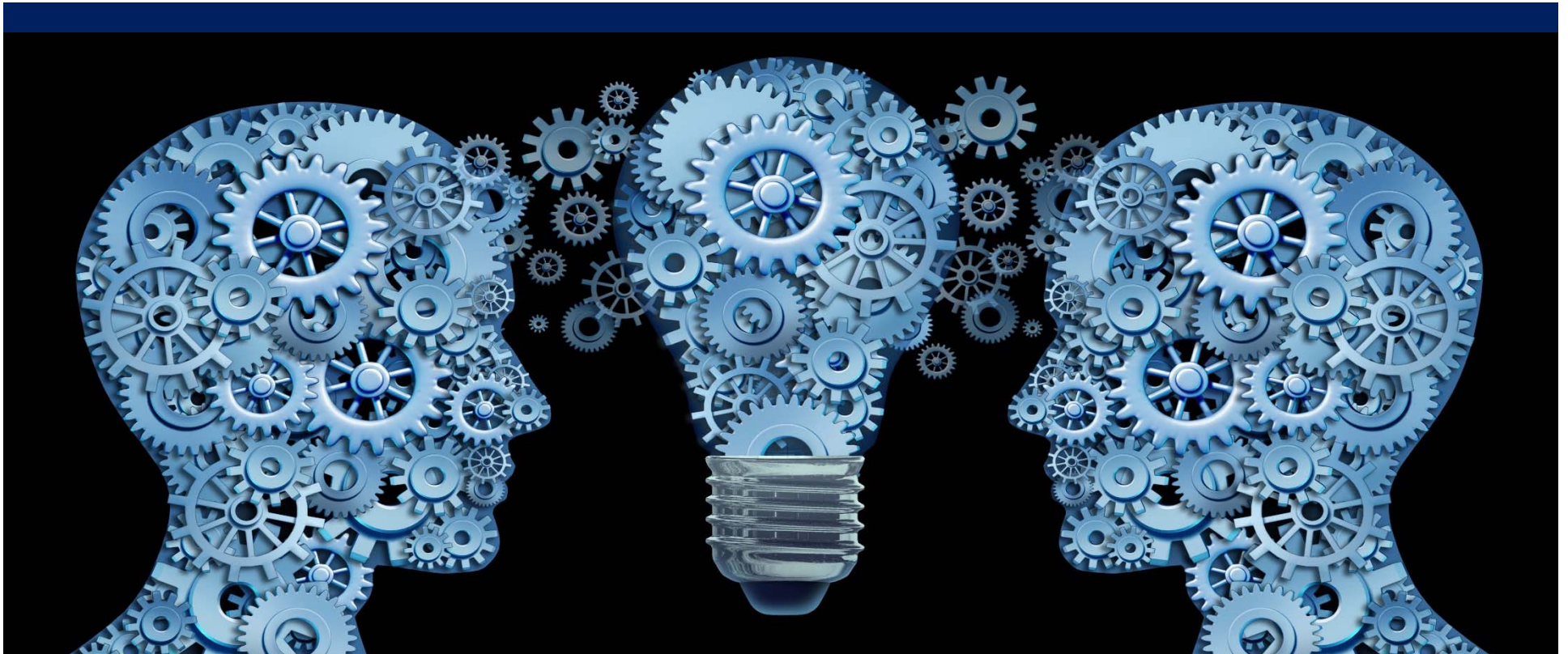


HPD Office of Admissions

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Objective

Upon completion of this presentation, you will know about how our ESS department:

- Outline of the HPD Admissions process
- Admit outstanding applicants into HPD graduate and professional programs
- Counsel applicants on specific program requirements
- Guide prospective student(s) as to how to become competitive applicants



Objective

- Entice strong candidates for admission
- Create community awareness of NSU-HPD through recruitment events



HPD Innovations

HCA Hospital-First phase was completed in 2015

- HCA East Florida built a free-standing Emergency Department on the location of the approved hospital site
 - Hospital will be built around it
 - Hospital completion should occur in approximately two years (2020)



HPD Innovations

Center for Collaborative Research (CCR)

- \$80 million, 215,000 square-foot facility
- September 21, 2016, CCR officially opened
- Research institutes and centers established:
 - AutoNation Institute for Breast and Solid Tumor Cancer Research
 - Cell Therapy Institute
 - Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine
 - Rumbaugh-Goodwin Institute for Cancer Research
 - Emil Buehler Research Center for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



HPD Innovations

www.nova.edu/research/ccr/visit

NSU's Center for Collaborative Research (CCR)



New HPD Programs

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Bachelor of Science in Public Health
- Master of Science in Medical Education
- Master of Science in Nutrition

College of Dental Medicine

- Post Graduate Certificate in Advanced General and Special Needs Dentistry

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

- Master of Science in Athletic Training



New HPD Programs

Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing

- Gerontology-Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

College of Pharmacy

- Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Affairs (MSPA)
- Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences



