.N., LCSW)
• population-based careers (e.g., M.P.H., M.H.A.)
• any combination of the following:
  † health professions licensure (e.g., R.N., PT, PA)
  † national certification or registration (e.g., PA-C, RVT, RRT, FACHE)
  † recognized academic credentials (e.g., B.S.N.)

Prospective dual M.H.Sc./D.H.Sc. students are selected by the Committee on Admissions, which considers the overall qualities of applicants. Areas of consideration include
• application content
• academic record
• prior health care experience
• letters of evaluation
• personal motivation

In special circumstances, a personal interview with members of the Committee on Admissions may be required.

All applicants are required to have
• a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
• a minimum cumulative bachelor’s degree GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
• prior health care experience
• evidence of practice of a recognized health occupation at a professional level
• official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (less than five years old at the time of matriculation)
Administrative applicants are also required to have

- at least five years of professional experience with increasing levels of responsibility in a health care setting (Document professional experience with an organizational chart that demonstrates the applicant’s position within the organization and a letter of recommendation from a supervisor attesting to the applicant’s level of responsibility within the organization.)
- a statement concerning career and professional goals within the health care environment

✔ TIP

Fellowship or certification by a recognized health certifying body (e.g., FACHE) is desirable, but not required for administrative applicants.

All questions regarding the appropriateness of an applicant’s qualifications for admission can be discussed with the department chair or program director on an informal basis, but the official recommendations are made by the Committee on Admissions to the dean of the college, who makes the final determination.

**PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE**

Students are provisionally admitted to a degree-seeking program based on a review of unofficial transcripts or other specific program admission requirements. However, this admission includes a condition that final and official transcripts, documents, and requirements must be received within 90 calendar days from matriculation. If these final and official transcripts, documents, and/or requirements are not received by that time, the student will not be allowed to continue class attendance. Financial aid will not be disbursed to a provisional/conditional student until he or she has been fully admitted as a regular student (all admissions requirements have been approved by the college/program admissions office). Students who have an unpaid balance 30 days from the start of the term will be assessed a $100 late fee.
APPLICATION PROCEDURES

STEPs SUMMARY

1. Complete the application and submit it with a nonrefundable, $50 application fee.

2. Send supporting documents to NSU.
   • two evaluation forms
   • all official transcripts
   • complete résumé or CV
   • copies of licenses and/or certifications
   • official GRE scores

All applicants need to submit

1. a completed application form and a $50, nonrefundable application fee

2. two evaluation forms—supplied in the application package or by request—from supervisors or colleagues (clinical or nonclinical)

3. official transcripts sent directly from all previously attended undergraduate, professional, and graduate institutions

4. a complete résumé or CV

5. copies of national and professional certifications or licenses by recognized certifying bodies (if applicable)

6. official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, taken within five years of the date of matriculation

7. all coursework from international institution(s), if applicant attended or is a graduate of any international institution(s)

Coursework taken at a foreign institution must be evaluated for U.S. institution equivalence by an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) organization, such as one of the services listed below.

**World Education Services, Inc.**
Bowling Green Station
P.O. Box 5087
New York, New York 10274-5087
(212) 966-6311 • wes.org

**Educational Credential Evaluators**
P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-3470
(414) 289-3400 • ece.org

7101 SW 102 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33173
(305) 273-1616 • (305) 273-1338 fax
info@jsilny.org • jsilny.org

Applicants are responsible for to having coursework evaluated. An official course-by-course evaluation with a cumulative grade point average must be sent directly from the evaluation service to NSU’s Enrollment Processing Services.
Complete applications and all admissions documentation must be sent to

**Nova Southeastern University**
Enrollment Processing Services (EPS)
Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences
M.H.Sc./D.H.Sc. Accelerated Program
3301 College Avenue, P.O. Box 299000
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33329-9905

Phone: (954) 262-1101 • Fax: (954) 262-2282

**COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS**

All students are required to have a computer with the following minimum specifications:

- Pentium or AMD at 1.00 GHZ or equivalent Macintosh processor
- 256 MB RAM
- video and monitor capable of 1024 X768 resolution or better
- CD-ROM drive
- full duplex sound card and speakers
- an Internet connection with Internet service provider (DSL, cable, or satellite highly recommended)
- Windows XP or NT or MAC OS or better
- Microsoft Office 2000 or newer with PowerPoint, Word, and Excel minimum
- printer capability

Tablets and smartphones, while very useful, may not be sufficient for all program uses. Upon admission, minimum computer requirements can be found online at nova.edu /publications/it-standards.
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### Required Courses—12 credits

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### Sample Electives* (choose three)—9 credits

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Total credits completed in the M.H.Sc. program—21 credits

## D.H.Sc. LEVEL
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<td>Conflict Resolution**</td>
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<td>Leadership in Health Care**</td>
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### Core Block One—12 credits

Three out of four are required; all four may be taken. If only three are chosen, one elective may be substituted for the fourth course.

