

# REHABILITATION AND HEALTH LEADERSHIP

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## Program Overview

The Doctor of Science in Rehabilitation and Health Leadership (DSc RHL) is a 36 month executive-style program that allows its students to continue working while completing the degree, through a blend of on-campus intensive sessions and online-learning. The DSc (RHL) equips currently practicing rehabilitation and health professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to confidently pursue career opportunities that require advanced competencies in leadership, program development, applied research and evaluation, advocacy, change management, and knowledge translation.

For more information: <https://rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/dsc> (<https://rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/dsc/>)

## Programs Structures and Admission Requirements

There are two routes of entry into the DSc (RHL) program:

Master's degree with a minimum of one-year work experience in a setting that develops, implements or manages programs, services, policies or processes for people affected by or at risk of a disability and evidence of progressive involvement in leadership activities or roles as evidenced in a curriculum vitae and through letters of reference

OR

Bachelor's degree (four-year undergraduate program or equivalent) with a minimum of 5 years work experience in a setting that develops, implements or manages programs, services, policies or processes for people affected by or at risk of a disability and evidence of progressive involvement in leadership activities or roles as evidenced in a curriculum vitae and through letters of reference.

For both routes of entry, admission standards will be B + average or above for previous degree(s). The program does not stipulate specific degree(s) for entry, recognizing that many different disciplines contribute to the fields of rehabilitation and health, and focus on supporting people affected by or at risk of disability.

Students entering with a Master's degree will complete a total of 5 required (core) courses (15 credits), 2 electives (6 credits), a comprehensive exam, and an applied dissertation. Students entering with a Bachelor's degree will complete one additional core course.