

Challenge yourself to achieve your goals.

MASTER *of* SCIENCE *in* MEDICAL HEALTH SCIENCES



Teach

Lead

Serve



Discover your strength.

Now is the time to determine the next phase of your career – in a way that challenges you as much as it prepares you for the path ahead.

Whether you have completed an undergraduate degree and wish to pursue medical school or physician assistant studies school, or you are a military veteran who is returning to college, the Master of Science in Medical Health Sciences is a rigorous program that evaluates your readiness and prepares you for future study.

The program is 11 months long and starts every July. The class size is limited to 30 students.

Upon graduation, you should be able to determine if you are ready for the uncompromising challenges of a medical profession, whether that is medical school or physician assistant studies. You will move confidently ahead, knowing that you have enhanced your discipline, critical thinking skills, and knowledge. In the process, you will learn the rigors of graduate education.



“ The Medical Health Sciences program at Touro is very unique in that you literally take the same courses, lectures, and exams that the full time medical students take. Almost nothing can prepare you for the enormity and awesomeness that is medical school, but this does. The Medical Health Sciences program allowed me to make sure that medical school was something that I was capable of doing and wanted to do.”

Darin Thomas,
Medical Health Sciences alumnus
Class of 2015, Doctor of
Osteopathic Medicine

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Medical Health Science students take courses alongside medical students including biochemistry, physiology and histology. This meticulous study, along with a research component, provides a strong base for the student's next educational step.



Where university converges with family.

Touro University Nevada is different. Within our modern, non-traditional campus facilities, you will find a prestigious assemblage of faculty and administrators from diverse academic and professional backgrounds who have come together for one common purpose: your success.

As a Jewish-sponsored independent institution of higher learning that is part of the nationwide Touro College & University System, we inspire students to be caring professionals who serve, lead and teach. In classes, labs, and interactions with faculty and your fellow students, you'll discover a deep commitment to the Judaic traditions of social justice, intellectual pursuit, and service to others.

You will find faculty and administrators who are genuinely invested in helping you achieve, and a small campus environment where students from all programs get to know each other. Our diverse student body includes individuals who have joined us from a wide array of institutions across the country. Together, our campus community is comprised of people who make up a rich mosaic of backgrounds and experiences. Though we observe the Jewish Sabbath and high holidays, Touro University Nevada is a university community that welcomes individuals of all faiths.

Chances are, you will feel like you are not just part of a university; you are part of a family.

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Our campus culture is close-knit. You can expect your professors to know you by name and practice an open door policy.



To be a student is to be your best.

The Medical Health Sciences program is an opportunity for students to discover their individual interests and cultivate their specific strengths. It is an opportunity for learning as well as exploration before choosing a professional path in the field of health care.

The Medical Health Science coursework is very thorough and includes some of the same classes that first-year medical students take, including an anatomy dissection lab.

For those who are looking to pursue a medical degree, the opportunity to participate in research is a powerful addition to your resume when seeking a residency. Some of our students have presented their research at local and national meetings and have been published in major journals.

For students interested in pursuing a Physician Assistant degree, you will be paired with a first-year Physician Assistant student mentor.

Though enrollment in the Touro University Nevada Medical Health Sciences program does not confer preferred status for admission into our Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine or Master of Physician Assistant Studies programs, you will find it is an enriching experience that can prepare you for further study in the health science field. We will challenge you. We will support you. We will be your partners in uncovering the career that corresponds to your strengths and goals.



“ I am fulfilling my dream of becoming a doctor thanks to the program which gave me the extra help I needed to get into medical school. ”

Kristi Jones,
Medical Health Sciences alumna
Class of 2016,
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine



It's not our campus. It's yours.

The Touro University Nevada campus is the heart of your educational experience. Consistent with our unique approach to education, our campus is a collection of state-of-the-art lab spaces, lecture rooms, community focused clinics and administrative offices in a single expansive building.

The campus facility is open to all students from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. That means nearly round-the-clock access and fellowship – enhanced by the peace of mind you get from on-site security 24 hours a day.

You will find areas to congregate, study and relax as well. There is a gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and other activities next to a fitness center with cardio and weight-training equipment. We also have private study rooms and a library with full online access 24 hours a day. And for those students who want to stay connected, we offer campus-wide wi-fi.

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The university provides opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of academic, cultural, social, and athletic activities. With an active student government and numerous clubs and organizations, you will find many ways to get involved and connected with your fellow students.



Here for you and the community.

Though we are part of a nationwide university system, we came to Nevada to serve. The Touro University Nevada campus was opened as an answer to the area's need for greater access to care. As a student, you will be an integral part of that important work.

