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## 1993-1994 Catalog

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Ed.D. Specializations in:

- Adult Education
- Computing and Information Technology
- Health Care Education
- Higher Education
- Vocational, Technical, Occupational Education

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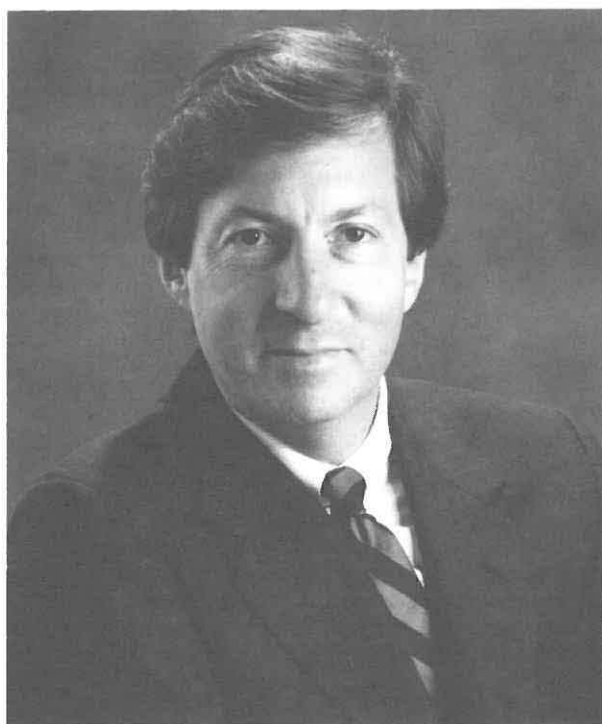
# President's Message

Nova University has distinguished itself as an innovative, student-oriented private institution. The University's growth in just over a quarter-century has been remarkable, and equally impressive are its ambitious plans for expansion of both its academic programs and physical plant.

Several new construction projects on the main campus in Fort Lauderdale have recently been completed, including the Law Center's Leo Goodwin, Sr., Hall; a new dormitory; a state-of-the-art science laboratory; a central services building; and additions to the student center, the University School, and the Ralph J. Baudhuin Oral School. Nova has an exciting new "look"—in keeping with a progressive institution conscious of its commitment to future generations and its role in society.

At a time when many universities and colleges are experiencing funding constraints and cutbacks, it is heartening to know that Nova is prospering and looking to the future. Among the reasons for this growth is Nova's adherence to its mission of educating professionals in an ethical manner, while placing the student at the center of the educational process.

With an outstanding faculty, new facilities, and dedicated trustees and administrators, Nova is well positioned to continue its expansion into the 21st century.



*Stephen Feldman, Ph.D.*  
*President*  
*Nova University*

# The University

NOVA UNIVERSITY is an independent, nonsectarian, nonprofit university chartered by the state of Florida in 1964. It is located on a 200-acre main campus west of Fort Lauderdale at 3301 College Avenue in Davie, 10 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean and easily accessible from major highways, including I-75, I-95, I-595, the Sawgrass Expressway, and Florida's Turnpike. Additional locations are in downtown Fort Lauderdale, Coral Springs, and Port Everglades. Its nine centers of study offer campus-based undergraduate and graduate programs leading to degrees in education, law, psychology, oceanography, computer sciences, social sciences, and business and public administration. As an acknowledged leader in field-based degree programs, Nova offers courses of study leading to the bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in education, in business and public administration, in psychology, and in physical, social, and computer sciences.

The Family and School Center is a community resource that provides education and therapeutic services for families and their children. The center comprises three units: the University School, the Ralph J. Baudhuin Oral School, and the Family Center. The University School is a demonstration school serving children from preschool through high school, preparing them in the upper grades for college. The Baudhuin Oral School provides programs for children with specific learning needs and/or hearing disabilities. The Family Center provides a spectrum of family-related programs designed to promote positive interaction between parents and children.

From the beginning, the University has distinguished itself by its innovative outlook, its unique programs that provide both traditional and nontraditional choices in educational programs, and its research in many fields aimed at solving problems of immediate concern to mankind.

Nova University's centers and programs share a common mission—to educate students for leadership roles in a variety of professions, such as law, education, psychology, business and public administration, oceanography, and computer and information science. In the Nova University educational continuum, preprofessional training begins as early as the University School, continues through the college

level, and culminates in the various centers for professional studies. Through the Nova University educational plan, students master appropriate skills and disciplines at each academic level, develop a sense of professional ethics and responsibility, and learn to appreciate the role of the professional as a key individual in society.

"The Nova Plan" stresses the critical relationship between theory and practice; it reinforces and tests the classroom experience through applied research and community service as integral parts of academic experience. Consistent with its mission, Nova University extends its resources to provide educational opportunities to working professionals nationwide, with faculty teaching at corporate and other locations across the country. Nova also delivers programs through a variety of educational technologies, including telecommunications. Nova University is committed to the idea that education should not be timebound or placebound. Through its educational offerings, research projects, and programs of public service, the University encourages the free exchange of ideas and the search for knowledge that is the cornerstone of the academic tradition.

## Mission Statement

Nova University provides educational programs of distinction from prekindergarten through the doctoral level at times and in locations convenient to students, prepares students for leadership roles in business and the professions, encourages research and community service, and fosters an atmosphere of creativity and innovation utilizing technology where appropriate.

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# Dean's Message

Research studies on the adult learner are emerging. Many universities are just becoming aware that working adult professionals age 25 to 65 differ in many ways from younger learners. Nova's graduate programs in higher education; adult education; and vocational, technical, occupational education began in 1972. In the 21 years since then, the programs have evolved and changed, but the basic principles of adult learning on which the programs are based have continued in all of the programs' components:

- The problem-solving projects (practicums and MARPs) are embedded in work-related projects identified by the student.
- The content of each study area has, as its core the merging of theory with practice.
- The summer institutes' themes focus on the emerging issues faced by the employed professional.

Two thousand of your colleagues, the graduates of these programs, concluded that a match exists among the adult learning principles of the Programs for Higher Education, their professional responsibilities, and their professional aspirations. Study this document and examine your learning styles and personal goals. If you find that a "match" does exist, we encourage you to consider applying to the Programs for Higher Education. Good luck with your career and your graduate studies.



*Richard M. Goldman, Ph.D.  
Dean  
Abraham S. Fischler Center  
for the Advancement of Education*

# The Abraham S. Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education

The Abraham S. Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education is dedicated to the training and continuing support of teachers, administrators, trainers, and others working in education and related helping professions. These practitioners serve as the bridge between the knowledge base in education and the quality of education of their students. The Center hopes to fulfill its commitment to the advancement of education by serving as a resource for practitioners and by supporting them in their self-development.

In accomplishing its mission, the Center offers educational programs designed to meet the needs of the practitioner and makes a special commitment to provide educational programs in those geographic areas in which there are few resources for the training and professional support of practitioners.

Because of its commitment to the working professional, the Center offers alternative delivery systems for education that are adaptable to practitioners' work schedules and locations. Center programs reflect and anticipate the needs of practitioners to become more effective in their current positions, to fill emerging roles in the education field, and to be ready to accept changing responsibilities within

their own organizations. The Center also aids professional educators in achieving personal goals, including certification requirements.

