



John G. Rangos, Sr.  
School of Health Sciences

Duquesne-China Health Institute

# Ph.D. IN HEALTH SCIENCES

**ENROLLING NOW FOR FALL 2021. IT'S TIME FOR BIGGER GOALS.**

Advance health care in your home country as a health sciences leader, policy maker, researcher or educator with a **Ph.D. in Health Sciences** through the Duquesne-China Health Institute (DCHI) at the Rangos School of Health Sciences at Duquesne University.

At Duquesne, you'll be a part of a culture of inclusion and openness that extends from our faculty and staff to our community partners as you pursue teaching/learning, scholarship, research and service opportunities to help address today's global systemic health, education, legal access and economic challenges.

## EXPAND YOUR CAREER

The new Ph.D. in Health Sciences is a multidisciplinary clinical- and management-based advanced educational degree program that will prepare you with the professional and research skills needed to expand your field of study to:

- Lead and manage teams to deliver cutting-edge clinical services within health systems, hospitals, government agencies, public and private research institutes or centers.
- Conduct research in the realms of Rehabilitation, Health Administration, Public Health and other related health care fields.
- Work and thrive in academia with the development of innovative research projects and grant writing expertise.



## HORIZON-EXPANDING EDUCATION

Duquesne University's Ph.D. in Health Sciences program offers:

- Residency of a minimum of two years at Duquesne's safe, park-like campus in the heart of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Research opportunities aligned with your career interests that are pertinent and beneficial to the society and people in your home country.
- Flexibility to collect and analyze research data and write your Ph.D. dissertation while working or teaching in your home country.
- Collaboration with internationally-renowned faculty who will work alongside you to develop ethical, holistic, culturally competent and population-based, collaborative health care solutions.
- Advancement of key competencies in rehabilitation theory and clinical skills along with emphasis in Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Public Health, Health Administration or other related areas.

## CURRICULUM & APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS

The Ph.D. in Health Sciences degree requires the completion of 72 credits including:

- 18 credits – Transferred from Master's degree (Up to 18 credits may be awarded based on review and analysis of transcript)
- 18 credits – Core curriculum, including at least 9 credits of Research Design/Statistics
- 18 credits – Specialty Area
- 18 credits – Ph.D. Dissertation

Applicants to the Ph.D. in Health Sciences degree program must complete a phone interview with members of the DCHI Admissions Committee and demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Verification of Master's degree received in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Public Health, Health Administration/Health Management Systems or other related field from Duquesne University, OR other accredited domestic or international university/college.

- Official GRE score of at least 310
- Official transcripts of all prior coursework
- A professional letter of recommendation
- Personal statement/essay
- Statement of Financial Sponsorship from personal bank account, a medical institution, university/college or governmental agency
- Verification of Language Competence:
  - Tests and minimum scores:
    - IELTS – Minimum score 6.5
    - TOEFL – Minimum score 80
    - Duolingo – Minimum score 100



### ABOUT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY AND THE DUQUESNE-CHINA HEALTH INSTITUTE (DCHI)

Founded in 1878, Duquesne University is consistently ranked among the United States' top Catholic universities for its award-winning faculty and horizon-expanding education. A campus of nearly 9,500 graduate and undergraduate students, Duquesne prepares students by having them work alongside faculty to discover and reach their goals. The University's academic programs, community service, and commitment to equity and opportunity in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania region have earned national acclaim.

In an effort to meet the world's growing need for healthcare practitioners, Duquesne University's John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences established the Duquesne-China Health Institute (DCHI). Currently partnering with several Chinese universities, the DCHI provides faculty and master's and doctoral students an opportunity that expands degree program offerings and fosters collaborative research global.



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