SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE EDUCATION

DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences

Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of nearly 14,000 students on two campuses in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to a higher purpose, a greater good.

OVERVIEW

The Master of Science in Health Sciences will equip graduates with the tools and skills necessary to assume a variety of roles in health care that may involve teaching, administrative responsibilities and critical inquiry. The program is designed for individuals with an undergraduate degree, preferably in a health sciences discipline.

The M.S.H.S. is completed over five terms: year one — fall, spring and summer; year two — fall and spring. The 36-credit-hour program consists of 21 credit hours in core health sciences course work, nine credit hours in research-intensive study and six credit hours in electives.

Students are required to complete a significant research project suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, professional presentation or scholarly equivalent by program completion. The ultimate goal of the program is to advance students’ knowledge of health sciences fields and critical inquiry skills.

During the first semester of the program, students identify an area of research interest. Students are then paired with a faculty research mentor who will assist them in the design and implementation of the required research project.

It is important to note that this is not an MCAT preparation program. However, this program provides an excellent foundation for students who are interested in doctoral training.

Students benefit from working directly with health sciences faculty members who are recognized as experts in their fields and pursue research and teaching interests in a variety of health science disciplines.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

• Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
• Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
• A course in statistics or biostatistics is strongly recommended

* Select courses are taught online. Program completion requires in-residence course work.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Application form and fee
• Three letters of reference
• Original transcript showing baccalaureate degree conferred and cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
• Personal statement
• GRE or GMAT test score

DEGREES OFFERED

• Master of Science in Health Sciences (M.S.H.S.)

COURSES AVAILABLE

DAYS ☑ NIGHTS ☐ WEEKENDS ☐ ONLINE ☑

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

M.S.H.S.

FALL | Feb. 1
SPRING | N/A
SUMMER | N/A

Deadlines for assistantships are listed online.
The expertise and skill of faculty and staff create an environment characterized by flexibility; mutual support; sensitivity to diversity; openness and respect among students, faculty and staff; and a commitment to the ideals of lifelong learning and service excellence within the Catholic and Jesuit traditions. The education of the "whole person" (mind, body and spirit), coupled with a solid health sciences foundation guides students to success.

The faculty shares the Jesuit commitment to apply knowledge to the service of humanity and fosters an environment that develops an attitude of service to others, effective interpersonal relationships, leadership skills and insight into societal and individual health care needs. Program faculty members serve as role models as they interact with the developing new professionals of the future.

Elizabeth A. Gockel-Blessing, Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)CM, M.S.H.S. Program Director, Health Sciences Program Chairperson, Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Graduate Education
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Jeanne Melton, D.H.A., Adjunct Professor, Pre-Professional Health Studies Director
Elaina Osterbur, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

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Financial Support

Information concerning financial aid and scholarships can be obtained from the student financial services website: finaid.slu.edu.