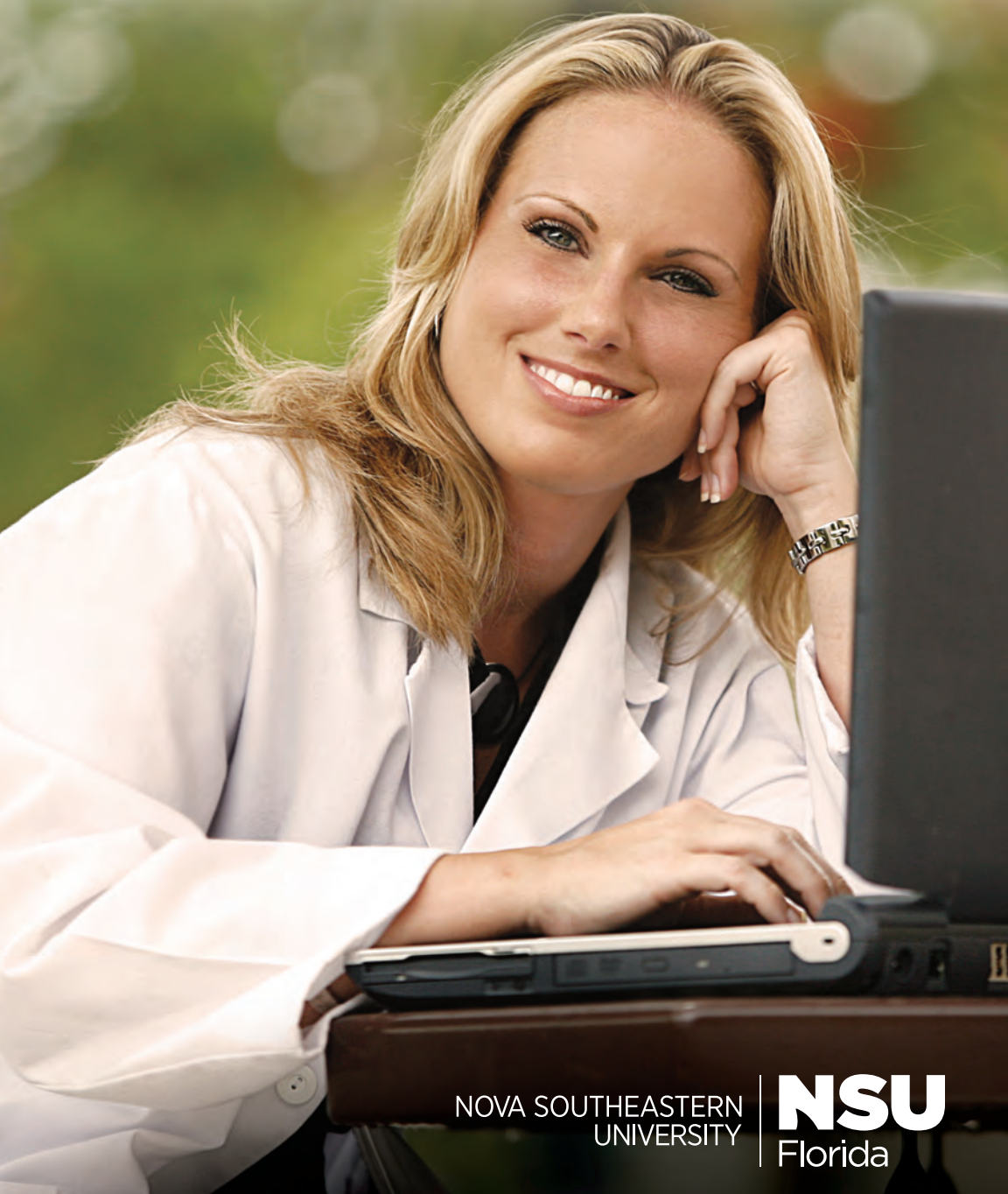


NSU's Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Online Program



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- 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

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Did You Know?

An increasing number of employers are seeking master's degree level, academically prepared professionals to fill expanded roles in clinical specialization, health education, research, and health care administration.

Mid-level practitioners, entry-level health care administrators, and allied health professionals practicing today in urban and rural communities throughout the nation are highly recognized as valuable members of the health care team. They help make quality care more accessible, while reducing costs. These health care professionals are playing a prominent and respected role in providing community medical services.

The M.H.Sc. program is designed to provide clinical and administrative health professionals with the theoretical and practical training necessary to enhance career mobility and professional advancement.

The M.H.Sc. didactic curriculum provides education in a variety of practical and nonclinical areas. The student can tailor his or her educational needs and goals with the various concentrations offered in the M.H.Sc. program. In collaboration with faculty guidance, students will demonstrate increased understanding in their chosen area of study.

During their practicum, students will develop community-based, health promotion/education, and disease-prevention interventions with underserved and/or nontraditional populations.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- quality education in a distance-learning format
- online orientation provided to all new students
- curriculum components tailored to student interests and goals
- specialty concentrations available (see curriculum outline)
- practicum
- no on-campus requirements
- up to three years to complete the program
- continuing services to complete the program after three years charged for a maximum of 24 months
- 37 total credits minimum
- possibility of transferring up to 6 semester hours from other graduate-level training programs
- full faculty support and advisement
- full technical support, NSU electronic library/database resource access, and university email account
- asynchronous and synchronous formats including email, online forums, chatrooms, phone conferences, and Online Student Center

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Master of Health Science curriculum builds upon the existing knowledge base of the health care professional. The program is designed for completion in a distance-learning format and requires no on-campus time. The coursework is faculty guided, using state-of-the-art, web-based delivery systems. The curriculum and coursework follow a standard 12-week term calendar.

