



PhD in Applied Health Sciences

The PhD program is centered in the development of knowledge through the systematic evaluation of evidence related to the health and well-being of individuals and groups. The overall goals of the program are to develop well-trained individuals who think creatively, are able to evaluate critically (both their own work and that of others), and are capable of conducting research and scholarship at the forefront of their chosen field. Students have the opportunity to participate in an individualized program of study, including mentorship-style learning and concentrated inquiry in an area of interest.

PROGRAM DURATION: 4 years (12 terms)

RESEARCH FIELDS/SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Behavioural and Population Health
- Health Biosciences
- Social and Cultural Health Studies

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for admission, applicants must have completed a thesis oriented Master's degree or equivalent with at least a B+ standing from a recognized university in a discipline appropriate to the intended field of doctoral study. Applicants whose primary language is not English, or who have not completed three or more years of post-secondary work at a Canadian institution, at which English is the primary language of instruction, must provide certification of English language proficiency.

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences normally accepts only full-time degree students.

Application deadline: February 15

Entry: September

FUNDING:

This is a funded program.

Our funding packages consist of a combination of different sources of funding including graduate fellowships and graduate assistantships. This year, graduate students enrolled in a full-time, research-based doctoral program will typically receive:

FUNDING PACKAGES	
Domestic Students	\$21,576
International Students	\$31,576

Students are eligible to apply for scholarships. For more info visit:
brocku.ca/graduate-studies/scholarships-awards/



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Research and teaching
- Biological aspects of health
- Social and cultural aspects of health
- Epidemiology
- Biomedical sciences
- Behavioural sciences
- Human performance and Ergonomics



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Academic career
- Research career
- Health and sport administrator
- Health professional
- Health analyst
- Positions in hospitals and clinics



TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work individually and in teams
- Time management and organization
- Translating research to implement evidence-based practice
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Teaching