

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

# DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Online Program



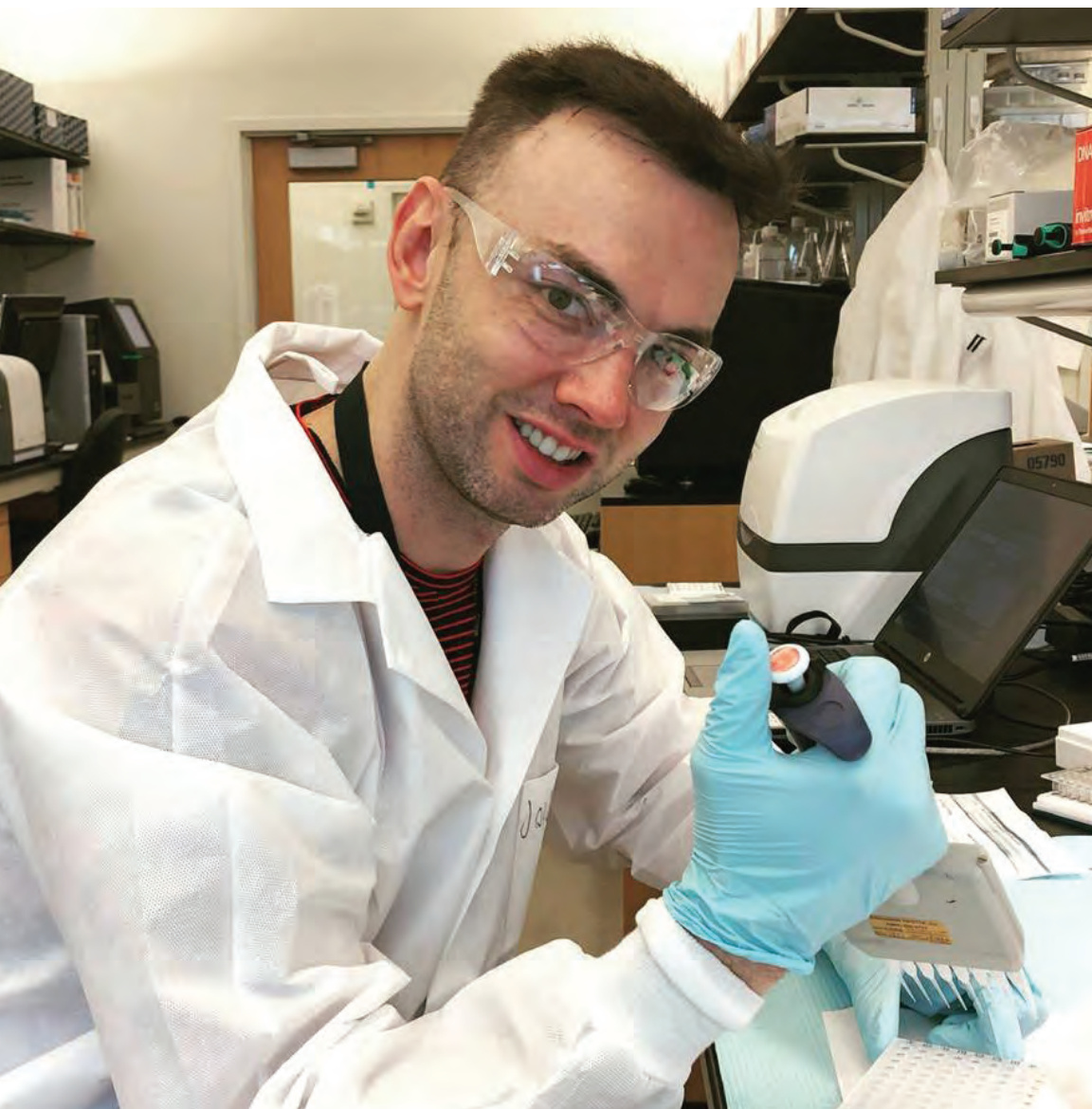
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- low student-to-faculty ratio
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- clinical experience
- opportunities to aid urban and rural underserved populations
- interprofessional service-learning
- faculty and staff members who care about your success
- commitment to developing students of academic and clinical distinction
- track record for nurturing 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stanley Wilson', written in a cursive style.

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

## HYBRID DISTANCE-RESIDENTIAL DEGREE

NSU's D.H.Sc. program admits applicants from a variety of advanced clinical health professions, as well as health administrators or managers and public health practitioners. Diverse graduate education, work, and life experiences—together with demonstrated capacity to pursue a rigorous course of doctoral study and increasingly more responsible positions in health care—are qualities our applicants share. Applicants also must hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university.

