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PhD in Health Promotion and Wellness 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 Health Promotion and Wellness to the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Health Promotion and Wellness. RMUoHP has received approval from the state of Utah and from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) to convert the program to a PhD. "The approval of the PhD in Health Promotion and Wellness is a major achievement for Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions," said Dr. Troy Adams, Health Promotion and Wellness Graduate Program Director and editor at the American Journal of Health Promotion. "Even more importantly, this new degree offers our future students the opportunity to get a quality degree from exceptionally high quality faculty without disrupting their family or leaving their employment."

The doctoral degree program offers coursework in epidemiology, theories of behavior change, ecological principles of health promotion, exercise testing and prescription, and population health issues. Students will learn to become socially responsible researchers, educators, and leaders, able to positively influence the health and quality of life of all people. The program begins in September of 2009. 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, physical therapists, nurses, and occupational 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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