



# Applied Health Sciences: MA, MSc

Students in this program take part in a unique educational experience. This combines mentorship of the student by a faculty supervisor and extensive small-group with fellow students and faculty. Students will gain in-depth training, knowledge and research experience through their thesis work while also benefiting from the broad, cross-disciplinary approach followed in the course work. The advanced course work and strong research experience are intended to prepare students to continue their graduate training at the doctoral level. Students will also be prepared to pursue the wide variety of career possibilities in health, kinesiology, recreation and sport management.

**PROGRAM DURATION:** 2 years (6 terms)

## RESEARCH FIELDS/SPECIALIZATIONS:

### MASTER OF ARTS

- Community Health
- Health and Physical Education
- Leisure Studies
- Nursing
- Sport Management

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Successful completion of a four year Bachelor's degree, or equivalent, from an accredited university in a relevant discipline (For example, Health Studies, Nursing, Recreation and Leisure Studies, Kinesiology or Sport Management), with an average of not less than 75% (mid-B) over the last two years of full-time undergraduate study. Students with a Bachelor's degree in such related fields as Psychology, Planning, Sociology, Gerontology, Social Work, Biology and Business may also be eligible, although additional course work may be required. Applicants must have undergraduate preparation in research methods in either quantitative or qualitative data analysis. Agreement from a faculty advisor to supervise the student is also required for admission to the program. Two academic references and a statement of intent are also required.

**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 Master's program will typically receive:

FUNDING PACKAGES	
Domestic Students	\$15,576
International Students	\$22,076

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



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Human Health
- Health promotion
- Health Systems
- Disease prevention and management
- Epidemiology
- Biosciences
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Human performance
- Ergonomics
- Rehabilitation
- Youth sports
- Outdoor education
- Recreation and leisure studies
- Sport organizations



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Health and Sport Administrator
- Health and sport analyst
- Health professional
- Health Researcher
- PhD in Applied Health Sciences
- Positions in hospitals and clinics
- Sports teams



## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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