The D.H.Sc. program is designed to be completed in a distance-learning format via NSU's state-of-the-art, web-based distance-learning technology. Students can complete most of their coursework online from their own home or office, without compromising career or other obligations. Two courses require an on-campus institute. Those institutes are offered in a one-week format in the summer or as an intensive, three-day session during the winter term.

The D.H.Sc. equips health professionals with in-depth knowledge of current issues in health care. The student gains the knowledge necessary to identify and understand the changing health care environment and the impact these changes have on clinical practice, education, administration, and research.





## THE ROLE OF THE D.H.SC. PROGRAM

- Provide a well-rounded and diverse educational experience to adult learners in an online environment that allows them to continue gainful employment in their chosen field while attending and completing coursework.
- Enhance student leadership and health care knowledge through research and academic inquiry while using current and practical health care models.
- Enhance the understanding of diverse and special populations in health care and prepare the student to take a leadership role in the rapidly changing health care environment.
- Recognize and evaluate alternative forms of health care that may be encountered in areas of health care practice, both within the United States and worldwide.
- Provide a bridge between clinical care, health care diversity, and critical inquiry.
- Gain experience in the application of evidence-based practice to professional and clinical activities.
- Develop expertise in the areas of health policy and health care ethics.
- Recognize the impact of health care and health care systems on the global environment.







# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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D.H.Sc. students can select one of the following four concentrations

1. global health
2. education for the health care professions
3. telehealth
4. generalist

All require a minimum of 55 hours of coursework.

During the course of study, students must complete a practicum and internship approved by the D.H.Sc. program director and practicum faculty members in an area of health care including, but not limited to, health care leadership, education, policy, or delivery.

Students selecting a concentration should focus their internship and practicum work in their chosen concentration area. The internship is used to expose the student to an area of health care not commonly experienced in the student's normal area of practice.

## TIP

Though two separate portions of the curriculum, the internship may be used as an area of research in preparation for undertaking the practicum.

At the standard pace established by the program, the course of study can be completed in three years. All coursework must be completed within seven years.

# CURRICULUM OUTLINE

## Core Courses—Block One

- Five of the following are required.
- Either DHS 8090 or DHS 8095 may fulfill the health policy requirement.
- Either DHS 8040 or DHS 8045 will fulfill the ethics requirement.
- DHS 8121 is a 2-semester hour core course that all students are required to take in their first year in the program.
- Courses not taken as requirements may be used as electives.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
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 8045	The Influence of Ethics and Culture on Global Health	4
DHS 8090	Health Policy, Planning, and Management	4
DHS 8095	Global Health Policy	4
DHS 8110	Community Environmental and Occupational Health	4
DHS 8196	Theories and Principles for Health Care Educators	4
DHS 8197	Traditional and Competency-Based Curriculum and Implementation	4
DHS 8121	Scientific Writing	2

## Course Notes

1. For global health, students must take DHS 8045 and DHS 8095, either as core courses or as electives.
2. For education for the health care professions, students must take DHS 8196 and DHS 8197, either as core courses or electives.
3. All students must take at least one ethics course (either DHS 8040 or DHS 8045).
4. All students must take one health policy course (either DHS 8090 or DHS 8095), unless they obtain program director approval.





## Core Courses—Block Two

- Two of the following are required.
- The other courses may be omitted or used as electives. (8 semester hours)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
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

### Course Notes

1. For global health, students must take DHS 8400 and DHS 8810, either as core courses or as electives.
2. For education for the health care professions, students must take DHS 8190, either as a core course or an elective.

## Experiential (Required)—9 Semester Hours

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
DHS 8125	Preparation for Internship and Practicum 1	1
DHS 8130	Internship	4
DHS 8140	Practicum	4

### Course Notes

1. Students are required to register for DHS 8125 in their second term in the program.
2. DHS 8130 is a prerequisite for DHS 8140, consequently, the courses may not be taken concurrently.

# CURRICULUM OUTLINE, *continued*

## Residential Institutes (Required)—8 Semester Hours

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
DHS 8010	Statistics and Research Methods	4
DHS 8071	Conflict Resolution for Health Care Leaders	4

## Electives—12 Semester Hours

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
DHS 8100	Alternative and Complementary Medicine	4
DHS 8165	Human Trafficking: Legal Issues, Public Health, and Advocacy for the Health Care Professional	4
DHS 8180	Medical Writing	4
DHS 8195	Academic Health Program Development	4
DHS 8199	Interprofessional Health Care	4
DHS 8200	Independent Study A	4
DHS 8250	Independent Study B	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

### Course Notes

1. For global health, students must take DHS 8700 as an elective.
2. For education for the health care professions students must take DHS 8195 as an elective.
3. For telehealth, students must take DHS 8820, DHS 8825, and either DHS 8830 or DHS 8835 as electives.



# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Prospective D.H.Sc. students are selected by NSU's Committee on Admissions, which considers the overall qualities of applicants and their suitability for this course of study. Areas of consideration include application content, academic record, prior health care experience, letters of evaluation, and personal motivation. In special circumstances, a personal interview with members of the Committee on Admissions may be required.

Applicants are expected to

1. complete a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to matriculation
2. demonstrate a cumulative master's degree GPA at or above a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. demonstrate prior health care experience in the capacity of an advanced health care practitioner
4. demonstrate five years of progressive levels of increasing supervisory capacity, if applying under the health care administrator pathway

## COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must show evidence of computer skills through coursework or self-study prior to the end of the first term. Students may obtain instruction through the NSU Student Microcomputer Laboratory, the D.H.Sc. Orientation Center, or other training facilities.

## 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

All applicants must submit or be responsible for submission of

1. **a completed application form** and a \$50, nonrefundable application fee
2. **two letters of evaluation** from supervisors or colleagues, clinical or nonclinical
  - An administrative/nonclinical applicant must include a letter from his or her direct supervisor describing the applicant's position and responsibilities within the organization.
  - Evaluation forms are supplied in the application package.
3. **official transcripts** sent directly from all previously attended undergraduate, professional, and graduate institutions
4. **proof of all coursework** from international institution(s), if applicant attended or is a graduate of any international institution(s)

Coursework taken at foreign institutions must be evaluated for U.S. institution equivalence by an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) organization.

It is the applicant's responsibility to have this 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.

5. **a complete résumé or CV**
6. **copies of national and professional certifications or licenses** by recognized certifying bodies



Administrative/nonclinical applicants for admissions must also submit

1. a **career and professional goal statement**
2. **an organizational chart** indicating the applicant's position and area of authority in the employment organization

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be sent to

**Nova Southeastern University**  
Enrollment Processing Services  
Dr. Pallavi Patel College of  
Health Care Sciences  
D.H.Sc. Admissions  
3301 College Avenue, P.O. Box 299000  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329-9905

The D.H.Sc. Office of Admissions works on a rolling admissions basis. Applications are accepted year-round.

## ✓ TIP

Apply early to ensure that your application receives prompt consideration.

## Did You Know?

All final documentation must be received by the EPS no later than one month prior to your intended registration date.



# TUITION AND FEES AND FINANCIAL AID

## TUITION AND FEES

- Admissions submissions must include a \$50, nonrefundable application fee
- Tuition for 2021–2022 will be posted on our website ([nova.edu/dhs](http://nova.edu/dhs)).
- An NSU student services fee of \$1,500 is required annually.
- All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

## FINANCIAL AID

The primary financial responsibility for a student's education rests with the student and his or her family, but economic circumstances for some families may make it necessary for the student to obtain assistance from other sources.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance at NSU is there to help as many qualified students as possible to complete their health professions education. Various loans, scholarships, and grants are available to qualified students to help ease the high cost of a health professions education. These financial assistance programs are described on our website ([nova.edu/financialaid](http://nova.edu/financialaid)).

For information, contact

**Nova Southeastern University**

Office of Student Financial Assistance

3301 College Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 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.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HPD CHANCELLOR



The past few years have been incredibly productive for the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Health Professions Division (HPD), and more achievements are on the way.

At NSU, we are always looking toward the future. The HPD now offers more than 60 degree and certificate programs through its 8 colleges at the university's campuses in Fort Lauderdale/Davie, Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Miami, Miramar, Orlando, Palm Beach, Tampa Bay, and Puerto Rico.

In terms of our academic structure, we are always looking to enhance the educational experience for our students. This is accomplished by implementing the most cutting-edge technology, as well as through our various, and sometimes subtle, curricular revisions.

In August 2019, we celebrated a milestone in the university's history with the official opening of the 311,000-square-foot NSU Tampa Bay Regional Campus located in Clearwater, Florida. It is one of the most highly advanced instructive sites in the United States. The new campus, which offers the most progressive pedagogy and technology possible, also features distinctive design aspects to provide students with the optimal educational experience.

The Tampa Bay Regional Campus houses an additional site for NSU's Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, which is the original school of the university's Health Professions Division. However, the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences and the Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing are also represented there. These colleges stand alongside each other, not as separate programs or separate schools, but as collaborative and collegial health education entities.

In keeping with NSU's progressive trend, the Martin and Gail Press HPD Library at the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus was revamped, replacing written texts with a digital workspace. This allows students to immediately access a wealth of databases and has almost tripled the amount of information that was previously available to them.