College of Allopathic Medicine

Will complement the Health Professions Division

- Helps meet the growing need for physicians regionally and nationally
- Coincides with the opening of the Center for Collaborative Research (CCR) and the HCA hospital to be built
 - Additional teaching and research opportunities



HPD 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**



Campuses

Florida



- Fort Lauderdale/Davie
- Jacksonville
- Miami
- Orlando
- Tampa
- West Palm Beach
- Fort Myers

International

- San Juan, Puerto Rico



Applications Received for 2016-17 Academic Year

Program	Quantity
Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences	8,100
Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine	5,873
College of Dental Medicine	3,447
College of Pharmacy	1,200
College of Optometry	669
College of Nursing	386
College of Medical Sciences	450
Total	20,125



Total Seats Available

Program	Quantity
Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences	552 combined
College of Pharmacy	280 combined
Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine	230 - 250
College of Dental Medicine	178 combined
College of Optometry	100
College of Nursing (graduate level)	360 combined
College of Medical Sciences	40
Total	1,740 - 1760*

*Note: Small, online programs generally have an open number of seats.



Class Size

- Class sizes range from 3 to 250 students each year, depending on the rules of accreditation for each program.
- Professional programs maintain strict guidelines for class size based on availability of teaching resources.
 - If class size is exceeded the college/program is fined, and jeopardize our accreditation.



The Admissions Process

- Provide applicant support
- Review applications
- Coordinate interview selection (program-specific)
 - Facilitate candidate interviews
- Finalize admission decisions



The Admissions Process

Throughout the application cycle Admissions Counselors and Admissions Service Representatives (ASRs) are:

- Managing applicants' records
- Updating admissions coding in Banner as well as Recruit
- Maintaining statistical data for reporting purposes



Applicant Communication

- On-campus walk-ins
- Scheduled appointments
- Call center inquiries
- Emails
- Virtual chat



Applicant Communications

Applicant counseling involves:

- Provide information on admissions requirements and procedures
- Make recommendations for how to become a competitive applicant
- Provide program-specific information including prerequisites
- Discuss applicant status
- Review transcripts and foreign evaluations



Applying to HPD Programs

Applications may be submitted one of two ways:

- Professional programs
(i.e.: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine)
 - Two different applications are required:
 - Service Application
 - Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Application
- Online and postdoctoral programs
(i.e.: Master of Health Science)
 - One application is required
 - NSU Application



Service Applications

Program-Specific

- **AACOMAS**
 - Osteopathic Medicine
- **AADSAS**
 - Dental Medicine
- **AMCAS**
 - Allopathic Medicine
- **CASAA**
 - Anesthesiologist Assistant
- **CASPA**
 - Physician Assistant
- **CSDCAS**
 - Speech-Language Pathology
- **NURSINGCAS**
 - Nursing
- **OPTOMCAS**
 - Optometry
- **OTCAS**
 - Occupational Therapy
- **PHARMCAS**
 - Pharmacy
- **PTCAS**
 - Physical Therapy
- **ATCAS**
 - Athletic Training



Service Applications

Application Elements May Include:

- General Biographical and Demographic Information
- Grade Point Averages
- Standardized Test Scores
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Employment and Health Care Experience
- Observation and Shadowing Hours
- Literature Summary



NSU Application

Documentation that may be required:

Signature Page

- All final, official transcripts
- Standardized test scores
- Letters of recommendation
- Personal essays/statement
- CV/Resume
- Licensure
- Professional articles



Programs Requiring Interviews

Interviews are conducted to determine:

- Personal motivation
- Knowledge and understanding of the profession
- Ability to communicate effectively



Programs Requiring Interviews

Admission counselors determine if a candidate is eligible for an interview based on program criteria.

- Criteria may include:

- GPA
- Test scores
- Health experience
- Letters of recommendation
- Preliminary application score
- Competitive applicants receive notification inviting them to interview.



Interviewing Candidates

- Each program's interview process is unique
- Interview days can range from 45 minutes to a full day and may include:
 - Submission of essay
 - Individual interviews
 - Meeting and/or dining with:
 - Dean and/or program director
 - Students, faculty and staff
 - HPD and/or NSU campus tour
 - Opportunity to participate in Simulation Lab



Admission Decisions

- Files are presented to the Committee on Admissions (COA)
- COA makes admission recommendations
- Office of Admissions processes final decisions
 - Generates letters
 - Updates database coding
 - Acceptance letters are approved and signed by **program dean**
 - Contact applicants to advise status



Completion of the Admission Process

- All requirements listed on acceptance letter must be met, requirements may include
 - Official documents (updated transcripts)
 - Payment of Acceptance/Pre-Registration fees
 - Background/immunizations/physical exam forms
 - Notification of medical insurance requirements
- Orientation
 - Start dates vary by program



Thank you!

A photograph of a wooden door with a silver padlock and a handle. The door is made of vertical wooden planks. The padlock is silver and is locked. The handle is also silver and is in the center of the door.

**“INNOVATION
IS CHANGE THAT
UNLOCKS
NEW VALUE.”**

Jamie Notter

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