

HEALTH SCIENCES (PHD)

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Program Description

The PhD in Health Science is research focused, emphasizing the development of new knowledge through original research and preparing graduates for academic and research-based careers. It involves preparation of a dissertation and aims to contribute to the broader scientific understanding of health-related topics.

Learning Outcomes

In the PhD program, the primary research deliverable is a dissertation, which involves original research aimed at contributing new theoretical or empirical knowledge to the field. The dissertation is typically an extensive, rigorous project that takes more than a year to complete and must be defended before a committee. The focus is on generating findings that are generalizable and can advance scholarly understanding, often intended for publication in scholarly journals.

Course of study is determined after review of admission documents and an advisory meeting with the Program Director.