

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DEGREE PROGRAM

Training health professionals at the doctoral level has become an important need in the Chinese healthcare system.

Enhancing professional doctoral training, in addition to academic doctoral training in health sciences, has become an important need in Chinese society. China has utilized an 8-year (model in years: 4+4 or 8 consecutive) medical doctoral program for more than 10 years. The doctoral degree training in other health professions, such as primary care, nursing practice, dentistry, pharmacy and physical therapy, are under development by many top Chinese institutions. UNMC responded to this need by developing the first-ever Health Professionals Degree Program for Chinese students.

http://www.unmc.edu/aprdp/professional_degree.htm

Degree-Seeking Component: Individuals enrolled in a medical, life science or other medical science related course of study at a Chinese university train at UNMC to earn a professional degree in Dentistry (D.D.S.), Medicine (M.D.), Nursing (D.N.P.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) or Doctorate in Family Medicine Management (Ph.D.).

Chinese university

- Must be recent graduate or enrolled in medical-related course of study

Four years at UNMC

- Earn a professional doctoral degree from UNMC in: Dentistry (D.D.S.), Medicine (M.D.), Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Family Medicine Management (Ph.D.) or Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)

Return to China

- Return as faculty with the goal of developing health professional programs

Currently, there are 19 students in the Health Professionals Degree Program at UNMC!

Financial Support

\$19,200 annually (\$1,600 monthly)

- CSC: Tuition, \$1,600 monthly living stipend, round-trip airfare, visa application fees
- UNMC: Low-cost temporary housing in the APRDP Friendship House and International House

Health Professionals Degree Program Application

D.D.S.: http://www.unmc.edu/aprdp/ssuhsi_dds_application.htm

D.N.P.: please inquire at cscscholarship@unmc.edu

D.P.T.: http://www.unmc.edu/aprdp/ssuhsi_dpt_application.htm

M.D.: http://www.unmc.edu/aprdp/ssuhsi_md_application.htm

Ph.D. (Doctorate in Family Medicine Management): please inquire at cscscholarship@unmc.edu

Pharm.D.: http://www.unmc.edu/aprdp/ssuhsi_pharmd_application.htm

- SPECIAL DEADLINES FOR UNMC-CSC APPLICANTS:
 - o January 6, 2015: Pharm.D.
 - o January 20, 2015: M.D. & D.N.P.
 - o February 1, 2015: D.P.T. & Family Medicine Management (Ph.D.)
 - o February 2, 2015: D.D.S.
- TESTS: MCAT strongly suggested (M.D.); DAT strongly suggested (D.D.S.); NCLEX required for D.N.P.
- Requirements:
 - o Three letters of recommendation, including one from current advisor
 - o Official, original transcripts in English (also known as 'certified marksheets')
 - o Official degree statement (to be submitted after degree is awarded)
 - o Official GRE/TOEFL test scores sent to UNMC from ETS (code 6896)
 - o Official IELTS scores accepted in lieu of TOEFL scores
 - o A SKYPE interview with the top candidates
- Applicant will apply for CSC funding after conditional offer letter is received from UNMC

For questions or more information, please contact:

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