

University of North Texas

Ph.D. in Health Services Research

*Concentrations in Audiology; Speech Language Pathology;
Applied Gerontology; Rehabilitation Science*



The College of Health and Public Service at the University of North Texas is pleased to offer a new Ph.D. program in Health Services Research. This program provides the necessary foundation in health services for future leaders, while providing different choices for specialization based on areas of expertise.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 18 semester hours in foundation core courses covering research methods and design, statistics, grant proposal writing and analysis and writing for publication.
- 15 designated semester hours in the student's chosen concentration
- 9 semester hours of approved electives
- A minimum of 9 semester hours of dissertation

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2017 for Fall 2018. REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduate Degree from an accredited institution
- GRE Scores
- Program Application including resume, statement of intent and example of previous work
- Three letters of recommendation
- Interview with PhD Committee
- International students will have additional requirements

<http://dar.hps.unt.edu/doctoral-program>

Audiology Speech-Language Pathology

Prepare competent researchers, with advanced knowledge and technical expertise necessary for improving the quality of life for people with speech, language and hearing disabilities.

Applied Gerontology

Designed for the applied gerontology practitioner who is interested in making a contribution to the discipline through research, while maintaining their focus on active engagement with the aging population.

Rehabilitation Science

Developing skilled researchers, educators and leaders to be at the forefront of knowledge translation on improving the overall quality of life of persons with disabilities.

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CORE COURSES

- AGER 6200 - RESEARCH METHODS & DESIGN
- AGER 6420 - HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH
- AGER 6880 - ANALYSIS & WRITING FOR REPORT & PUBLICATION
- EPSY 5210 - EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
- EPSY 6010 - STATISTICS & EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
- MULTIVARIATE OR QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

APPLIED GERONTOLOGY CONCENTRATION

- AGER 6150 - THEORIES OF AGING
- AGER 6750 - REGULATORY STRATEGIES
- AGER 6780 - FORMAL ORGANIZATION OF AGING SERVICES
- AGER 6790 - ADVANCED SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY
- AGER 6800 - SOCIAL POLICY & AGING

AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

- ASLP 6691 - INSTRUMENTATION IN SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES
- ASLP 6992 - ADVANCED NEUROANATOMY & NEUROPHYSIOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION, AUDITORY AND VESTIBULAR FUNCTIONS
- ASLP 6993 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN AUDIOLOGY, SPEECH & LANGUAGE
- ASLP 6694 - AUDITORY AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING IN THE BRAIN
- ASLP 6995 - COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

REHABILITATION SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

- RHAB 6700 - PROFESSIONAL ISSUES & DISABILITY POLICY
- RHAB 6710 - HEALTH DISPARITIES & SOCIAL JUSTICE
- RHAB 6715 - ADVANCED PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF DISABILITY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
- RHAB 6730 - DISABILITY, HEALTH & FUNCTIONING
- RHAB 6740 - MEASUREMENT & EVALUATION