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Master of Science in Allied Health Program FAQs

Program Contact Information

How can I contact the SAH Program?

- The SAH Program can be reached via phone or email if you have any questions and/or would like any additional information at sah@nsula.edu or (318)-677-3020

Program Purpose

What is the purpose of the MSAH program?

- The Master of Science in Allied Health program at Northwestern State University provides a specialized program of study that will prepare baccalaureate of applied science in allied health professionals to become leaders in allied health professions. The MSAH program offers two concentrations in the areas of 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 clinical operations.

Curriculum and Time Commitment

What is the design and delivery of the MSAH program curricula?

- MSAH Curriculum: The MSAH program length is 33-36 credit hours, which translates to six semesters in an online asynchronous delivery format.
- Clinical Education and Clinical Operations curricula:
The Clinical Education concentration focuses on knowledge and competency development related to leadership in a variety of higher education settings.
The Clinical Operations concentration focuses on knowledge and competency related to leadership in a variety of healthcare settings.

How can I view the curriculum plans?

- MSAH Program curricula plans can be viewed online on the School of Allied Health website under Graduate Studies in Allied Health.
- [MSAH Curriculum](#)

Accreditation

Northwestern State University of Louisiana is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northwestern State University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Admissions and Applications

What are the requirements for admission?

Entry into the program requires a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or 2.75 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study. Students must hold credentials in one of the allied health disciplines. The professions include but are not limited to: dental hygienists, dieticians, occupational therapy assistants, physical therapy assistants, respiratory therapists, medical lab technologists, emergency medical personnel, exercise science professionals, health information technologists, radiologic technologists and allied health educators. Students must have completed an undergraduate statistics or research course

**Please note that the MSAH program does not require the GRE for admission*

How do I apply?

Your first step for admission is to complete the Graduate School [online application](#)

Tuition and Fees

What is the cost of the MSAH Program?

- NSU's Student Accounting and Cashiering page can be found at [Student Accounting & Cashiering](#)

**Please note that since the program is 100% online, you will not have to pay out-of-state tuition.*

Is financial aid available?

- For financial aid information please visit [NSU's Financial Aid Webpage](#)