

POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCE (DHSC)

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Program Description

Our DHSc in Population Health is designed for working professionals who are determined to transform the healthcare system. This cohort-based program is small, interactive and focused on creating a community of practice among the participants as they develop their knowledge and skills.

This 3-year cohort-based program combines the best of online content delivery, while also providing students with intensive mentoring, coaching and soft skills practice in face-to-face sessions with some of the best and brightest minds from across the country.

Students begin in Fall and will complete the program in Summer In of the third year.

Online courses are offered asynchronously using best practices and interactive learning.

Program requirements include two in-person residencies (spring and fall) in each year. They are offered over the course of 4 days (bridging a weekend) on Jefferson's Center City campus in Philadelphia.

The in-person residency programs allow students to receive personalized attention and mentoring from faculty - an ideal opportunity to develop dissertation proposals, receive career coaching and build their professional network of contacts. There are also sessions devoted to career planning, board governance, and opportunities to interact with industry experts.

Curriculum: 51 Credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
DHS 750	Beginning Residency	1
HPL 512	Medicare and Medicaid	3
DHS 700	Descriptive Research Methods	3
Credits		7
Spring		
DHS 751	Spring Residency	1
HPL 550	Comparative Health Systems	3
DHS 701	Pop Health Research Methods	3
Credits		7
Summer		
DHS 702	Pop Hlth Management Strategies	3
DHS 703	Systematic Reviews & Analysis	3
Credits		6

Course	Title	Credits
Second Year		
Fall		
DHS 752	Fall Residency	1
DHS 704	Pop Hlth Implementation Sci I	3
HPL 520	Fund of Pract-Based Statistics	3
Credits		7
Spring		
DHS 753	Spring Residency	1
DHS 705	Pop Hlth Implementation Sci II	3
AHE 502	Statistics I	3
Credits		7
Summer		
OPX 530	Appl Lead Strat for Eff Change	3
DHS 706	Academic & Prof Writing	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
DHS 754	Fall Residency	1
DHS 800	Dissertation I	3
Credits		4
Spring		
DHS 801	Dissertation II	3
Credits		3
Summer		
DHS 755	Summer Residency	1
DHS 802	Dissertation III	3
Credits		4
Total Credits		51