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*More electives are available.

**These courses require a one-week residential institute, either in the summer or winter semesters.
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Experiential (required)—11 credits

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Electives—12 credits

Three electives (can include courses from block one and two not counted toward core requirements)

Total credits completed in the D.H.Sc. program—61 credits

M.H.Sc./D.H.Sc. DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM

Students may apply for M.H.Sc. degree conferral after they accumulate 44 credits including all of the following courses:

M.H.Sc. Courses—21 credits

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TUITION, FEES, AND FINANCIAL AID

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for 2020–2021 will be posted online at healthsciences.nova.edu/healthsciences/mhs_dhs. An NSU student services fee of $1,500 is also required annually. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

FINANCIAL AID

The Office of Student Financial Assistance at NSU helps as many students as possible complete their health professions education. Loans, scholarships, and grants are available to qualified students. Financial assistance programs are described online at nova.edu/financialaid.

For information, contact

Nova Southeastern University
Office of Student Financial Assistance
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796

(954) 262-3380 • 800-806-3680
ACCREDITATION
Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate’s, baccalaureate, master’s, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University.

NONDISCRIMINATION
Consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and/or local ordinances (e.g., Title VII, Title VI, Title III, Title II, Rehab Act, ADA, Title IX, and the Florida Civil Rights Act), it is the policy of Nova Southeastern University not to engage in any discrimination or harassment against any individuals because of race, color, religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisqualifying disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, military service, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, and to comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action laws, orders, and regulations. Any such acts are unacceptable and strictly prohibited by the university.

In addition, the law prohibits retaliation against an individual for opposing any practices forbidden under this policy, for bringing a complaint of discrimination or harassment, for assisting someone with such a complaint, for attempting to stop such discrimination or harassment, or for participating in any manner in any investigation or resolution of a complaint of discrimination or harassment. This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions; enrollment; scholarships; loan programs; athletics; employment; and access to, participation in, and treatment in all university centers, programs, and activities. NSU admits students of any race, color, religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisqualifying disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, military service, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at NSU, and does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.
NSU’s Health Professions Division (HPD) is playing a pivotal role in leading the university to new levels of excellence. The division comprises eight distinctive colleges—osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, optometry, medical sciences, dental medicine, health care sciences, nursing, and allopathic medicine—that offer more than 60 degree and certificate programs.

We have seen the university reach many milestones recently. In September 2017, NSU received the largest philanthropic gift in its history from physicians Dr. Kiran C. Patel, M.D., and his wife, Dr. Pallavi Patel, M.D., which included a $50-million gift and an additional $150-million real estate and facility investment in Clearwater, Florida. Then, in January 2018, the Patels provided additional gifts totaling close to $30 million, while a substantial contribution from longtime donors Ron and Kathy Assaf led to the college of nursing being named in their honor. The altruistic trend continued in February 2018, when an important gift from Martin and Gail Press resulted in the naming of the HPD Library.

In October 2017, our allopathic medicine (M.D.) college received preliminary accreditation. As a result, the college gained approval to begin interviewing and accepting its inaugural class of 50 students in August 2018. Finally, construction commenced on the HCA East Florida hospital that will be located adjacent to the HPD complex on NSU’s Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.

These exciting developments will ensure that our students receive a well-rounded education at an academic institution that prides itself on being dynamic, innovative, and interprofessional in its academic approach.

Frederick R. Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.
HPD Chancellor, Special Projects
NSU’s Health Professions Division (HPD), with a student body of more than 8,000, is home to eight colleges. Located on the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus, it occupies a $70-million complex, covering 21 acres. HPD includes eight buildings totaling more than 900,000 square feet of space for classrooms, laboratories, offices, the Martin and Gail Press Health Professions Division Library, an outpatient health center, and a pharmaceutical care center.

