

# INNOVATION CREATES OPPORTUNITIES

DMU's nine interdisciplinary degree programs bring together diverse perspectives and expertise to advance innovative approaches to health and well-being.

## DO // OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Osteopathic physicians are fully licensed in all states and practice in all medical specialties through appropriate postgraduate training.

- Four-year program leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (D.O.)
- Average GPA: 3.65 overall; 3.58 science
- Average MCAT: 508
- Among the highest board exam pass rates in the nation
- Residency match rates are at or nearly 100% each year

## DPT // PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapists enhance patients' quality of life by helping them return to regular physical function after illness or injury.

- Three-year program leading to the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (D.P.T.)
- Average GPA: 3.71 overall; 3.54 science
- Average GRE: 304
- Pass rates on the national licensing exam are at or nearly 100% each year
- Program emphasizes critical thinking and strong manual therapy skills

## DPM // PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Podiatric physicians specialize in the foot and ankle, performing surgery and other procedures to improve patients' quality of life.

- Four-year program leading to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree (D.P.M.)
- Average GPA: 3.43 overall; 3.30 science
- Average MCAT: 496
- Residency match rates are at or nearly 100% each year

## PH.D. // BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES\*

This new program trains future biomedical scientists for careers in biomedical research, including biochemistry, molecular genetics, physiology, pharmacology, pathology, microbiology and immunology.

- Four-year dissertation program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biomedical Sciences
- Prepares students for high-level research
- Curriculum emphasizes research leadership, project design and execution, and scientific communication
- Applicants are not required to have a master's degree

## PA // PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Physician assistants (PAs) are health care professionals licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision. PAs make medical decisions by performing physical examinations, diagnosing and treating illness, assisting in surgery and writing prescriptions.

- Two-year program leading to the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree
- Average GPA: 3.65 overall; 3.55 science
- Average GRE: 308
- 100% first-time pass rate on certifying exam for the last two years

## MHA // HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION\*\*

This program emphasizes effective management and leadership in health care.

- 48-credit-hour program leading to the Master of Health Care Administration degree (M.H.A.)
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)
- Program available entirely online
- Three professional development experiences use real-world scenarios for interprofessional learning
- Can be completed in two years

## MPH // PUBLIC HEALTH\*\*

Students learn practical applications of identifying, solving and preventing health problems that affect communities and populations.

- 42-credit-hour program leading to the Master of Public Health degree (M.P.H.)
- Accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Program available entirely online
- Three concentrations: Public Health Practice, Public Health Administration and Policy, and Health Education and Promotion
- Can be completed in two years

## MSA // ANATOMY\*

Students gain a deep understanding of the body and great preparation for teaching, research or further academic pursuits.

- Two-year program leading to the Master of Science in Anatomy degree (M.S.A.)
- Average GPA: 3.19 overall; 3.09 science
- Average MCAT: 497
- Two tracks: Thesis and Teaching; D.O. and D.P.M. students can complete Teaching track as a dual degree
- Students work closely with one of the Midwest's largest faculty in anatomy, biological anthropology, paleontology and evolutionary biology

## MSBS // BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES\*

Students are immersed in laboratory research in specialties such as biochemistry, microbiology and physiology, preparing them for biomedical research careers and bolstering their academic experience and credentials.

- Two-year thesis-based program leading to the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences degree (M.S.B.S.)
- Average GPA: 3.23 overall; 3.11 science
- Average MCAT: 496
- Diverse research opportunities available
- Clinical course work with small group discussions

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# LOCATION CREATES OPPORTUNITIES

Ranked one of the top 10 places to live in the U.S., Des Moines is a city where business, culture, nature and an entrepreneurial spirit inspire a dynamic lifestyle — the perfect backdrop for DMU's exceptional health care education.

The city has a diverse and thriving economy, and its cost of living is distinctly affordable. More than 630,000 people call the metropolitan area home. DMU is located in a lovely historic neighborhood in the heart of Iowa's capital.

# TOP 10

Cities That “Are Booming, Not Rusting”

*Manhattan Institute*

# #5

Best Place to Live in the U.S.

*U.S. News & World Report*

# #3

Best City for Women in STEM Jobs

*CommercialCafe™*



# FACULTY CREATE OPPORTUNITY

As participants in the evolving nature of the health sciences professions, we are invested mentors and champions of student success. DMU's faculty are committed to graduating the finest practitioners in the country.

Founded in  
**1898**

*Our mission is to improve lives in our global community by educating diverse groups of highly competent and compassionate health professionals.*



# OUR REPUTATION IS EARNED EVERY DAY

DMU's strong reputation in medicine and health sciences fields is built on the commitment of our faculty who are passionate about training tomorrow's leaders with unmatched passion and uncompromised intention. Our graduates enter their professions with confidence, compassion and the determination to improve the lives of others on a daily basis.

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