About the Health Institute at MSU Denver

The Health Institute at Metropolitan State University of Denver is a one-of-a-kind initiative to reimagine health education and meet Colorado’s demand for highly skilled health professionals with the most holistically trained, diverse job candidates in the state.

Why it’s possible at MSU Denver
For more than 50 years, Metropolitan State University of Denver has pushed the boundaries of what is possible in higher education.

Of Colorado, for Colorado
MSU Denver partners with local organizations to provide interns, research capacity, workforce training and highly skilled employees.

Breaking down barriers among people and professions
At MSU Denver future nurses, psychologists and dietitians learn alongside firefighters, health care technologists and social workers in classes that train them to work in 360-degree, culturally responsive ways.

Centering Colorado’s people of color
MSU Denver supports students of color to become Colorado’s next generation of health professionals. Studies show that when health providers are the same ethnicity as patients, patients do better.

How MSU Denver is Transforming Colorado’s Health Workforce

Innovation
We are leveraging simulation technology and digital advances to train future workers and scale health care delivery.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration
We are training the next generation of health-industry leaders to work together across disciplines to improve care and reduce costs.

Health Career Navigation
We are guiding students to choose health-related careers that are right for them through strategic life-design advising and real-world experiences.

96.5%
Undergraduate Students from Colorado

80%
Alumni Living in State and Contributing to the Economy

46%
Diversity Undergraduate Students of Color*

30%
Latino Undergraduate Students

Colorado’s most recently designated Hispanic-Serving Institution
Whole-Person Wellness
We are using evidence-based lifestyle interventions such as nutritious food, exercise and behavioral health strategies to help communities improve wellness.

MSU Denver has launched the first lifestyle medicine major in the country. Lifestyle medicine aims to prevent and treat chronic disease through healthy lifestyles.

Industry/Community Partnerships
We are collaborating with government, corporate and nonprofit organizations to produce workforce-ready leaders, resource efficiencies and better health outcomes in Colorado communities.

Culturally Inclusive Curriculum
We are training future leaders in health-related fields to serve diverse communities.

To learn more about how to partner with MSU Denver’s Health Institute, please contact:

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