The Abraham S. Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education offers:

## At the doctoral level—

Ed.D. in Adult Education  
Ed.D. in Child and Youth Studies  
Ed.D. in Computing and  
Information Technology  
Ed.D. in Educational Leadership  
Ed.D. in Health Care Education  
Ed.D. in Higher Education  
Ed.D. in Vocational, Technical,  
Occupational Education

## At the master's or educational specialist level—

M.S. in Child Care Administration  
M.S. in Child and Youth Care  
Administration  
M.S. in Elder Care Administration  
M.S. in Family Support Studies  
M.S. in Speech-Language  
Pathology  
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Ed.S. for teachers

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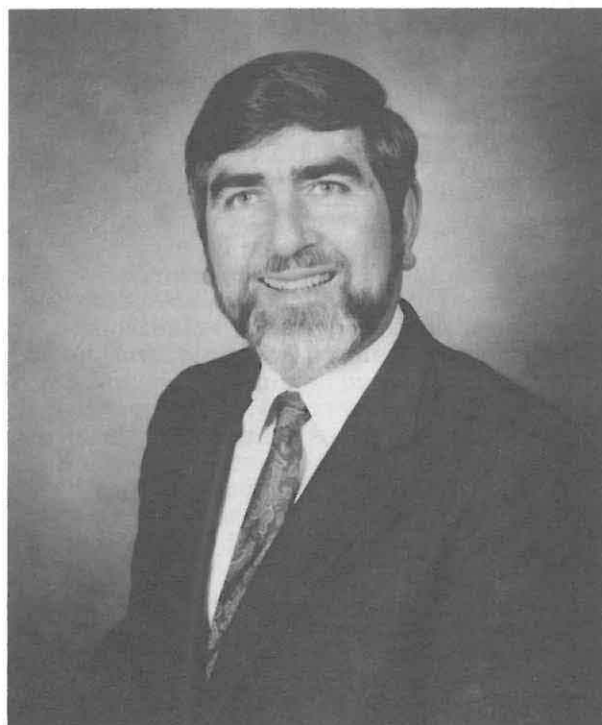
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Coordinator of Marketing



# Director's Message

The field-based doctor of education programs of Nova University are committed to providing quality education to professional educators and trainers. Even now, two additional specializations are being offered—computing and information technology and health care education. Throughout the past 21 years, the Programs for Higher Education of Nova University have demonstrated that the academic environment and the work place are elements of a coherent whole. The world of theory is incomplete without the world of work, and vice versa. The study areas (seminars) and the problem-solving projects (practicums and MARPs) required in the Programs for Higher Education support the University's goal to improve education and training activities in society by further developing the professionals who work in those settings.

Nova University has 12,000 students and more than 1,200 faculty and staff members. If you are accepted into the Programs for Higher Education, you will be joining individuals studying in Florida, in more than 20 other states across the nation, and in several foreign countries, who share your commitment to improve adult education; computing and information technology; health care education; higher education; and vocational, technical, occupational education.



*Ross E. Moreton, Ed.D.  
Director  
Programs for Higher Education*

# Programs for Higher Education

## Program Description

The Programs for Higher Education (PHE) at Nova University provides a field-based doctor of education (Ed.D.) degree to practitioners working in the fields of **adult education; computing and information technology; health care education; higher education; or vocational, technical, occupational education**. The program provides regionally accredited degree opportunities for educational practitioners who are seeking its advantages. It capitalizes on the field-based delivery system to combine formal instruction, supervised study, and applied research in an integrated program of study.

Each of the specializations offered by PHE embodies a commitment to provide quality education. This commitment stems from the goal to improve skills related to rational decision making in educational programs and systems. The overall goal of the program is to make a positive impact on education by influencing those responsible for its administration and delivery.

The field-based delivery system was developed as the most appropriate means for offering the specializations. The field-based delivery system is designed for practitioners who are employed in positions related to one of the areas of specialization. The most salient aspect of the field-based approach is that it does not force, for an extended period of time, the removal of practitioners from the positions and responsibilities for which they are seeking advanced preparation. On the contrary, the field-based approach allows for the integration of study and practice while the student remains employed.

The students, who are steeped in the day-to-day problems, issues, and conditions of education, use their knowledge and experience to examine critically the "real world" efficacy of theory presented to them through formal instruction and supervised study. Because of their status as practitioners, they have the opportunity and are required to submit to the test of reality newly acquired knowledge and competencies through direct application within their own institutions or organizations.

The significance of this structured intermingling of study and practice is summed up in the following point: in most traditional programs, the ability to perform as a practitioner is assumed to be a consequence of earning the degree. For the doctor of education degree offered by PHE, it is a condition for earning the degree.

## Mission and Outcomes

**PHE Mission Statement.** The mission of Programs for Higher Education is to provide applied, high quality, field-based doctoral programs in education to practitioners of the world community who are engaged in educational roles in varied settings, including colleges and universities; adult education programs; vocational, technical, occupational education institutions; and business, industry, government, religious, military, and health care organizations.

**PHE Student Outcomes.** The PHE student should demonstrate success in fulfilling requirements for the doctoral degree in education (Ed.D.) by:

1. acknowledging, understanding, and utilizing effectively the PHE field-based, independent distance learning delivery system and its assumptions, limitations, and responsibilities;
2. learning to investigate the literature of postsecondary education and the field of specialization, and be able to relate it to current and future trends and issues and problems and processes in an education or training context in an organization;
3. developing applied research and writing skills required in seminar, practicum, and MARP processes;
4. demonstrating, in course work and comprehensive exam, the ability to conceptualize, organize, analyze, synthesize, and use judgement to address assignments, issues, problems, and cases or situations drawing upon a foundation of knowledge and perspective.

**PHE Graduate Outcomes.** The PHE graduate should:

1. be articulate and able to communicate effectively with skills in listening, speaking, and writing;
2. be an informed professional about the postsecondary/higher education enterprise and in the chosen field of specialization;
3. utilize alternative approaches while acting as a "change-agent" in seeking to address and solve problems and issues in his or her organization;
4. exhibit progressively developed and demonstrated performance.



## Program Administration



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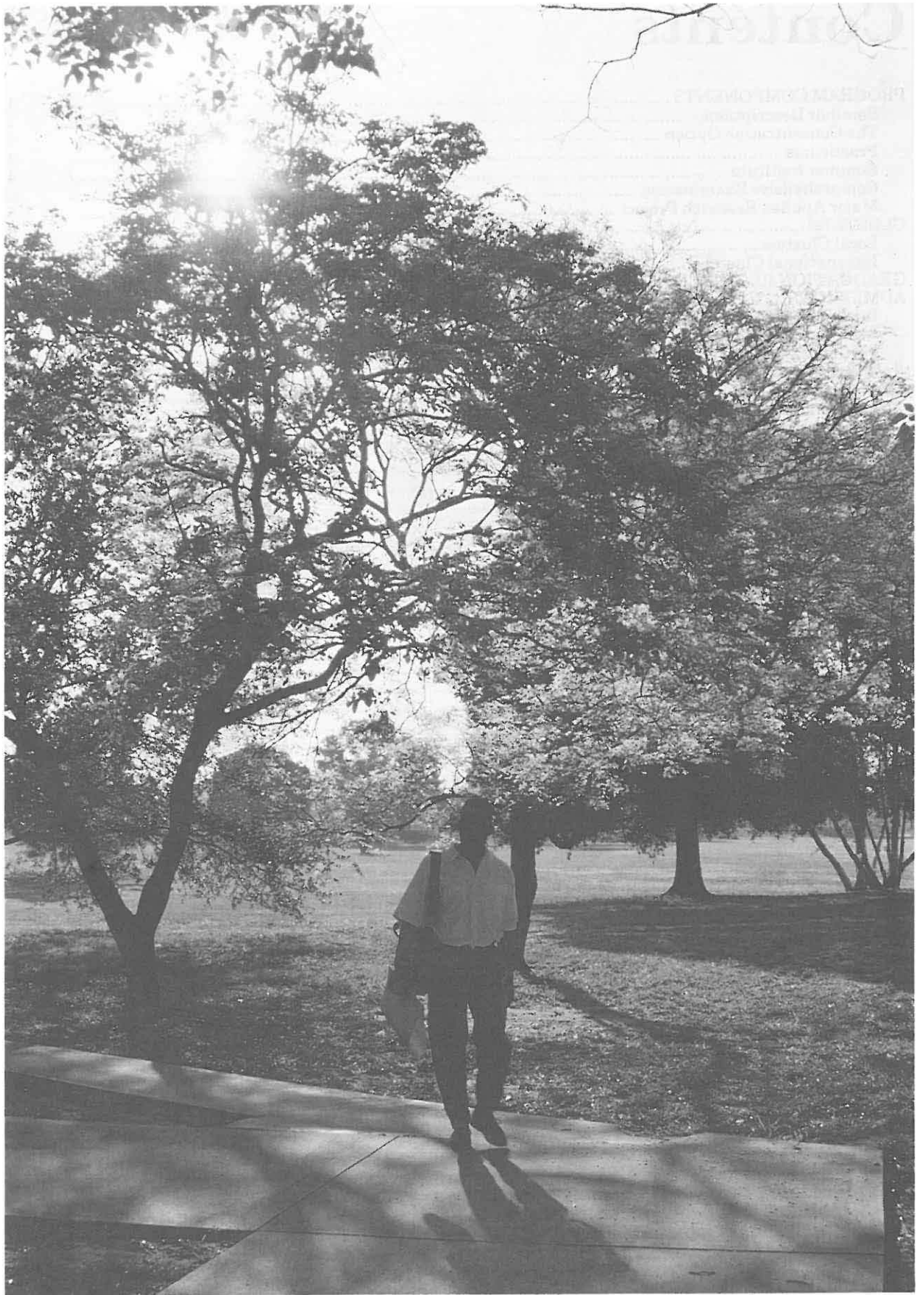


