OVERVIEW

The Health Services Research (HSR) doctoral program focuses on research methods, statistics, and theoretical and empirical concept in health services research, policy and administration and advocacy organizations.

 Students are trained to use analytics to examine access, effectiveness, quality, organization and delivery, and outcomes of healthcare systems. Graduates of the program are prepared to work as researchers and senior program leaders in academia, the private sector and governmental agencies.

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ADMISSIONS
We admit students for the Fall semester. For detailed information on admissions see:
- GradAdmissions.uncc.edu
- health.uncc.edu/degrees-and-programs/hsr-phd

PROGRAM DELIVERY
We offer courses in a face-to-face format. Full-time students typically complete the degree in less than 5 years. Full-time and part-time students must complete the program within 8 years.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates from the program typically find employment with:
- Healthcare Systems
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- County Health Departments
- Federal Agencies (CDC, NIH)
- University and college (including tenure track faculty appointments)

CURRICULUM
The program requires 57 post-master’s credit hours.

Required Courses (6 credits):
- HSRD 8200 – Seminar in Health Services Research (1) (This must be taken every Spring semester for the first 4 years)
- GRAD 8002 – Responsible Conduct of Research (2)

Interdisciplinary Theoretical Base Courses (9 credits) Select three of the following:
- HSRD 8001 – Introduction to Health Services Research (3)
- HSRD 8002 – Healthcare Systems and Delivery (3)
- HSRD 8003 – Analytic Epidemiology (3)
- HSRD 8004 – Economics of Health and Healthcare (3)
- HSRD 8005 – Health Policy (3)

Methods and Methodological Issues Courses (15 credits) Select five of the following:
- HSRD 8101 – Design of Health Services Research (3)
- HSRD 8102 – Advanced Design of Health Services Research (3)
- HSRD 8103 – Large Data Sets and Health Services Research (3)
- HSRD 8104 – Healthcare Program Evaluation, Outcomes, and Quality (3)
- HSRD 8106 – Advanced Data Analysis for Health Services Research (3)
- HSRD 8110 – Applied Biostatistics: Regression (3)
- HSRD 8111 – Applied Biostatistics: Multivariate Methods (3)
- HSRD 8612 – Seminar in Grant Proposal Writing (3)

Area of Interest Courses (6 credits):
These courses may be at the Master’s or Doctoral level in areas such as research methods, mental health, gerontology, public policy, or health disparities. These may be selected from courses with the following prefixes: GRNT, HADM, HCIP, HLTH, HSRD, PPOL, and PSYC.

Elective Courses (3 credits):
Select a course outside the Area of Interest. This course may be at the master’s or doctoral level, and may be from programs with the following prefixes: GRNT, HADM, HCIP, HLTH, HSRD, PPOL, and PSYC.

Dissertation (18 credits):
- HSRD 8801 – Dissertation Research

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