

INTERPROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Students enrolled in the concurrent degree program are also accepted into the Interprofessional Leadership Program (ILP). This program offers leadership development opportunities and focuses on community-oriented primary care, cultural competency, and team-based skills. ILP scholars will have an opportunity for national exposure and the possibility to publish their work in peer-reviewed journals. They will also have the opportunity to participate in an Interprofessional Journal Club, as well as the HPD Connection Café, where an interprofessional panel interacts with scholars to discuss a hot topic in health care.

ILP Scholars receive a Certificate in Interprofessional Education and a Certificate in Interprofessional Leadership, as well as award recognition.

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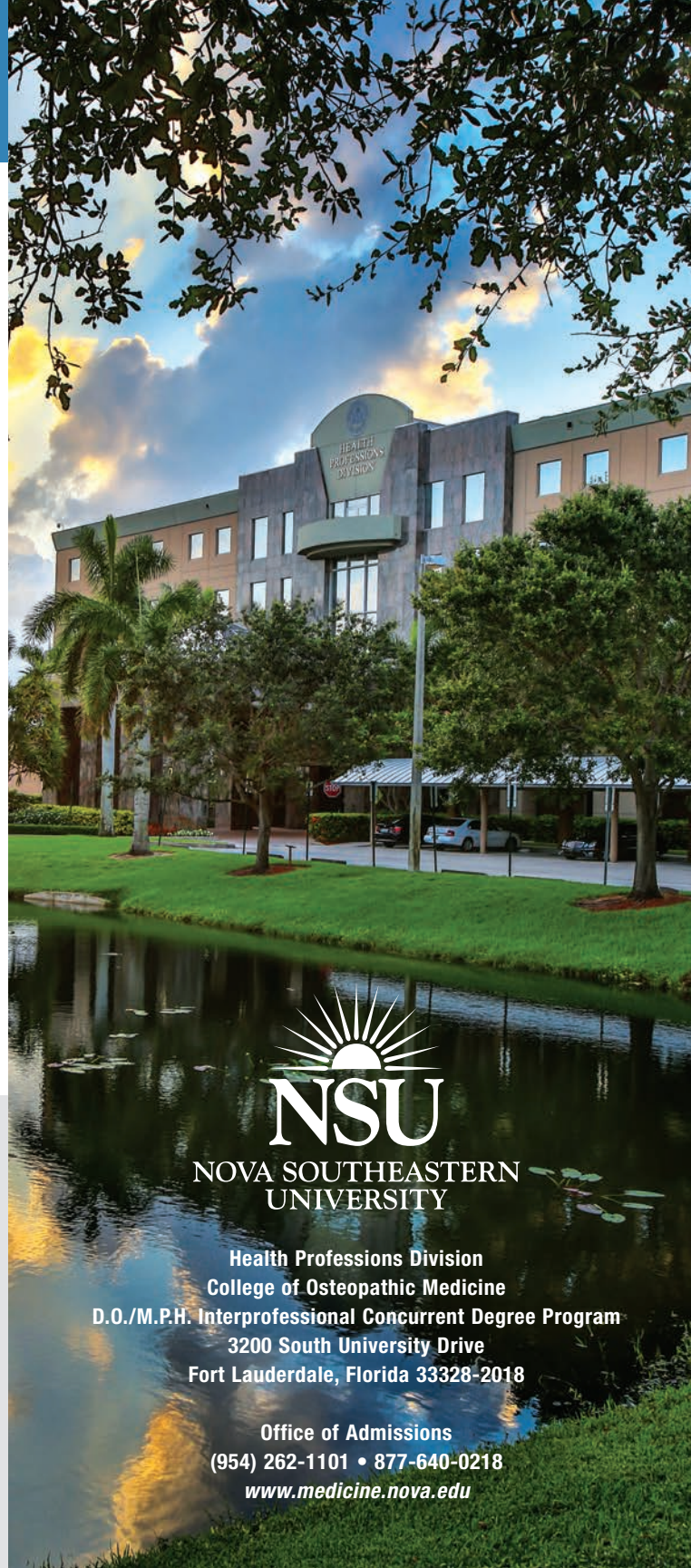
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Health professions education is undergoing a transformation in which students engage in interactive learning with those outside their profession as a routine part of their education. Interprofessional education is designed to prepare students to work together with the common goal of building a safer and better patient-centered health care system.

The D.O. profession is a major provider of primary care in the United States and plays a significant role in the improvement of access to primary care for underserved populations. D.O.s who also hold an M.P.H. degree may actively participate in the planning, development, implementation, evaluation, and administration of health-related services to resolve public health problems for people throughout the lifecycle.

The Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/Master of Public Health (D.O./M.P.H.) Interprofessional Concurrent Degree Program is designed to provide future osteopathic physicians with training in public health. It focuses on developing interprofessional practitioners who link public health training to community-oriented primary care.

Graduates with the D.O./M.P.H. concurrent degree stand out when applying for competitive residency positions or employment, given their understanding of health care systems and the skills acquired in prevention, assessment, and planning. Ultimately, D.O.s who also hold an M.P.H. degree are prepared for the future of health care in a changing landscape of health care practice and delivery of care.

Become a leader for the next generation of health care professionals!

The D.O./M.P.H. Interprofessional Concurrent Degree is a collaborative degree program consisting of the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) and the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.). Both degrees are offered by the College of Osteopathic Medicine, and participation in the D.O./M.P.H. degree program requires prior acceptance into the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program. Students admitted into the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program who elect to pursue a Master of Public Health degree may pursue the degrees concurrently, taking M.P.H. courses each semester of the D.O. course of study.

Students will be assigned a faculty adviser for both the D.O. and M.P.H. programs. Students enrolled in this joint degree program benefit from an individualized timeline to complete both degrees. They will follow the normal outlined course timeline for the D.O. program and will matriculate through the program with their entering class. Although the M.P.H. may be completed within the four years of the D.O. course of study, students have a maximum of five years to complete the M.P.H. degree.

For details about the required courses, please visit www.medicine.nova.edu/ph.



Tuition and fees for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and Master of Public Health courses will be posted on our Web sites (www.medicine.nova.edu for osteopathic medicine and www.medicine.nova.edu/ph for public health). Concurrently enrolled students receive a \$100 discount per credit hour on M.P.H. classes while in the D.O. program and may be eligible to receive foundation funds to further reduce the cost. All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.