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Medical Family Therapy



**M.S. & Ph.D.
Programs**



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Nova Southeastern, the largest private university in the State of Florida, has developed a strong reputation for offering innovative academic programs to meet the needs of professionals and students in emerging fields of study. In-depth training and education in medical family therapy and collaborative systems are the cornerstone of the NSU Medical Family Therapy Program. The results of this collaborative spirit are most evident in three aspects of the specialization program: presentations of collaborative models and psychosocial approaches to illness in the two Family Systems Health Care classes; practicum placements in various medical settings; and student development of research projects. Our students receive their clinical experiences in:

- ◆ hospitals
- ◆ private medical practices
- ◆ school settings for special needs children
- ◆ clinics
- ◆ home bound cases

Upon graduation, students have found employment in a variety of medical environments. Employment specifics for graduates are available upon request.

The Medical Family Therapy Program consists of 18 credit hours in a four-course, two practica sequence. The sequence includes four specialist courses in the theory, practice, and research of medical family therapy and two practica in medical settings.

The specialization can be taken in conjunction with either the M.S. or Ph.D. Program in Marriage and Family Therapy or may be taken as an adjunct to other graduate mental health clinical programs. Practicing professionals may also enroll in the program to broaden their knowledge, increase their clinical skills, and expand their professional options.

While participating in the specialization program, students have the opportunity to develop original research projects in the area of collaborative health care. Several students have had their findings published in relevant professional journals.



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Applicants to the Medical Family Therapy Program must either be currently enrolled in a graduate-level mental health professional program or be a graduate of such a program. Additionally, applicants should have the following credentials:

- ◆ a curiosity about ways to create collaboration within the health care system

- ◆ a desire to broaden clinical skills

- ◆ an interest in understanding and integrating the biopsychosocial model of health care

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