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**This catalog provides the framework for your program, please become familiar with the policies and procedures listed within. Failure to read this catalog does not excuse students from the rules and procedures contained in it. Personal factors, illness, and contradictory advice from any source are not acceptable reasons for seeking exemption from the contents of this catalog.**





# Program Components

The Programs for Higher Education (PHE) doctoral program in education consists of eight\* seminars (six core, two specialization), the completion of four practicums (papers applying program principles to the student's work setting), attendance at two weeklong summer institutes, a comprehensive examination, and a major applied research project (MARP). This program is designed so that it may be completed in three years, while the student remains fully employed.

\*For computing and information technology there are ten seminars (six core, four specializations).

## Seminar Descriptions

Students must attend and pass eight seminars. Six of these are "core" seminars and are required of all students regardless of specialization. Two seminars are "specialization" seminars and are taken only by those enrolled for that specialization. Core seminars are offered at local cluster sites and on campus. The in-class portions of the specialization seminars are held in conjunction with the summer institutes. Instruction is provided by educators with doctorates from throughout the country who have been selected as national lecturers on the basis of their subject expertise, teaching ability, reputation, and commitment to helping graduate adult learners achieve their educational goals. This is a primary factor in giving the program its national perspective and gives students direct exposure to a wide range of scholars and practitioners.

### Core Seminars

The six core seminars are listed as follows. Each seminar carries three semester hours credit.

#### CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM PLANNING (ECD 8003)

This seminar is designed to assist the student in the attainment of competencies related to the various theories, principles, and practices of curriculum and program planning. It includes the study of philosophical and ideological bases of curriculum theory, curriculum development, organization of learning experiences, contemporary theories of curriculum, and evaluation of educational programs. In addition, other topics related to curriculum and program planning are studied. Such topics include human growth and development,

cultural pluralism and educational alternatives, teaching methods, instructional materials, and curriculum change.

#### GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (ECD 8007)

A general survey of research, theory, case analysis, and practices related to organizational structures and processes found in governance, management, and the policy process. These topics are presented in the context of producing organizational effectiveness by fostering the support and delivery of education and training.

#### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (ECD 8008)

This seminar treats the development of human resources within organizations. Contemporary theory, research, and practice are explored. The quest to improve organizational effectiveness ultimately rests on the philosophical conviction that people are the essential capital assets. Thus, the seminar views the more effective organization of the future in terms of the strong relationships between organizational development and human resource development strategies.

#### LEADERSHIP (ECD 8009)

The purpose of this seminar is twofold: (1) to provide learners with a conceptual framework in which leadership is viewed as a collective enterprise resulting in unity of organizational vision and purpose; and, (2) to empower emerging leaders through learner-designated Leadership Development Action Plans (LDAP), which incorporate new organizational paradigms, transactional and transformational leadership strategies, and resource analysis and development. LDAPs will reflect learner analysis and synthesis of such leader-related skills as communicating a vision and goals; inspiring and motivating others; embracing and nurturing diversity; building and facilitating teams and coalitions; processing and analyzing information; anticipating and incorporating alternative futures; assessing and assuring quality in processes and outcomes; and stimulating and stabilizing change.

#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (ECD 8013)

This seminar focuses on the concepts of the problem-solving methodologies. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts by applying them to institutional and agency problems and describing the influence of these methodologies on educational policy and practice.

#### SOCIETAL FACTORS AFFECTING EDUCATION (ECD 8021)

This seminar explores the interdependent forces in society that affect lifelong education. The seminar approach includes doing environmental scanning and identifying the various societal factors or forces external to

education that can or do influence the institution of education, the process of education, and lifelong learning. The course of study includes a focus on (1) the societal and social context (past, present, and future); (2) social and societal trends and their potential impact on education; and (3) planning for the future. Some of the key concepts explored and how these factors affect education include economics, control (government, the courts, constituencies, etc.), technological, social, and demographics (including race, gender, age, poverty, etc.), and competition. Planning for the future, forecasting, theories of change, and change agency are also important aspects of the course content.

### **Specialization Seminars**

Students complete the two specialization seminars appropriate to their chosen specialization. Again, three semester hours credit is awarded for successful completion of each seminar.

## **Adult Education**

### **HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, AND PRACTICES OF ADULT EDUCATION (EAD 8003)**

The broad goal of this seminar is to provide students with a perspective on where they fit in an evolving field of professional practice. Two kinds of perspectives are examined: vertical and horizontal. Vertical perspective is the ability to see the present situation in the light of past developments and future trends—to place the here-and-now in an evolutionary process. Horizontal perspective means the ability to see one's role in a particular institution in the context of all the roles in all institutions as they exist now—to locate oneself in the broad field of adult education in the present scene. This purpose is translated into three broad objectives around which the seminar is organized: (1) the development of an understanding of adult education's characteristics as a social movement and its role in society, (2) the development of knowledge about the scope and structure of adult education as a field of operations, and (3) the development of an understanding of adult education as a discipline and field of study.

### **THEORY AND METHODS OF ADULT EDUCATION (EAD 8007)**

The purpose of this seminar is to help students accomplish three broad objectives: to understand adult development throughout the life span and its relationship to adult learning; to become aware of the research and knowledge base regarding adult learning; and to develop an understanding of the role of the "teacher" in adult education and become skillful in the selection and use of appropriate methods, techniques, and materials for achieving particular learning objectives.

## **Health Care Education**

### **EMERGING SOCIAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE EDUCATION (HCE 8001)**

This seminar enables the health care education practitioner to understand, consider, and place in context the critical societal, ethical, legal, and regulatory issues in health care delivery, that impact on education and training. Social conditions like the aging population, the AIDS epidemic, rapid dissemination of health information in the media, increasing cultural diversity of patients and the workforce, interest in holistic medicine, and consumer education concerns form a backdrop for the study of a changing health care system. These factors include technological advances in patient care delivery, changing professional relationships among care givers, the impact of politics particularly as related to cost containment, managed care, and health care rationing and accessibility. Ethical questions revolve around organ availability and distribution, assisted "suicide," genetic experimentation, the withdrawal of life-support systems, and the responsibilities of educators to both students and patients. Issues are applied to the work setting and the practitioner's career development.

