



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

College of Pharmacy  
and Health Sciences

# Master of Science (M.S.) in Health Sciences

## ABOUT THE M.S. IN HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM

St. John's University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences offers a premedical graduate program which leads to a Master of Science degree in Health Sciences.

This degree has been designed to make the graduate more competitive for entrance into a wide range of advanced medical careers or clinically relevant research. This program was developed with a goal to diversify the health-care landscape and provide an alternative pathway to students who have encountered challenges using traditional routes into health careers.

Since this degree is deeply rooted in medical education, it is beneficial for anyone interested in graduate education that focuses on medical sciences. Ultimately, this is a socially responsible program that provides a less traditional pathway into medical careers or health-related research and culminates with a master's degree in health sciences.

The M.S. degree in Health Sciences is a one-year, accelerated, 42-credit program. It takes an innovative approach by employing technology and real-time data collection to continually monitor your performance to maximize success. This program utilizes health education partnerships that include an accredited medical school. These partnerships provide data analytics, access to medical school instructors, technology, medical education material, consultation, and an expanding health education and medical career network.

At the academic level, the program employs a hybrid education model. It includes extensive independent or group study during which you review prerecorded video lectures from medical experts followed by interactive in-class sessions. The sessions are guided by skilled faculty members to reinforce the recorded lectures through classroom polling. The polling provides the professor with real-time data to assist in the delivery of a focused lecture.





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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application requirements for the M.S. in Health Sciences degree program may be found by visiting [www.stjohns.edu/academics/programs/master-science-health-sciences](http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/programs/master-science-health-sciences). These application requirements include proof of successful completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, specific prerequisite courses, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement. Additionally, applicants must take either the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) or Medical College Admission Test® (MCAT®) exam. If you have not taken the MCAT, it is recommended that you take the GRE.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The M.S. in Health Sciences has an immersive medical curriculum that closely parallels the first year of an accredited medical school. Graduates are prepared for multiple health-related pathways that include admission to medical school and other clinical academic programs such as veterinary, dental, chiropractic, or physician assistant. Additionally, this program can also be applied toward a career in medically relevant research or direct entry into fields such as health-care administration or education.

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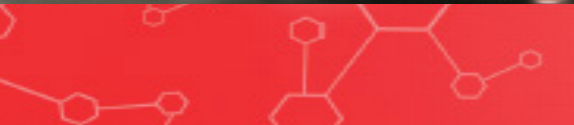
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