

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The College of Health Sciences has been a dynamic and growing part of Des Moines University since its inception in 1981. Continuing to respond to the changing landscape of medicine and healthcare has allowed the college to add programs that meet the needs of the students, the health care system, communities, and its patients. The college offers six degree programs: Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD), Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc), Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS), Master of Health Care Administration (MHA) and Master of Public Health (MPH).

Outstanding faculty and staff assure the programs' curricula keep pace with the changes in clinical practice, rehabilitation, public health, and health care administration. The programs are designed for students who want to make the most out of their education by providing students with access to excellent faculty and state-of-the-art facilities that provide them with technologically advanced training, as well as a practical, hands-on approach to learning.

The DMSc, MHA, and MPH programs are offered with online classes, better suited to today's working professional. Being part of a medicine and health sciences university, the College of Health Sciences gives students access to a wide range of future health care providers and opportunities for interprofessional education. That interaction better prepares them for practice or work in today's rapidly-changing health care environment.

Mission

To advance the health and wellbeing of society by cultivating exemplary health professionals and leaders through innovative, evidence-based and interprofessional education.

Core Values

- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Honesty
- Inclusiveness
- Wellness