### **PREPARING AND DEVELOPING STAFF IN THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS OF THE FUTURE: A CHANGING EDUCATIONAL PARADIGM (HCE 8003)**

This seminar is based on the assumption that an educated, trained, and motivated staff is the most important asset in the health care organization of the future. To that end, the seminar will cover the changing roles of health care educators as facilitators, innovators, leaders, consultants, and instructional designers. Besides the need to develop a multiskilled and flexible workforce, lifelong learning and adult education principles form a foundation for consideration of technologically based educational delivery systems and career and professional development patterns. Implications for education and training caused by operational restructuring of health care organizations and patient care delivery are studied. The relationship of continuous quality improvement (CQI) to education and training is explored.

## **Higher Education**

### **POLITICS, LAW, AND ECONOMICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (EHD 8002)**

This seminar places leadership roles and policy decision making in current and emerging contexts of political, legal, and economic factors affecting postsecondary education. The seminar applies the techniques and theories of the three perspectives to the study of educational policy making and analysis. Local, state, and federal political systems are examined and the role each plays in higher education is identified and analyzed.

### **EMERGENCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AMERICA (EHD 8006)**

The areas of study in this seminar are the historical and philosophical roots of higher education: European contributions to the ideas of the American college; the evolution and diversification of American higher education; the dynamic pattern of higher education in the late 20th century; and examination of the future of American higher education with appropriate emphasis on its various components.

### **Vocational, Technical, Occupational Education**

#### **EMERGENCE OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION IN AMERICA (ETD 8006)**

This seminar covers the historical development of VTO education in the United States, including the social, political, and economic factors that impinge on that development; the current status of VTO education; and forecasts of future changes and developments. Also studied are the roles of business, industry, government, and the economics of VTO education.

#### **TRENDS AND ISSUES IN VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION (ETD 8008)**

This seminar will explore the major sociological, economic, educational, legislative, and political issues and trends expected to have continuing impact on vocational-technical education. The current status and philosophies of vocational-technical education will be discussed relative to these trends and issues. Seminar content will reflect the dynamic changes occurring in our society. Articulation between secondary and postsecondary education, business and industry partnerships, vocational legislation, and world labor market manpower needs are a few of the topics that will be examined.

### **Computing and Information Technology**

#### **ASSESSMENT OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (DCT 7350) (Summer Specialization Seminar)**

This seminar focuses on the latest advances in the expanding field of computing technology and their impact on applications in both education and industry. Topics examined include new computer architectures, operating system software, optical storage and retrieval, hypertext and hypermedia, imaging systems, educational information systems, and tools and techniques for computer-assisted and computer-managed instruction. Strategies for implementing innovative technologies that satisfy specific user expectations and comply with requirements in the workplace are presented.

#### **DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (DCT 7370) (Summer Specialization Seminar)**

This seminar examines methods and techniques for determining database requirements and effectively managing organizational data resources. Strategies for designing database management systems are presented. Components and architectures of the relational data model are analyzed. Topics discussed include data administration, data languages, development of database applications, the user interface, databases and expert systems, development of database management systems, object-oriented technology, and information storage and retrieval in a distributed environment. Students will review commercially available database management systems products and tools.

#### **MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY (DCT 7380) (On-line Seminar)**

Major concepts, issues, theories, and methodologies related to the management of technology are introduced. Topics covered include budget and financial control, marketing, the congruency between organization structure and strategy, and the life cycle approach to strategic planning. Components and structure of a management information system (MIS) are presented. Case studies illustrating the role of management in developing and implementing specific strategies that have succeeded in the marketplace are reviewed. Software programs for planning, tracking, and managing computing technology projects are examined.

#### **COMPUTER INFORMATION NETWORKS (DCT 7390) (On-line Seminar)**

This seminar focuses on the latest advances in the expanding field of computer networks and their impact on information systems applications. Communications principles and techniques of information acquisition, storage, retrieval, transfer, reception, and security are presented. Computer communications and the design of distributed systems are examined. Topics covered include voice, video, image and data transmission, radio and satellite networks, the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), electronic data interchange (EDI), protocols and software, network management, network security and control, inter-networking, and LANs, MANs, and WANs.



## The Concentration Option

Programs for Higher Education (PHE) offers students the opportunity to elect a concentration within their specialization. The concentration enables students to demonstrate to employers and colleagues that they have undergone a rigorous doctoral program, in depth as well as breadth.

The approved list of concentrations follows:

- Academic Administration
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Technology
- Finance
- General Institutional Administration
- Human Resources Development
- Institutional Development
- Research and Evaluation
- Student Affairs Administration
- Systems Analysis
- Training and Education

In addition, a student may apply to concentrate in an area not on the list and may do so with the approval of the PHE central staff.

Students interested in this option should request an application form from their cluster coordinator or the central office. Students are eligible to request concentrations if they have completed no more than one practicum and are able to relate the remainder of their practicums and the MARP to the "theme" of their concentrations. PHE will acknowledge and record the choice of concentration, if any, in its students records. Students will express their chosen concentration by including statements in at least three of their practicum reports, and in their major applied research project, which explain the relationship of these projects to that concentration.

Each student is encouraged to select and seek the counsel of a qualified professional in his or her approved concentration field who would serve as a mentor. The mentor would assist the student in becoming familiar with the literature in the field and serve as a role model. The choice to seek a mentor or to select a particular one is entirely up to each student. Programs for Higher Education will have no official role in this process.

After the MARP proposal is approved, each student is asked to do an individualized evaluation of PHE's effectiveness and its impact on the individual's professional growth in his or her field and at the employing organization. The student will be asked in this evaluation to include a statement about the concentration and its relationship to practicums and the MARP. These statements and the titles/abstracts of practicums and MARPs in question will be reviewed by the PHE associate director to determine whether the student has met the requirements for a concentration. If so, he will certify the title of the concentration to the University registrar,

who will then record it on the student's transcript. If not, the student will be informed of the reasons why not and will be given the opportunity to appeal the decision.

## Practicums

Students receive four semester hours credit for each practicum approved. Practicums are applied research projects designed to promote the solution to current problems in the students' institutions. They are highly structured opportunities to put theory into practice and to submit newly gained knowledge and skills to the test of reality.

Students must successfully complete four practicums, one relating to each of four different seminars. All students must complete a practicum related to the seminar on Research Methodology and at least one practicum relating to a specialization seminar. Students are encouraged, however, to complete practicums that relate to both of their specialization seminars.\*

Practicums promote the translation of theory into practice by requiring students to relate the theory of seminars to problems or projects in their institutions or organizations. The goal of the practicums is the formulation and the implementation of a plan of action that will lead to improvement in the institution or organization. Practicums provide experience in designing and conducting applied research projects. Students are assisted in this process by cluster coordinators, local research associates, and practicum evaluators.

\*Students in the computing and information technology specialization are required to complete practicums that relate to the four required specialization seminars.

## Summer Institute

Each student must attend two summer institutes (ECD 8060 and ECD 8061). Summer institutes are weeklong conferences that bring together students, cluster coordinators, practicum evaluators, MARP advisors, national lecturers, central staff, and nationally known educators to express and share ideas. Material is presented that explores the deeper implications of the seminars and that elaborates on the application of theory to current issues in education. Both formal and informal activities provide ample opportunities for mutual teaching and learning among students and other educators from across the country. Many students find the summer institute to be one of the most stimulating and rewarding aspects of the program.

Periodically, a Practitioners' Hall of Fame has been held during the summer institute. This event provides a forum for practitioners to share with others new, innovative, or in some

way unique projects that they have successfully undertaken. In this way, the problems and concerns of those on the "front lines" of education and training are addressed, and solutions that are within the means of most practitioners are articulated. Papers selected for presentation at the Practitioners' Hall of Fame are acquired through a national call for papers.

## Comprehensive Examination

### Purposes

The comprehensive examination has several purposes:

- To provide an assessment of student growth and development in the program;
- To establish that individual students are ready to proceed to the final (MARP) stage;
- To provide students an opportunity to demonstrate competency in attaining formal candidacy status.

### Eligibility

Students are eligible for the comprehensive examination upon passing six seminars and three practicums. Successful completion of the comprehensive examination is a prerequisite to admission to candidacy status and the assignment of a MARP committee.

