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Des Moines University offers degree programs in medicine and the health sciences. We share a singular mission to develop distinctive health professionals committed to health promotion, the discovery of knowledge and service to the community.

A message from President Angela L. Walker, Ph.d

Welcome to Des Moines University, a Health Sciences University in the capital city of Iowa. We are proud of our role in serving the people of Iowa and excited about our mission of real-world impact in health sciences education, research and public service. Whereas many of our students and alumni practice in the state of Iowa, many embrace opportunities to provide care literally around the globe. We believe we are doing a world of good with a commitment to health and excellence!

Des Moines University is a special place! This institution has existed for more than 100 years with a singular mission to develop distinctive health care professionals who are committed to patient-centered health promotion, the application of evidenced based practice, the discovery of knowledge, and the provision of competent and compassionate health care. We offer nine graduate degree programs in three colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 1900 full and part-time students. More....

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