The curriculum involves completion of a minimum of 37 credits. There is some flexibility in curriculum design to accommodate the student's overall interest, employment, and educational goals. Educational counseling and advisement are always available to assist in the planning and registration process.

A multidisciplinary curriculum allows for flexibility, based on a student's needs and objectives. The generalist concentration allows for maximum elective course availability and includes an extra core course in Health Care Management. Specialty concentrations in sports medicine, higher education, health law, forensic investigative technology, health care leadership, health care risk management/patient safety and compliance, clinical research, and bioethics are also available. While core M.H.Sc. courses remain constant, the electives and practicum courses allow students to tailor the program to their needs and professional interests.

DEGREE PROGRAMS CONCENTRATIONS

- Generalist 37 Credits
- Sports Medicine 37 Credits
- Higher Education 37 Credits
- Health Care Leadership 37 Credits
- Health Law 43 Credits
- Health Care Risk Management/Patient Safety and Compliance 37 Credits

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Clinical Research Associate 15 Credits
- Clinical Trial Manager 12 Credits

For more detailed information on the curriculum, go to healthsciences.nova.edu/healthsciences/mhs/generalist_curriculum.html and select your area of interest from the menu in the left margin.

COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must show evidence of computer skills through coursework or self-study. 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 X 768 resolution or higher
- CD-ROM drive
- full duplex sound card and speakers
- Internet connection with Internet service provider (DSL, cable, or satellite highly recommended)
- Windows XP or NT or MAC OS
- Microsoft Office 2000 or newer with PowerPoint, Word, and Excel minimum
- printer capability



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Prospective M.H.Sc. students are selected by the Committee on Admissions, which considers the overall qualities of the applicant. Areas of consideration include

- personal motivation
- quality and length of prior health care experience
- academic performance and level of achievement
- life experiences
- personal recommendations

In special circumstances, a personal or phone interview with members of the committee may be required.

1. Prior to matriculation, applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited program with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

2. Prior health care or health care administrative management experience is required.

The M.H.Sc. is a postprofessional degree designed for health practitioners, clinicians, and health care administrators from a wide variety of disciplines. The M.H.Sc. is a postprofessional degree designed for health practitioners, clinicians, and health care administrators from a wide variety of disciplines. Students in this program are usually in a recognized health occupation that requires registration, certification and/or licensure, or the possession of managerial experience in health care administration. The successful applicant's health profession emphasizes delivery of services to individuals (e.g., physician assistant; physical or respiratory therapist; dental hygienist; registered nurse; vascular sonographer; radiology technician; informatics, health systems data, clinical research, radiology, or laboratory managers; or admissions or patient services workers).

The university reserves the right to modify any requirement on an individual basis as deemed necessary by the dean of the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences.

Additional admissions information and applications may be obtained from

Nova Southeastern University
Health Professions Division, M.H.Sc. Admissions
3200 South University Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33328-2018

For more information, please visit healthsciences.nova.edu or call (954) 262-1101.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants for admission must submit or be responsible for submission of

1. **a completed application form** along with a \$50, nonrefundable application fee
2. **two letters of evaluation** from supervisors or colleagues, clinical or nonclinical
 - An applicant to the Health Care Leadership concentration must submit a letter from his or her supervisor documenting the applicant's level of experience/responsibility as a health care administrator/manager.
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.

Did You Know?

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.

The applicant who has graduated from a college or university in a country where English is not the primary language, regardless of United States residency status, must obtain a minimum score of 600 on the written (or comparable score on the computerized) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). An official set of scores must be sent to Nova Southeastern University directly from the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

5. **a complete résumé or curriculum vitae**
6. **copies of national and professional certifications or licenses** by a recognized certifying body (if applicable)

To be eligible for consideration for admission, applicants applying under the administrative pathway must have a minimum of three years of verifiable managerial experience in health care administration. This experience should be readily identifiable on the applicant's résumé. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's current supervisor detailing the applicant's length and level of managerial experience must be submitted with the application.

Students can apply online at <http://webstar.nova.edu>.

ACCREDITATIONS

The Master of Health Science is an established program within Nova Southeastern University's Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. This program was officially approved by the NSU Board of Trustees in 1999.

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.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for 2020–2021 will be posted on our website (healthsciences.nova.edu/healthsciences/mhs/tuition.htm). An NSU student services fee of \$1,350 is also required annually. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.

Health Law courses are \$690 per credit hour.

Additional expenses and fees may be incurred. Examples include, but are not limited to, travel to and from campus (where required), graduation fees, books, etc.

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.

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 Nova Southeastern University 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). 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



MESSAGE FROM THE HPD CHANCELLOR



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.

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

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

HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION FAST FACTS



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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» 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, 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.)
- 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.)
- Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Health Science (Ph.D.)

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 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 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.)



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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.)
- 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.)
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- 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).

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

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- 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
- OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- AND MUCH MORE

Nova Southeastern University—synonymous with dynamic innovation and intellectual challenge—is the second largest, private, nonprofit university in the Southeast. Situated on a beautiful, 314-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the university is experiencing a sustained period of academic growth, fiscal strength, and commitment to the challenges of the 21st century. In this environment of expansion and stability, the university is capitalizing on its strengths in such areas as academic innovation, comprehensive clinical training, and flexible educational delivery systems.

The university awards certificates and bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees, all in a wide range of fields, including the health professions, law, business, marine sciences, psychology, social sciences, computer and information sciences, and education.

For more information, please visit nova.edu.

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