### Description

The comprehensive examination consists of a written examination that will demonstrate an individual's competence to address broadly significant issues in higher education based on a foundation of knowledge and perspective.

## Major Applied Research Project

Students receive 21 semester hours credit for completing this project. The major applied research project, or MARP, is the capstone of doctoral study. MARPs utilize the processes of the practicums. Whereas practicums are designed to sharpen skills in planning and conducting applied research, the MARP is the final demonstration that those skills have been mastered.

MARPs involve the application of research to actual problems and issues in education. Since the program stresses experiences that contribute to the professional improvement of the students and the MARP year is the capstone of those experiences. The nature of the projects undertaken is useful in professional situations, most likely in the institutions or organizations in which students are employed.

Students receive seven semester hours credit for completion of the major applied research project proposal, a second seven semester hours credit for completion of the

individualized evaluation and satisfactory progress on the project, and a final seven semester hours credit for completion of the major applied research project. (Effective March 1, 1994, credit for "satisfactory progress" will not be awarded until the fourth practicum report is approved.)

Students are guided and assisted throughout the MARP process by three-member MARP committees that consist of a MARP advisor, a local committee member, and a central staff committee member. Students will be assigned to a MARP committee after completing the comprehensive examination and after seven\* seminars, three practicums, and the fourth practicum proposal (effective March 1, 1994) have been satisfactorily passed. (Students who entered prior to fall 1991 may remain under previous catalog requirements if they wish.)

\*Computing and Information Technology - nine seminars.

## Clusters

In the Programs for Higher Education, all students are organized into groups called clusters. Clusters provide the vehicle through which instruction and other services are provided to students. All students belong to a cluster, and all clusters are headed by a cluster coordinator, who is a part-time representative of Nova University.

Cluster coordinators are key members of the PHE faculty who are responsible for providing counseling and academic support service to students; for managing, within the guidelines set by the University, the business affairs of a local cluster; and for serving as a liaison between cluster members, the national lecturers, and the Programs for Higher Education. Cluster coordinators also render academic assistance to students. All cluster coordinators are professional educators with earned doctorates.

## Local Clusters

During the first two nine-month academic years for local clusters, formal instruction covers six of eight required seminars. (See previous notes on page 1 regarding the computing and information technology specialization.) The two specialization seminars are held in conjunction with the summer institutes. National lecturers travel to local clusters for the meetings of the core seminars.

Members of a local cluster are generally from the same geographic area and some may have the same employer. They share similar professional concerns and goals and often must

deal with similar problems. Thus, local clusters usually form into closely-knit educational-professional social groups that students often find as sources of support, guidance, and inspiration. Many rewarding personal and professional relationships occur during the life of a cluster. Clusters are now operating throughout the United States. (See current list on page 23.)

## International Cluster

The International Cluster was developed specifically for professionals who, because of location or employment considerations, are unable to participate in local clusters. It has been designed to enable students to complete all requirements for the Ed.D. degree without taking extensive leave from their positions of employment. The cluster now serves students across the U.S., Canada, Europe, Latin America, and the Far East.

The International Cluster employs a combination of field-based delivery, supervised study and formal instruction in intensive summer sessions. The program components include a minimum of three regional cluster meetings, two summer sessions, and two summer institutes. In addition to an orientation meeting in the winter, one International Cluster meeting is scheduled the following year at the operational International Cluster site. Summer sessions are held during the two weeks prior to the summer institute. International students for whom English is a second language are required to attend an orientation program in advance of these dates. (For further information on the International Cluster, contact the cluster office for a fact sheet.)

## Graduation Requirements

Students entering in the fall of 1991 or later must fulfill the following graduation requirements:

1. Attend and pass eight seminars (24 credits)
2. Pass four practicums (16 credits)
3. Attend two summer institutes
4. Successfully complete the comprehensive examination and submit an individualized evaluation
5. Successfully complete the MARP proposal and MARP report (21 credits)
6. Be current in all tuition, fees, and miscellaneous charges, including those for books purchased.

Total requirements: 61 credits

(The computing and information technology specialization requires four specialization seminars for a total of 67 credits)

All requirements must be completed within seven years of the date of the beginning of the term of entry.

PHE has adopted minimum progress requirements to ensure student success well within the seven-year time limit. A student who does not achieve minimum progress may not be eligible to continue, even though the time limit has not expired.

## Admissions

Admission to the program requires a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution, current full-time employment in a job related to the applicant's area of specialization, and three recommendations from senior academic or administrative personnel in the applicant's place of employment. The recommendations are to be written on forms included in the catalog. An interview with a PHE representative and a portfolio are required. An individual who wishes to apply for admission should:

1. Complete the graduate admissions application and submit it with a \$40 nonrefundable application fee (payable to Nova University) and a required certification waiver form letter to the Programs for Higher Education office.
2. Request that the official transcript of academic work leading to the master's degree be sent to the same office.
3. Request recommendations from *three* supervisors or administrators who can attest to the nature of his or her performance.
4. Following notification of provisional admission, complete and return the portfolio. Each admission file must be completed by the end of the first term of enrollment.
5. GRE scores are required for students of the Greenwood Cluster (South Carolina).

Applications are received and considered throughout the year. Specific criteria for admission are as follows.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** encompasses all the educational activities systematically organized and provided by a variety of institutions in different systems (business, education, government, health, religion) for the purposes of promoting the personal and social development of adults.

The Ed.D. specialization in adult education seeks to assist adult education professionals in increasing their knowledge of history, philosophy, theory, research, methods, and



practices of adult education to identify and meet the educational needs of adult students. To be considered for admission in the Ed.D. specialization in adult education, practicing professionals must be directly engaged in teaching, administering, or supporting programs specifically designed to address the educational needs of adult students. These programs may be delivered in some of the following settings:

1. Continuing education programs and returning adults in postsecondary institutions;
2. Education, training, and development programs in business and industry, governmental and military agencies, and health and religious organizations;
3. Public and community education programs for adults.

#### **COMPUTING AND INFORMATION**

**TECHNOLOGY:** Intended for the professional development of practitioners regularly employed in higher education; adult education; vocational-occupational-technical education; and health care education who work with computers and information technology in instructionally-related or information management roles. Persons in the educational fields listed above, who work in such functions or settings as information systems, computer center operations, computer networking, computer assisted or computer-managed instruction, computerized libraries, and database management and administration should find the Ed.D. specialization in computing and information technology valuable.

**HEALTH CARE EDUCATION:** Intended for the professional development of educational practitioners regularly employed in health care education roles in such settings as hospitals, schools of nursing or allied health, colleges and universities, vocational/technical institutions, government agencies, the military, business or industry. The health care education specialization is intended to meet the needs of the health care academic community, as well as those who are involved in the education and training of practitioners already in the field. The initial preparation of health care personnel, and the continued development and maintenance of a qualified and competent health care workforce in a changing society, are equally critical elements in an effective health care system.

Persons serving as educational program administrators, curriculum specialists, faculty, trainers, human resources development staff, health promotion, or consumer health education personnel should benefit from completing the Ed.D. specialization in health care education. It should be noted that the program is not for care givers, but rather for those involved in the training, education, or staff development of care givers, patients, or members of the general public.

**HIGHER EDUCATION:** Its scope is all education leading to a degree beyond the secondary level. The program is committed to enhancing those persons who teach, manage, or support the mission of higher education within an organizational context.

The Ed.D. specialization in higher education is intended for persons regularly employed in postsecondary institutions. This includes faculty and/or staff working in higher education institutions or those in public or private, local, state, or federal agencies/organizations related to higher education.

#### **VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, OCCUPATIONAL**

**EDUCATION:** Encompasses all aspects of the education of women and men for economic independence as productive and contributing members of society and its organizations, including business and industry, community and government, and secondary and postsecondary education. The vocational, technical, occupational education specialization reflects a commitment to prepare practicing professionals in a wide variety of vocational, technical, and occupational education settings to meet the needs of all citizens for sustained effectiveness in a rapidly changing workplace.

