

**Miami Dade College Physician Assistant Studies Concentration  
Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.)**

The Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Master of Health Science program partners with the Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science - Physician Assistant Studies Concentration to offer a 30-credit track to the M.H.Sc. degree offered at NSU. As the demand for master level health care providers, educators, and administrators continues to grow, the M.H.Sc. curriculum will provide you with a learner-centered educational experience that emphasizes critical-thinking, decision making, leadership, the concept of the scholar-practitioner, and lifelong learning. Students who are dual enrolled in the M.H.Sc. program and the MDC PA program will take the following courses online at NSU:

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MHS 5203: Writing for Allied Health Professionals (3 credits)

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MHS 5501: Epidemiology and Biostatistics (3 credits)

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MHS 5510: Research Methods (3 credits)

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MHS 5003: Current Trends and Cultural Issues in Health Care (3 credits)

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MHS 5026: Human Trafficking for Health Care Professionals (3 credits)

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MHS 5309: United States Health Care Policy (5 credits)

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MHS 5209: Practicum I (3 credits)

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MHS 5210: Practicum II (2 credits)

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\*\*\*MHS 8999: Prior Learning Credit (5 credits)

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\*\*\* NSU will award 5 Prior Learning credits toward the M.H.Sc. Program's Generalist curriculum degree requirements. Each student will earn a maximum of 5 Prior Learning credit hours that may be applied towards the M.H.Sc. degree. To earn Prior Learning credits from NSU, MDC will submit a log indicating the completion of a minimum of 200 clinical hours, submission of a completed clinical case study from the MDC program, provide proof of meeting all MDC requirements for graduation.

Any questions regarding the Master of Health Science Program at Nova Southeastern University can be directed to:

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**Course Sequence Guide**  
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<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Spring (Term 1)	MHS 5203	Writing for Allied Health Professionals	3
Summer II (Term 2)	MHS 5501	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
Fall (Term 3)	MHS 5003	Current Trends and Cultural Issues in Health Care	3
Winter (Term 4)	MHS 5510	Research Methods	3
Spring (Term 5)	MHS 5309	United States Health Care Policy	5
Summer II (Term 6)	MHS 5026	Human Trafficking for Health Care Professionals	3
Fall (Term 7)	N/A	No Course	N/A
Winter (Term 8)	MHS 5209	Practicum I	3
Spring (Term 9)	MHS 5210	Practicum II	2
N/A	MHS 8999	Prior Learning Credit	5
			<b>Total M.H.Sc. Credits</b>
			<b>30</b>

\*\*\*Each term is 12 weeks in length

