



Premier Programs Interviews

Dual Admission Programs

Anesthesiologist Assistant:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Health Science in Anesthesiologist Assistant program will interview with the program director in the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences, either one-on-one or in a small group of three or less. The questions will be focused on the candidate's practical medical experience, basic knowledge of surgical procedures and related duties, and overall patient advocacy. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Athletic Training:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Science in Athletic Training program will interview one-on-one with an athletic training faculty member in the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. The questions focus on the candidate's passion for the athletic training profession, as well as interest/experience in sports medicine. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Audiology:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Audiology program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. An audiology faculty member will conduct formal interviews with candidates in a small group of two or one-on-one. The questions focus on the candidate's interest in NSU and the audiology program, previous personal experiences, and current issues in health care. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Business:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Accounting or Master of Business Administration program will have the opportunity to visit the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship. The associate or assistant dean will conduct formal interviews in groups of three or less, with individualized time designated for each student. The questions will focus on communication skills, teamwork, and how students will impact the university community. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Computer Science:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Science in Computer Science program will interview one-on-one with a faculty member in the College of Engineering and Computing. The questions focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Dental Medicine:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Dental Medicine program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Dental Medicine and tour the facilities. The associate dean and/or college faculty and admission representatives will conduct formal interviews in groups of five or less students, and the questions will be focused to evaluate the character and core values of all candidates. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The interview and tour will last approximately one hour (30 minutes for each).

Humanities and Social Sciences:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to graduate programs in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences will interview one-on-one with a faculty member. The questions will focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Law:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Juris Doctor program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Law. The Assistant Dean of Admissions will conduct formal, one-on-one interviews. The questions and discussion will focus on the candidate's personal qualities, interest in the field of law, and previous involvement in activities and interests outside of the classroom. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Marine Science:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Science in Marine Science program will have the opportunity to visit the Oceanographic Center and tour the wonderful facilities. The associate dean and/or faculty in the Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography will conduct formal interviews in groups of five or less students, and the questions will be focused to evaluate the critical thinking skills of all candidates. The interview and tour will last approximately 90 minutes, plus travel time.

Occupational Therapy:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Occupational Therapy program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. Occupational therapy faculty members will conduct formal interviews either one-on-one or in a small group of two or three. The questions will focus on the candidate's knowledge of and experience in the field, as well as previous involvement outside of the classroom. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Optometry:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Optometry program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Optometry. The associate dean and/or admission representatives in the college will conduct formal interviews in groups of three or less students, with individualized time designated for each student. The questions will be focused on the perseverance and passion for the profession, time management, and interpersonal skills. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Osteopathic Medicine:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine and tour the facilities. Faculty, administrators, and current students will conduct formal interviews in small groups, and the questions will focus on challenges in medical school, exemplary qualities of a physician, and strategies for success. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The small-group interview and tour will last approximately two hours in total.

Pharmacy:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy or Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy program will have the opportunity to visit the College of Pharmacy. The associate dean and/or college admissions officer will conduct formal interviews in a group of five or less students. The questions will focus on the candidate's interpersonal skills, the understanding of the profession, and the ability to articulate level of interest in the field. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Physical Therapy:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. A physical therapy faculty member will conduct formal interviews in a group of five or less students. The questions will focus on a candidate's knowledge and understanding of the field and the options within it. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Physician Assistant:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant program will have the opportunity to visit the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. A physician assistant faculty member will conduct formal, one-on-one interviews. The questions will focus on the understanding of the physician assistant profession and passion for health care. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Psychology:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to a graduate program in the College of Psychology will interview one-on-one with psychology faculty members. The questions will focus on a candidate's career goals and interest in psychology. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Speech-Language Pathology:

Students interviewing for Dual Admission to the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology will interview with the program director in the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences, either one-on-one or in a small group of three or less. The questions will focus on a candidate's passion for the profession of speech-language pathology and interest/experience in the field. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Scholars Programs

Razor's Edge Global

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Global will meet at the NSU Office of International Affairs. Formal, individual interviews will be conducted by the Associate Dean of International Affairs and/or the Director of International Affairs, along with other faculty and professional staff. The questions will focus on global awareness, global engagement, previous global experiences, communication skills, teamwork, and how candidates will impact the university community. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Leadership

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Leadership will have the opportunity to meet current Razor's Edge Leadership students and the advising professional and graduate assistant staff during their visit. Professional staff members from the Division of Student Affairs, a graduate assistant, and a current Razor's Edge Leadership student will conduct formal interviews in groups of three. The questions will focus on leadership, communication skills, teamwork, and how candidates will impact the university community. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Research

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Research will have the opportunity to interact with faculty researchers as well as the program director in two small-group sessions. One session will focus on questions about an applicant's research interests and experiences. The second session will be an interactive, qualitative research activity guided by a faculty member, which will provide insights into students' approach to problem-solving and cooperative group work. Current Razor's Edge Research students from the classes of 2020 and 2021 will be available to answer questions and provide the student perspective on the Research Scholars program. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Shark Cage

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Shark Cage will have the opportunity to visit the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship. The Director of Razor's Edge Shark Cage will conduct formal interviews with each candidate. Additionally, Razor's Edge Shark Cage students from the classes of 2020 and 2021 will be available to provide their insights into the program. The questions will be focused on their communication skills, accomplishments to date, and the candidate's passion for starting an on-campus business that will engage the entire campus community. The interview sessions will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Shark Talent

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Shark Talent will have submitted digital samples of their art or performances in addition to essays describing who they are as artists and why they are passionate about the arts. In the interview, which is held in the Department of Performing and Visual Arts conference room on the third floor of the Taft University Center, program leadership and Shark Talent students will ask questions to discover the engagement potential of each candidate. Our goal is to raise awareness and participation in the arts among NSU students, so we are looking for confident candidates with a passion for the arts who could serve as arts ambassadors. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Shark Teach

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Shark Teach will meet with an interview committee consisting of faculty from the Abraham Fischler College of Education, administrators from the Tutoring and Testing Center, and current Shark Teach students. These formal interviews will focus on the candidate's interest in the field of education and their desire to make an impact on learner achievement. Questions will also provide students with the opportunity to discuss their desire to make an impact on the NSU community, share their past leadership experience, demonstrate their communication and problem solving skills, and expand on experiences supporting peers discussed in their application essay. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Fischler Academy

Fischler Academy

Students interviewing for The Fischler Academy will visit the Abraham Fischler College of Education. Interviews will be conducted in small groups by the Director of The Fischler Academy, faculty members, and the Deans of the College of Education. During the interview, the focus will be on understanding a candidate's motivations, their professional goals, and how their past experiences have prepared them for the challenges they are sure to face as aspiring teacher leaders. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.