The Ed.D. specialization in vocational, technical, occupational education is intended for practicing professionals in the following areas:

1. Vocational, technical, occupational education divisions of schools, colleges, universities, business, industry, labor, the armed services, correctional facilities, and centers for rehabilitative services;
2. Educational and governmental agencies;
3. Training and development programs in the workplace;
4. Public schools, community and returning adult career development programs; and,
5. Primary and supportive roles in the occupational preparation of a broad range of learners.

## **International Students**

International students who intend to reside in the United States and who are required to obtain an I-20 visa must be full-time degree-seeking students and must attend the main campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For further information contact the International Student Advisor, Nova University, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314, telephone (305) 370-5965.

## **International Students for Whom English Is a Second Language**

In addition to the general requirements listed above, the admissions process for these I-ESL students includes:

1. The requirement of a minimum score of 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or successful completion of a graduate degree in residence at a regionally accredited North American college or university
2. The submission of the portfolio, a current requirement for admission of all students, at or prior to the first summer session
3. Certification that they own or have proximate access to a FAX machine so that long-distance communications with PHE program personnel can be enhanced
4. Receipt of the completed application and fees in the PHE office by March 1, for those intending to enroll for the following spring and summer terms; or by September 1 for those planning to attend the fall or winter terms.

Qualified applicants applying by March 1 will be admitted to the program in a provisional status and will be invited to enroll for the forthcoming summer session and summer institute. Beginning I-ESL students will not take a specialization seminar at that first summer institute, but will participate in the institute only. This will mean a "three-institute" attendance requirement for these students. Qualified applicants applying by September 1 will be invited to enroll for the winter core seminar session.

An International Student Admissions Committee will formally review the preparation and academic progress of I-ESL students who are in this provisional admission status at the conclusion of the two-week core seminar summer session or the winter core seminar session, as appropriate. Students whose language, communication, and academic performance are satisfactory will be offered unconditional admission, providing all other admissions requirements have been met. Students whose performance is not satisfactory or who are deemed to be high-risk candidates by the committee will either be counseled about the risks or denied admission on the recommendation of the committee. Those denied admission and who have paid tuition for two or more terms will have the final term's tuition refunded.

## Portfolio

The portfolio is requested once a candidate has submitted all other required admission information and has been provisionally accepted.

A booklet explaining the portfolio is provided to each candidate.

The portfolio:

1. Provides an opportunity for the candidate to amass and demonstrate total educational, professional, career, and personal accomplishments

2. Will be used as part of a longitudinal research study by PHE to determine the effectiveness of its admission requirements
3. Can be used as a source of data for counseling those in the program.

The candidate includes the following in the portfolio: a resume of work experience, formal and informal learning experiences, professional involvement and accomplishments, independent learning activities, experience in research, and a statement of goals. Once this and all other admissions documents are received, the candidate's admissions file is complete.

The portfolio should be completed and submitted by the end of the first term of enrollment.

The portfolio and all accompanying material will not be returned; therefore, do not send original or "only copy" material.

If an applicant meets all requirements and has submitted the required credentials, final admission to the program is dependent upon the formation of a cluster within the applicant's geographic area. Therefore, there may be a period of several months between the time an applicant is admitted and a new cluster can be formed and merged into the schedule. Students are notified by their coordinator regarding enrollment and registration.

For answers to questions regarding admissions, call (305) 475-7385 or toll-free (800) 986-3223, Ext. 7385.

## Transfer Credit

A maximum of six semester hours of doctoral-level credit, earned from a regionally accredited institution within the past three years, will be considered toward meeting the Programs for Higher Education graduation requirements. These credits will be evaluated for transfer against up to two of the core or specialization seminar requirements. No credit for experiential learning or other forms of advanced standing will be granted. Grades for courses transferred must be at the grade of "A" or "B" or equivalent.

Applicants who wish to request evaluation of prior course work for consideration as transfer credit should note this on their application, send course descriptions, and request that official transcripts be sent to PHE. Current students should request and receive prior written approval from PHE central staff before enrolling in any courses, at another institution, that are intended to be submitted for transfer credit. This request should include an explanation and related course description(s).

Credits earned at Nova University are transferable only at the discretion of the receiving school.

# Grading System

## For Seminars

Students who enroll in the Programs for Higher Education receive grades of PASS, NO PASS, INCOMPLETE and AUDIT for seminars. Grades for a given seminar are assigned by the national lecturer responsible for that seminar.

An INCOMPLETE for a seminar indicates the student has not completed the seminar requirements. To be considered for an incomplete grade, a student must have demonstrated timely progress in the seminar up to the point when extenuating circumstances hindered seminar completion. If, after a discussion with the national lecturer, the lecturer determines it is reasonable to expect that the student will be able to complete the requirements of the seminar within a specified time period, the student will be granted an incomplete grade. An INCOMPLETE must be made up within six months. If not, it becomes a NO PASS.

A NO PASS indicates one of the following: the student (1) did not meet the attendance requirements, or (2) has attempted to satisfy all requirements in the seminar but because of the quality of the assignment has failed to do so, or (3) has not completed all requirements and there is no evidence that an attempt to do so has been made. Any student receiving a NO PASS must repeat the seminar.

An AUDIT grade is issued by the national lecturer when a student is registered "not for credit" in a particular seminar under the following conditions:

1. There is space available in the class
2. The national lecturer has agreed to accept the individual student
3. The student attends the seminar meetings, participates in the discussions, and does the readings
4. No papers, tests, or exams are required
5. The student is registered and has paid for the term in question.

No change in registration status, other than withdrawal, is permitted after the seminar begins, and no credit will be awarded. AUDIT grades do not count toward meeting graduation requirements.

## For Practicums

Grades of PASS, UNACCEPTABLE, and NO PASS are assigned for practicums. Practicum grades are assigned by practicum evaluators.

A grade of UNACCEPTABLE means that the practicum needs revision. A student is given two chances over a six-month period to present an acceptable revision. If not, the present one expires and the student must initiate a new proposal. When a practicum receives an UNACCEPTABLE on the second revision, a NO PASS is assigned and the student must begin a new practicum on a new topic.

## For Comprehensive Exams

Grading of the comprehensive exam is done by a representative three-member faculty panel. The student has two opportunities to pass this exam. On the first attempt, potential grades are HIGH PASS, PASS, UNACCEPTABLE. Grades that may be awarded on the second attempt are HIGH PASS, PASS, and NO PASS.

Satisfactory completion of the comprehensive examination is required before "readiness" is acknowledged and candidacy approved. Those deemed *not ready* (because they received a grade of UNACCEPTABLE on the first attempt) will be counseled and urged to develop a plan of action that will remedy deficiencies. Students who fail to move satisfactorily to candidacy after the second attempt will be terminated from the program and are not eligible for readmission.

## For MARPs

A grade of PASS is awarded upon successful completion of the MARP.

## General Policies on Grades

Students who receive two NO PASS grades will be terminated from the program and are not eligible for readmission.

Each student will be provided a grade/progress report at the end of every evaluation period. A copy of each report will be placed in the student's permanent file maintained by the University.

The University maintains up-to-date progress reports on each student. The University periodically furnishes each student with a working transcript that shows the current status of grades and earned semester hours for all courses completed and/or attempted.



# Student Status

Status is determined by registration, payment, and academic progress. Students who register and pay appropriate tuition and fees each term are considered enrolled. Students who do not register and pay tuition and fees are considered withdrawn.

## Withdrawal

### General Provisions on Withdrawal

If a student fails to register or pay tuition, for a particular term, the central office staff will administratively **withdraw** the student as of the first day of that term, after making a reasonable effort to contact the student with a request for registration or payment.