Thanks to the commitment of so many dedicated and talented people, the HPD's future is brighter than ever.


A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Frederick R. Lippman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'F'.

Frederick R. Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.  
HPD Chancellor, Special Projects




# HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION FAST FACTS

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | Florida

  
**8,000+**  
STUDENTS


**1 OF ONLY 3**  
UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.  
WITH MEDICAL SCHOOLS  
OFFERING BOTH  
D.O. and M.D. DEGREES



**8 COLLEGES**

- DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
- COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
- COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
- DR. PALLAVI PATEL COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES
- COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
- COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE
- RON AND KATHY ASSAF COLLEGE OF NURSING
- DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE

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**SPECIAL LEARNING OPTIONS**

- » Regional Campuses
- » Online
- » Dual Degrees

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.



## GET THE NSU EDGE.

NSU trains health practitioners in a multidisciplinary setting, with an emphasis on medically underserved areas. Because of this, our students go on to excel as highly qualified physicians and health care professionals who

- ✿ understand how the medical disciplines can and must work together
- ✿ share a vision to transform the future of health care and provide easier access to high-quality services for patients
- ✿ experience life-changing service working domestically and internationally with people in need
- ✿ graduate with exposure to varied cultures and the unique concerns that each present
- ✿ carry with them an unparalleled, real-world education that serves to enrich us all

With value-based education, accelerated tracks to graduation, access to a vast network of industry partners, and a chance to explore personal passions, near and far, our graduates will always have an edge.

“Global service is a passion we love and look forward to every year.”

—Kelly Graham, NSU class of 2019





# NSU'S HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION

## 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.)
- Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness Coaching (B.S.)
- Graduate Certificate in Emergency Medicine
- Graduate Certificate in Functional Nutrition and Herbal Therapy
- Graduate Certificate in Health Education
- Graduate Certificate in Health Professions Preparation
- 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 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.)
- Bachelor of Science in Vision Science (B.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 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.)
- Master of Science in Sports Science (M.S.)
- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)
- Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)



# DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 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.)
  - \* Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
  - \* Postprofessional Doctor of Physical Therapy: Transition (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 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 and Dentofacial Orthopedics
- 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.)
  - \* Traditional Concentrations
    - Executive Nurse Leadership
    - Nursing Education
    - Nursing Informatics
  - \* Nurse Practitioner 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

- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.)
- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)



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# 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.)
- Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)/Doctor of Philosophy in Health Science (Ph.D.)
- 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.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)/Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)/Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics (M.S.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)/Master of Science in Disaster and Emergency Management (M.S.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)/Master of Science in Nutrition (M.S.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)/Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)/Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)/Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics (M.S.)
- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)/Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)/Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- 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



- **Forbes** magazine ranked NSU as one of **America's Top Colleges in 2019**. *Forbes* favors variables like low student debt, alumni salary, graduation rate, and student satisfaction. NSU ranked in the top 15 percent of 4,300 institutes of higher education.
- **U.S. News & World Report** ranked NSU as one of the top performers in social mobility for 2020.
- According to the National Center for Educational Statistics Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), in terms of all national, four-year, private, nonprofit institutions, NSU ranks
  - ♦ first in doctoral degrees awarded to all minorities
  - ♦ first in doctoral degrees awarded to Hispanic students
  - ♦ second in doctoral degrees awarded to black or African American students
- **U.S. News & World Report** listed several of NSU's programs among their top 100 graduate schools in the country. Two programs from the Shepard Broad College of Law—health law and legal writing—ranked among the best for 2020, along with three NSU HPD programs—audiology, occupational therapy, and pharmacy.



# RECOGNITIONS

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY **NSU** Florida

**\$5-BILLION** IMPACT ON ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR FLORIDA BY 2020

**1 OF ONLY 9 U.S. UNIVERSITIES** THAT "COULD CHALLENGE THE ELITE" BY 2030

**1 OF ONLY 50** UNIVERSITIES NATIONWIDE TO ALSO BE AWARDED CARNEGIE'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION

**2ND LARGEST,** PRIVATE, NONPROFIT UNIVERSITY IN THE SOUTHEAST

**CLASSIFIED AS A UNIVERSITY WITH "HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY"** BY THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING

**150+** ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- BACHELOR'S
- MASTER'S
- SPECIALIST
- DOCTORAL
- PROFESSIONAL
- CERTIFICATE

**235 FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS** AT NSU ADDRESSING

- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
- CANCER THERAPIES
- CARDIOVASCULAR FATIGUE SYNDROME
- CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME
- CORAL REEF PRESERVATION
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