

LEAD THE PA PROFESSION

Created by and for PAs, the online Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) program at A.T. Still University (ATSU) offers the advanced knowledge and skills that PAs are looking for to move forward in their profession.



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GRADUATE AS
EARLY AS 15
MONTHS



9 CONCENTRATION
TRACKS



4 START DATES
PER YEAR



CME CATEGORY 1
CREDITS (UP TO 60)



20% MILITARY &
VETERAN DISCOUNT



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ADVANCED STANDING
OPPORTUNITY CREDIT
FOR UP TO 12 CREDIT
HOURS*

*Advanced Standing allows qualifying PAs to receive 12 credits toward the DMSc degree. Advanced Standing can complete the degree in 15 months. See www.atsu.edu/dmsc for details or contact an enrollment advisor at onlineinquiry@atsu.edu

SAMPLE SCHEDULE WITH A CONCENTRATION

Advanced Standing degree planners do not include the Concentration Courses (granted 12 associated credits)

COURSE	COURSE NAME/DESCRIPTION	CREDITS	ADVANCED STANDING
DMSC 7000	Medical Writing	3	3
DMSC 7005	Foundations of Doctoral Studies	2	2
DMSC 7030	Research Methods	3	3
	1 st Concentration Course	3	
DMSC 8300	Capstone 1: • Determine Doctoral Capstone Project topic with guidance from Capstone facilitator • Create Scoping Review protocol • Review scholarly writing best practices • Collaborate with classmates and Capstone facilitator on research oversight • Engage university resources – Librarian and University Writing Center	3	3
DMSC 7010	Community Assessment & Health Promotion	3	3
	2 nd Concentration Course	3	
	3 rd Concentration Course	3	
DMSC 8310	Capstone 2: • Complete Scoping Review using PRISMA guidelines • Review evidence-based practices to assess the quality of literature • Collaborate with classmates and Capstone facilitator for research oversight • Engage university resources – Librarian and University Writing Center	2	2
DMSC 7040	Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3	3
	4 th Concentration Course	3	
DMSC 8320	Capstone 3: • Review concepts related to translational research and implementation science • Design translational project • Conduct blinded peer reviews of classmates' Scoping Reviews	2	2
DMSC 7020	Social & Behavioral Determinants of Health	3	3
		36	24

Concentration Areas: Education, Leadership, Professional Practicum, Public Health-Emergency Management, Global Health, Public Health-Community Workforce, Sports-Rehabilitation, Sports-Neurology, and Sports-Orthopaedics