Withdrawal for a period does not suspend "time limit for completion" requirements. (See seven-year time limit requirement under **Graduation Requirements** in this catalog.)

### Withdrawal from Program; No Intention to Return

Voluntary requests to withdraw completely from the program should be made in writing to the director, with a copy sent to the cluster coordinator. This request should specify the date and term in which the withdrawal is effective. Students are encouraged to explain the reason for the request and program-related problems, if any, which led to the decision.

### Withdrawal from Term; Intention to Re-register

Students occasionally have personal, professional, or health reasons for withdrawing, or stopping-out, for a term. Such requests should be made in writing to the director, with a copy to the cluster coordinator. The reason for the withdrawal should be explained and the planned date and term of re-entry stated. The central office acknowledgement of this request will include a "Reinstatement Request," and an "Action Form," including instructions regarding the reinstatement process. (See **Reinstatement** section below.)

Students in "stop-out" status are not eligible for academic services from program faculty and staff, and may not have grades posted to their records, except for changes of "Incomplete" grades earned in seminars. They will continue to receive the "Practitioner's News," and revised publications such as the practicum and MARP guides, "Policies and Procedures" manual, and "Student Handbook." Students who stop out for more than one term may be

subject to financial aid penalties, such as requests for loan repayment.

### Withdrawal from Seminar; Intention to Remain Enrolled for Term

Students may have legitimate reasons to request withdrawal from a core or specialization seminar, or be advised to do so by the national lecturer. Such students may wish to remain enrolled in the program in order to accomplish other work, such as practicums, a summer institute, or the comprehensive exam. A request to **withdraw from a seminar** should be made in writing to the director, with a copy to the cluster coordinator, and should state the desire to remain enrolled for the term in question. The registration for the term will be changed to drop the particular seminar and add "PRA 8070 Practicum Services," or "PRA 8090 MARP Services," as appropriate.

Students may withdraw from a seminar, without academic penalty, at any time prior to the final class meeting; they may not withdraw after the last class session and just before seminar grades are issued.

No notation regarding the dropped class will appear on their transcript. Following the final meeting, since no official withdrawal is possible, students will receive whatever grade they have earned in the seminar, as determined by the national lecturer.

Plans for re-registration for the dropped seminar should be discussed with the cluster coordinator.

## Reinstatement

In order to be reinstated after a period of withdrawal, a student must submit to the director, at least 30 days prior to the appropriate term:

1. A letter of intention to re-enroll (please send a copy to the cluster coordinator).
2. A completed reinstatement form. This form is sent with the acknowledgment of withdrawal or is available from the central office.
3. A \$35 reinstatement fee by check or money order (payable to Nova University) attached to the reinstatement form.

Students who are readmitted will be required to pay tuition and fees in effect at the time of reinstatement.

# Financial Information

## Tuition and Fees

A nonrefundable application fee of \$40 must be submitted with the application. The following tuition and fees are effective July 1, 1993.

Tuition for each term is due and payable by the 15th day of the month prior to the beginning of the term.

Tuition for the 1993-1994 academic year is \$6,300 (four partial payments of \$1,575 each).

Tuition beyond the third year is \$950 per three-month term.

Students who enroll and pay tuition beyond the third year (beyond 12 terms of enrollment) will receive a refund of \$500 if they complete all requirements for the degree within the first month of the term.

Attendance at two summer institutes is required for graduation. While there are no additional fees for the summer institutes, students must be currently registered and paid for the summer term and are responsible for their own transportation and living expenses. Hotel rooms are available at special convention rates.

Upon meeting graduation requirements, each student must pay a MARP/graduation fee of \$50. Additional fees include a late registration fee of \$60 and a late payment fee of \$50 for those students not meeting a tuition payment deadline. There is also a readmission fee of \$35 for those who withdraw and then re-enter the program.

## Refunds

Students who inform the program in writing of their intention to withdraw will be entitled to a refund based on the following schedule: withdrawal before the first seminar meeting, 100 percent refund; withdrawal after the first seminar but prior to the second, 50 percent refund. There is no refund after the second meeting.

If a cluster for which an applicant has applied fails to form, all monies will be refunded (including the \$40 application fee).

Some seminars are offered only once at particular sites. Students are advised that failure to attend a seminar when it is offered at their cluster site may create some difficulties in making up the missed seminar. For this reason, students are urged to maintain continuous enrollment during the seminar portion of the program.

In addition, Florida law provides that students have three working days from the date of signing an enrollment contract or financial agreement with the University to request a cancellation of

the contract in writing and receive a full refund of any tuition and registration fees paid. Further a student shall receive a full refund of tuition and registration fees paid by the student prior to the commencement of instruction if the student submits a written request to the institution within three working days of the payment.

## Financial Aid

Nova University's Office of Student Financial Aid administers comprehensive federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid programs. The purpose of these programs is to provide monetary assistance to students who can benefit from further education but who cannot do so without such assistance. Students interested in receiving a financial aid packet should contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (305) 475-7411.

### When to Apply for Financial Aid

It is recommended that students apply for financial aid well in advance of the date the funds will be needed, because normal application processing takes 6 to 8 weeks and possibly up to 12 weeks. It is extremely important that students fill out all forms completely and correctly and that they respond promptly to all inquiries in order to prevent delays in processing. Awards are made only for the academic year. Applications are generally available each January for the following academic year. The priority deadline (April 1, 1993 for the 1993-94 academic year) is determined by the date the completed Need Analysis Form is received by the processor. Applications received after that date will be considered on a funds-available basis only. Students requesting financial aid for the summer term must complete a separate summer aid application that is generally available after January. The last day to apply for any financial aid for 1993-94 is May 1, 1994.

### General Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in the financial aid programs, a student generally must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and be able to provide proof of such;
2. Be accepted for enrollment in an eligible program at Nova University;
3. Be making satisfactory progress in his or her course of study;
4. Not be in default of or owe a refund for any financial aid received previously;
5. Sign a Statement of Educational Certification; and
6. Be registered with Selective Service if required to do so by federal law.

## Veterans' Benefits

All programs described in this catalog are approved for the training of veterans and other eligible persons by the Bureau of State Approval for Veterans' Training, Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. Eligible veterans and veterans' dependents should contact the Office of the University Registrar, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314, telephone (305) 370-5685.

## Program Services

Program services are provided to currently enrolled students. Students who withdraw from the program or who are dropped by the University are not entitled to receive services. The only exception to this rule is in the case of removal of INCOMPLETE seminar grades.

# Graduate Fellowships

Two graduate fellowship positions are available each academic year in the Programs for Higher Education.

The purpose of offering these fellowships is to make it possible for students: (1) to study on campus and gain the experience of working in PHE; (2) to attend seminars with the South Florida Cluster; (3) to engage in practicums and a MARP that will be of value to PHE.

In addition to a yearly stipend, each graduate fellow's tuition for four terms and expenses for one summer institute will be paid by the Programs for Higher Education. Graduate fellowships are available for one year, and housing is available in the area or on the Nova campus. Interested persons should contact the PHE director by January 31 of each year for information about fellowships for the following academic year.

# Calendar

The academic year of the Programs for Higher Education is divided into four terms:

Fall term:	October 1 - December 31
Winter term:	January 1 - March 31
Spring term:	April 1 - June 30
Summer term:	July 1 - September 30

Students may be admitted to an existing or new local cluster at the beginning of the fall, winter, or spring term.

For local clusters, all seminar work takes place during the first two years of the program. One seminar per term is scheduled for these two years. The core seminars are scheduled for a minimum of three daylong sessions on Saturdays. Applied research workshops are held on a fourth Saturday. The specialization seminars are scheduled in conjunction with the summer institute. Thus, at the end of the first two years, each local cluster student should have completed the eight required seminars.

During the third year of the program, each local cluster student completes the practicum requirements, and, if eligible, takes the comprehensive examination. Students assigned to a major applied research project committee meet with their MARP advisor and other PHE staff for counseling and advising.

