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PhD in Pediatric 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 Pediatric 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 extremely pleased to offer the PhD in Pediatric Science for physical and occupational therapists seeking to expand their expertise and contributions to children and families," said Dr. Jane Sweeney, Pediatric Science Graduate Program Director. "This program is unique with the entire focus on the science of pediatrics and development of advanced leadership, research, teaching, and scientific writing competencies specific to pediatrics."

This PhD program offers coursework in developmental, behavioral, and movement science related to pediatrics. This is the third program to receive approval for the degree conversion at RMUoHP. Other PhD programs include Nursing and Health Promotion and Wellness. 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, and physical therapists. 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 is currently developing a residential Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program which is scheduled to start in May 2010.

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