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PhD in Nursing now available at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions.

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) is pleased to announce the conversion of the Doctor of Science (DSc) in Nursing to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing. Having previously received State of Utah Division of Consumer Protection approval, in November RMUoHP also received approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) to convert the program to a PhD. "This change of status for the Nursing program from DSc to PhD degree represents an important landmark for the University," said Dr. Stan Hartgraves, Vice President of Academic Affairs for the University. "Specifically, this action by NWCCU demonstrates that the RMUoHP DSc degree has rigor and meets the benchmark of creating new knowledge for the profession."

The doctoral program offers expanded study in the areas of research, theory-based practice models, leadership, ethics and social responsibility, health policy, and role competence. Graduates will be socially responsible researchers, educators, and leaders. The program begins in May of 2009. Applications are now being accepted.

About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:

RMUoHP offers master's and doctoral degrees for healthcare professionals. A master's degree is offered through the Master of Science in Nursing (RN-MSN) program. Doctoral degrees are offered to athletic trainers, physical therapists, advanced practice nurses, occupational therapists, and other healthcare providers and educators. RMUoHP's non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas.

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