

**Nova Southeastern University
Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences**

CATALOG ADDENDUM 2019-2020

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Nova Southeastern University is a private not-for-profit, accredited university that is approved to operate in the State of California by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in California Educations Code and 5, California Code of Regulations.

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program California Location

Hilton Garden Inn
2100 East Mariposa
El Segundo, CA 90245-5002

Financial Disclosure

Nova Southeastern University does NOT have a pending petition in bankruptcy, is NOT operating as a debtor in possession, has NOT filed a bankruptcy petition within the preceding five years, and has NOT had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 et seq.).

California Facilities

Face-to-face portions of the program are offered at the Hilton Garden Inn meeting facilities. Meeting rooms are typically 400 square feet. Instructors at the location typically use computers, LCD projectors, and the world wide web to facilitate course instruction. The Hilton Garden Inn is in compliance with all applicable laws for access, health, and safety.

California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

Any questions a student may have regarding the program catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by Nova Southeastern University should contact the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at:

- Address: 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833
- P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818
- Web site: www.bppe.ca.gov
- Phone: (888) 370-7589
- Fax: (916) 263-1897 or (916) 431-6959 or (916) 263-1897

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about Nova Southeastern University with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet Web site www.bppe.ca.gov.

Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at Nova Southeastern University And The Master Of Science In Speech Language Pathology Program

The transferability of credits you earn at Nova Southeastern University is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the credits earned in the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits that you earn in the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending (insert name of institution) to determine if your (insert credits or degree, diploma or certificate) will *If institution offers more than one educational program, "the educational program" may be inserted

Total Estimated Charges and Fees for the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology Program

Total Estimated Charges for the Entire Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology (MS-SLP) Program		
Tuition*	\$63,388.00	Based on 52 Credits at \$1219.00 per Credit
Textbooks and Materials**	\$3600.00	Based on \$150.00 per course and a maximum of 24 courses
Graduation Fee	\$275.00	
Other Fees	\$7285.00	
California STRF	\$0.00	Based on \$.00 cents per \$1,000 of institutional charges, rounded to the nearest \$1,000
Total Estimated Charges for the Program and STRF	\$74,548.00	

Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)

You must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you:

- You are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and pre-pay all or part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and your total charges are not paid by any third-party payer such as an employer, government program or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party.
- You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if either of the following applies:
 - ✓ You are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program, or
 - ✓ Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party.

The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by students in educational programs who are California residents, or are enrolled in a residency program attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education. You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

- The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
- The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.
- The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.
- There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.
- An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act. However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

Refund Policy for California Students Enrolled at the El Segundo Site

Students who wish to withdraw from the program or course must submit a written request for voluntary withdrawal to the dean or program director, who will evaluate the student's request. After completing the required documentation and obtaining the dean's or program director's approval, an eligible student will be dropped or withdrawn, according to the following schedule:

- Drops during the first week of the semester in which classes begin100 percent reversal of charges
- Drops or withdrawals during the second week and up to three weeks prior to the end of the semesterNo reversal of charges

If a student is due a refund, it will be mailed to the student's address or deposited directly into his or her bank account once the request has been approved and processed. Students may not be given refunds for portions of tuition paid by financial aid funds. As appropriate, aid will be returned to the respective financial aid program(s) in accordance with federal regulations.

Students should contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance prior to dropping or withdrawing to determine the effect this will have on financial aid. For complete withdrawals, please refer to the Return of Title IV Funds section of the student handbook.

The tuition refund policy is subject to change at the discretion of the university's board of trustees/the NSU administration.

Student Loans and Financial Aid

Degree-seeking students who are U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens enrolled in an eligible academic program can apply for federal financial aid as a means of assisting with financing their education. Certificate programs may also be eligible for federal financial aid. If you are eligible for a loan guaranteed by the federal or state government and you default on the loan, both of the following may occur:

1. The federal or state government or a loan guarantee agency may take action against you, including applying any income tax refund to which you are entitled to reduce the balance owed on the loan.
2. You may not be eligible for any other federal student financial aid at another institution or other government assistance until the loan is repaid.

If you obtain a loan to pay for an educational program, you will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan, plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If you have received federal student financial aid funds, you are entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds. Students receiving federal financial aid have varying rights and responsibilities in accordance with the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement, please contact Nova Southeastern University's Financial Aid Office for additional information.