Touro offers students a variety of ways to give back to the community. Our students, alongside faculty, also provide free care at clinics in local homeless shelters, screenings at numerous community events, and offer services at health fairs. Our campus is home to Nevada's only dedicated diagnostic and treatment center for children with autism and developmental challenges. We also have a multi-specialty physician's office staffed by faculty that serves the public.

You will also have a wealth of opportunities to volunteer through the many student clubs and organizations that strengthen our campus and the community. Leadership through service is essential to the Touro University Nevada mission.



“ I was interested in the Physician Assistant Studies program at Touro and the Medical Health Sciences program offered an interview upon successful completion. I saw that as a great opportunity to help me get accepted to the Physician Assistant program here. I also wanted to improve my application and get hands on research experience to help me with the competitive applicant pool, an experience I might have not gained had it not been for the Medical Health Sciences program. ”

Shivani Vasishtha,
Medical Health Sciences alumna
Class of 2015,
Physician Assistant Studies

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Touro University Nevada places a unique focus on helping our community. Students, faculty and staff volunteer hundreds of hours to provide free health screenings and education in the community.



Education with momentum.

Touro College & University System dates back several decades, but Touro University Nevada is a relatively young institution. For our students, this provides a rare opportunity: the chance to shape one of the region's foremost schools of medical health sciences.

In a little more than ten years, our vibrant student population has created rites of passage and traditions completely unique to Touro University Nevada. We have a community that is continually growing and a culture that is always evolving. We will connect you with clubs and organizations that help you further your career along with prestigious honor societies that will recognize your commitment to excellence.

Momentum is what defines Touro University Nevada. Move forward with us.

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Medical Health Sciences students participate in research with faculty members. Many students have presented their research at local and national meetings and have been published in major journals.



A place to learn. A place to live.

Your educational experience should be enriched beyond the classroom, the clinic or the hospital. Students find Southern Nevada an exciting place to call home.

Touro University Nevada is located in Henderson, Nevada, just minutes from the world-famous city of Las Vegas. Yet the region offers much beyond the glitz and glamour. You will find camping and hiking amid the crimson peaks of Red Rock Canyon, boating and water skiing at Lake Mead, and more than 300 sunny days a year.

Henderson is a quiet, mid-sized city with a wealth of sophisticated shopping, dining and entertainment options. Affordable nearby housing keeps you close to it all, without taking you too far from campus. Henderson has been ranked by *Business Week* as one of *America's 50 Best Cities* and also earned the *2nd Safest City* designation by *Forbes Magazine*.



“ I had been out of school for over 2 years prior to starting the Medical Health Sciences program. I didn't understand the demands that graduate school entailed and I am forever thankful that the Medical Health Sciences program was able to get me up to speed. I feel that the Medical Health Sciences program helped me better prepare for PA school and feel it was necessary for my success in the PA program. ”

Domonique Katona,
Medical Health Sciences alumna
Class of 2015,
Physician Assistant Studies

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Master of Science in Medical Health Science students have been very active with the local community. One Master of Science in Medical Health Science graduate started a triathlon that is



Learn with us. Grow with us. Join us.

Thank you for your interest in Touro University Nevada and a career in the Medical Health Sciences program. It's a field reserved for the most committed and dedicated health professionals. Likewise, ours is an institution for enthusiastic and engaged learners. If you count yourself among that group, we would be honored to count you among our students.

To learn more about the Medical Health Sciences program and Touro University Nevada, we invite you to visit www.tun.touro.edu.



“ I am now fulfilling my dream of becoming a Physician Assistant thanks to the Medical Health Sciences program which gave me the extra edge I needed. ”

Alexis O'Brien,
Medical Health Sciences alumna
Class of 2014,
Physician Assistant Studies

Program Features

- ~ Class size of 30 students
- ~ Accessible faculty
- ~ Interdisciplinary environment
- ~ Emphasis on critical thinking and preparation for the health care field
- ~ Rigorous learning environment

Admission Information*

- ~ Bachelor's degree
- ~ Minimum cumulative and science GPA of 2.75
- ~ Minimum course requirements with a grade of C or better

* *Complete admission requirements at www.tun.touro.edu.*

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TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID: For current tuition rates and information on financial aid, please visit our website or contact the office of Financial Aid: 702-777-3076; financial.aid@tun.touro.edu.

REFUND POLICY: Effective July 1, 2015, upon acceptance to Touro University Nevada's Medical Health Sciences program, all deposits made to secure a position in the class are non-refundable.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS: Every applicant who seeks admission to Touro University Nevada is expected to possess the intellectual, ethical, physical, and emotional capabilities required to undertake the full curriculum and achieve the levels of competence required by the faculty. The Touro University Nevada catalog details admission requirements and can be reviewed at <http://tun.touro.edu/current-students/university-catalogs/>

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