Several of the HPD programs are also located at our regional campuses, extending our programs and resources to various communities. They offer you the ability to complete a degree at a location that may be more convenient to your home.
Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Disaster and Emergency Management (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Medical Education (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Nutrition (M.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Public Health (B.S.)
- Graduate Certificate in Emergency Medicine
- Graduate Certificate in Functional Nutrition and Herbal Therapy
- Graduate Certificate in Health Education
- Graduate Certificate in Medical Informatics
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health Informatics
- Graduate Certificate in Social Medicine

College of Pharmacy

- Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Affairs (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.S.)
  * Concentration in Drug Development (Pharmaceutics)
  * Concentration in Molecular Medicine and Pharmacogenomics
  * Concentration in Social and Administrative Pharmacy
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D.)
  * Concentration in Drug Development (Pharmaceutics)
  * Concentration in Molecular Medicine and Pharmacogenomics
  * Concentration in Social and Administrative Pharmacy

College of Optometry

- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Science in Clinical Vision Research (M.S.)
- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Vision Research

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

- Bachelor of Science—Cardiovascular Sonography (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Health Science (B.H.Sc.)
- Bachelor of Science—Medical Sonography (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (B.S.)
- Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language and Communication Disorders (B.S.)
- Master of Science in Anesthesia (M.S.)
- Master of Science in Athletic Training (M.S.A.T.)
- Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant (M.M.S.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)
DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Health Science (Ph.D.)
• Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
• Doctor of Occupational Therapy (Dr.O.T.)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational Therapy (Ph.D.)
• Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Therapy (Ph.D.)
• Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology (SLP.D.)
• Certificate in Audiologist Assistant
• Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Associate
• Graduate Certificate in Clinical Trial Manager

College of Medical Sciences
• Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.)

College of Dental Medicine
• Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
• Master of Science in Dentistry (M.S.)
• Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry
• Postgraduate Certificate in Endodontics
• Postgraduate Certificate in Operative Dentistry
• Postgraduate Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
• Postgraduate Certificate in Orthodontics
• Postgraduate Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry
• Postgraduate Certificate in Periodontics
• Postgraduate Certificate in Prosthodontics
• Postgraduate Certificate in Special Needs Dentistry
• Craniofacial Research Fellowship Program

Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing
• Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
• Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)
  * Nonclinical Concentrations
    – Executive Nurse Leadership
    – Nursing Education
    – Nursing Informatics
  * Clinical Concentrations (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse)
    – Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
    – Family Nurse Practitioner
    – Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
• Postgraduate Certificates
  * Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
  * Family Nurse Practitioner
  * Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
• Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.)

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine
• Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
NSU’S HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION
DEGREE PROGRAMS

Dual Degrees

• Bachelor of Science—Cardiovascular Sonography (B.S.) and Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)
• Bachelor of Science—Medical Sonography (B.S.) and Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)
• Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)/Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)
• Bachelor of Science in Public Health (B.S.)/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
• Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)/Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)

Concurrent Degrees

• Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)/Master of Science in Medical Education (M.S.)
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• Master of Medical Science (M.M.S.)/Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
• Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)/Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
• Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)/Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
NOTEWORTHY RECOGNITIONS

• NSU moved up from last year to rank 191 among national universities in *U.S. News & World Report*’s 2019 list of top 200 “Best Colleges.” The rankings are based on several measures of quality, including graduation and retention rates, assessment of excellence, and student selectivity.

• *U.S. News & World Report* ranked three of NSU’s online programs among the best in the nation.

• Online Colleges ranked NSU’s online programs 3rd in Florida and 12th overall in the United States for online educational opportunities.

• NSU ranked 8th in the nation for overall opportunities for military service members, 10th in the nation for doctoral degrees, and 11th in the nation for bachelor’s and master’s degrees and credit for military training. More than 2,500 accredited colleges and universities were ranked on a variety of factors, including affordability, student services, and the availability of online programs.

• *U.S. News & World Report*’s list of the top 100 graduate schools in the country includes three NSU HPD programs: physician assistant (#40); occupational therapy (#44), and pharmacy (#77).

• *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* listed NSU 5th among U.S. colleges and universities for the overall number of minority graduate degree recipients. The 2015–2016 data published by *Diverse* is collected by the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).
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