



MASTER OF SCIENCE **Allied Health (MSAH)**

The Master of Science in Allied Health at Northwestern State University provides a specialized program of study that will prepare baccalaureate allied health professionals to become leaders in allied health. The MSAH program offers two concentrations in the areas of **allied health clinical education** and **clinical operations**. The program allows allied health professionals to earn a graduate degree in their discipline and to develop skills that will assist with career advancement within allied health clinical education and allied health clinical operations.

Program Design

The program is designed to allow allied health professionals to continue to work while they pursue their degree. The classes for the MSAH program are 100% online. Out-of-state fees are waived for students taking only online courses.

Program Requirements

Students enrolling in the Master of Science in Allied Health program must meet the eligibility requirements for Graduate Studies at Northwestern State University. In addition, entry into the program requires a bachelor's degree, and students must hold credentials in one of the allied health professions. Also, students must have completed an undergraduate statistics or research course.

About Northwestern State

For more than 140 years, Northwestern State University has met the educational needs of students through quality academic programs. Recognizing the power of technology to bring educational opportunities to students beyond Natchitoches, Louisiana, Northwestern State now delivers over 30 accredited online degree programs. It is a pioneer in distance education and is regarded as the marquee online university in Louisiana.



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MSAH Curriculum

Completion of the Master of Science in Allied Health requires a minimum of 33-36 semester credits. Students must satisfactorily complete an applied research course or thesis and receive a passing score on a comprehensive examination to obtain the degree.

Research (9-12 hours)

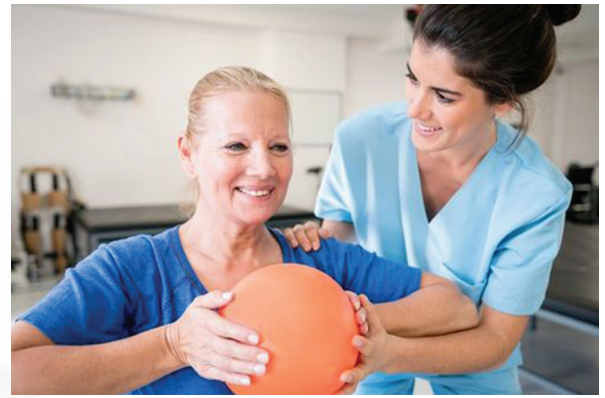
- ALHE 5010 (3) Research I
- ALHE 5110 (3) Research II
- ALHE 5910 (3) Applied Research or
- ALHE 5980 (3-6) Thesis

Allied Health Core (12 hours)

- HED 5600 (3) Epidemiology
- ALHE 5030 (3) Legal & Regulatory Issues in Allied Health
- NURG 5110 (3) Leadership in Healthcare
- ALHE 5123 (3) Data Collection and Analysis

CONCENTRATIONS (Select 12 hours):

- **Allied Health Clinical Operations Concentration (565A):**
 - ALHE 5310 (3) Operations and Resource Management in Allied Health
 - ALHE 5320 (3) Fiscal Management in Allied Health
 - ALHE 5330 (3) Information Management in Allied Health
 - ALHE 5530 (3) Evidence-Based Practice in Allied Health
 - HS 5000 (3) Inter. Terrorism/ Trans-national org. crimes and covert operations
 - HS 5050 (3) Homeland Security
- **Allied Health Clinical Education Concentration (565B):**
 - ALHE 5210 (3) Curriculum Development & Teaching Methods in Allied Health
 - ALHE 5220 (3) Assessment in Allied Health Education
 - ALHE 5230 (3) Allied Health Student Management
 - ALHE 5510 (3) Evidence-Based Practice in Allied Health Education
 - HS 5400 (3) Network Security and Cyberterrorism
 - SAHE 5500 (3) Intro to Student Affairs in Higher Ed
 - SAHE 5920 (3) The American College and Student
 - SAHE 5930 (3) Org. and Admin of Student Affairs in Higher Ed
 - SAHE 5950 (3) History of Higher Ed
 - SAHE 5960 (3) Legal and Ethical Issues in Student Affairs in Higher Ed
 - SPED 5510 (3) The Study of Individuals with Disabilities
 - SPED 5830 (3) Teaching Creative Thinking in Higher Ed
 - ETEC 5790 (3) Educational Technology, Research, Evaluation, and Assessment
 - COUN 5530 (3) Theories of counseling
- **Courses Applicable to both concentrations**
 - HED 5100 (3) Current Health Issues
 - HED 5300 (3) Planning and Organizing Health Promotion Programs
 - HED 5400 (3) Implementing and Evaluating Promotion Programs
 - EDAL 5000 (3) Foundations of CE and Professional Development for Adults
 - EDAL 5010 (3) Adult learning and development
 - ETEC 5760 (3) Design and Development of Multimedia Instructional Units
 - COUN 5610 (3) Multicultural and diverse populations
 - COUN 5800 (3) Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling
 - EPSY 5460 (3) Dynamics of Human Growth and Development



Total 33-36 semester credits



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