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PhD in Orthopaedic & Sports Science now available at RMUoHP.

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) is pleased to announce the conversion of the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Orthopaedic & Sports Science to the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree. RMUoHP has received approval from the state of Utah and from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities to convert the program to a PhD.

“We are pleased to offer the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree for our Orthopaedic and Sports Science students. This degree is well-recognized in academic settings and will provide our graduates with a credential commensurate with their educational experience at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions,” said Dr. Lori Their Brody, PhD in Orthopaedic & Sports Science Graduate Program Director.

RMUoHP’s Orthopaedic and Sports Science courses are designed to enhance assessment skills and facilitate the student’s abilities to implement treatment programs emphasizing the return of functional activities. Anatomy, biomechanics, orthopaedic pathology, radiology, special tests and evaluation of orthopaedic dysfunction, and advanced manual therapy skills make up the specialty courses.

This is the fifth program to receive approval for the degree conversion at RMUoHP. Other PhD programs include Nursing, Health Promotion and Wellness, Pediatric Science, and Athletic Training. Applications are now being accepted.

About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:

RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, and chiropractors. RMUoHP offers both non-traditional and traditional residential models. RMUoHP’s non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. RMUoHP’s residential Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program begins in May 2010.

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