International students should contact their cluster coordinator or the Programs for Higher Education for details regarding the International Cluster calendar.

# Attendance

## Seminar Attendance

Attendance at all sessions of each seminar is required. Any exception to this policy must be based on an emergency circumstance and an agreement with the national lecturer in respect to alternative learning activities.

1. Such a makeup agreement requires the completion of specified assignments relating to the missed session. The assignments vary in form, but they must be agreed upon at an early date and provide some method for the student to obtain the information from the seminar session.
2. After makeup work is assigned, the national lecturer must inform the Programs for Higher Education office and the cluster coordinator of the arrangements.

Under no circumstances may a student receive credit for a seminar if more than one seminar meeting is missed.



## Summer Institute Attendance

Attendance at two summer institutes is required for graduation. While there is no additional fee for the summer institutes, students must be currently enrolled and pay their own transportation and living expenses.

# Course Numbers and Titles

Students are taught by nationally recognized authorities drawn from major universities and other institutions across the country who are hired on the basis of their subject expertise, teaching ability, and professional recognition. National lecturers travel to each cluster to conduct the sessions for each of the required seminars. The following list includes seminar faculty and the institutions from which they earned their doctorate.

## Seminar Numbers, Titles, and Faculty

### Core Seminars

#### ECD 8003 - CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Barton R. Herrscher, Ed.D., University of California at Los Angeles  
Al P. Mizell, Ed.D., Indiana University  
Albert J. Pautler, Jr., Ed.D., State University of New York at Buffalo

#### ECD 8007 - GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Nancy F. Gadbow, Ed.D., Syracuse University  
Frederick C. Kintzer, Ed.D., Stanford University  
Anne E. Mulder, Ph.D., University of Michigan  
Paula E. Peinovich, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

#### ECD 8008 - HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Warren H. Groff, Ed.D., Temple University  
Richard T. Rees, Ed.D., Rutgers University  
John A. Sample, Ph.D., Florida State University

#### ECD 8009 - LEADERSHIP

Albert T. Haugerud, Ph.D., University of Washington  
Lynn M. Little, Ph.D., University of Texas, Southwest Medical Center  
Joan B. Murry, Ph.D., The Union Institute  
Martin B. Parks, Ph.D., The Ohio State University

#### ECD 8013 - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Grady M. Grizzle, Ph.D., North Texas State University  
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**ETHICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE**  
**EDUCATION**

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Practicum - Curriculum and Program Planning

DCT 8370

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EHD 8076

Practicum - Emergence of Higher Education in  
America

ETD 8077

Practicum - Emergence of Vocational,  
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HCE 8083

Practicum - Emerging Social and Ethical Issues  
in Health Care Education

DCT 8350

Practicum - Emerging Technologies

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DCT 8380

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Changing Educational Paradigm

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Education

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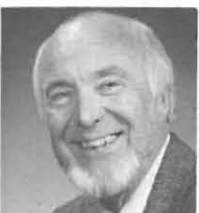
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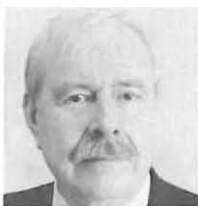
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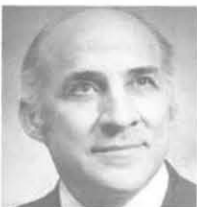
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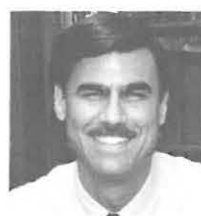
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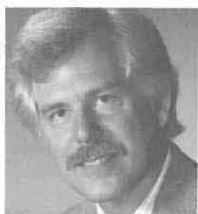
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**ARIZONA:** "Overall, I found the Nova program far exceeded my expectations. Nova was a breath of fresh air which I found challenging and informative. The knowledge and experience that students brought to the seminars was easily transferred to the actual work situation.

"Each of the projects undertaken during this program was instrumental in providing vital information about my institution. As a result of this experience, I feel better acquainted with processes that bring about constructive changes in the institution."

**DELAWARE:** "A major strength of the program is its innovative field-based delivery system, which integrates formal instruction with self-directed study and applied research. The program has enhanced my skills as a researcher, a writer, and an administrator, ad infinitum. One of the programs' most effective elements is the strong linkage between life/career goals and learning. This approach allowed me to function at work, at my optimum level of efficiency. For the first time in my learning experience, I actually enjoyed the process, not simply the achievement of a desirable goal."

**FLORIDA:** "The program is structured so that the student can get out of the program what he puts into it. In other words, unlike many graduate programs that focus their attention around the ego of their faculty and place a higher value on structure than on learning, this program seems to be designed around the idea that outcomes are more important than process, and student learning is more important than rigid structure. This program has a great deal of structure, but it is structure placed in an arena of relevance. This allows students to attach more meaning to their learning experiences and, I believe, improves the quality of the academic work that the program requires."

**ILLINOIS:** "I truly feel that the program is solid. I have completed some very nice work and am proud of the quality. I received the assistance I needed from my cluster coordinator and from the faculty teaching the seminars in which I participated. I am proud to be a graduate of the Programs for Higher Education. I have a great sense of accomplishment and am thankful for the opportunity I had to be a part of Nova University."

**MISSOURI:** "The nontraditional aspect of the program has great appeal for military educators and other busy adults. Bringing the program to the students is an idea whose time came in 1946, but has not yet been adopted by very many colleges. To pursue a local doctoral program, I would have had a three hour drive, either 150 miles to St. Louis, or over back country roads to Columbia, Missouri, twice a week to attend classes."

**NEW JERSEY:** "The Nova experience has exceeded my expectations in terms of the quality and quantity of course work required throughout the program. The material was relevant and thought-provoking. The mode of learning, which included formal instruction, independent study, and applied research, had a salutary effect upon me because I was motivated to become more familiar with my own educational environment. The program is a well-structured, high-level educational experience."

**NEW YORK:** "The greatest strength of the Programs for Higher Education is the ability to complete the program without having to interrupt employment.

"The diversity of the student population is an asset as it affords an opportunity for students to learn from other students from different disciplines and other geographical areas. This is especially true at the summer institute.

"Summer institute is an excellent professional development opportunity for many educators."

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** "The Nova program is excellent. It provides the flexibility a practitioner needs. It also provides students access to nationally acclaimed leaders in the community college arena. The national lecturers were excellent.

"The summer institutes offer outstanding opportunities for professional growth. The networking opportunities for professional growth are as valuable as the sessions. I really have enjoyed the doctoral program. I have attended six summer institutes and look forward to this summer's."



# Learning Resources

## Library Resources

The Albert and Birdie EINSTEIN LIBRARY, located in the Parker Building, houses the University's major collection of books and journals. Its more than 138,000 volume equivalents can be searched through the library's computer catalogue, considerably more sophisticated than the traditional card catalog. Also, more than 25 specialized indexes in CD-ROM format are available, as is dial-up access to the on-line catalog.

The Einstein Library is equipped to perform on-line literature searches using DIALOG information databases, and reference librarians will assist students in structuring searches.

The library is a member of SEFLIN AND FLIN, cooperative library networks that speed access to materials from other institutions throughout Florida. The Einstein Library has also been named a cooperating library of the Foundation Center in New York, giving students access to a special collection for grants and foundation research.

Through the Off-Campus Library Services Office (OCLS), students off campus have access to books, journal articles, Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) documents, interlibrary loans, database searches, and reference librarians specializing in services to remote student locations. Students may request materials 24 hours a day, using mail, phone, FAX, or home computer. To contact OCLS by phone call (800) 541-6682, Ext. 7050, 7508, or 7388.

Nova's Information Retrieval Services (IRS) was recently merged with the OCLS. The entire microfiche collection of ERIC, more than 300,000 documents, will be available to students during the same extended hours that the library is open. The OCLS also houses a microfiche collection of students' practicums and major applied research projects from the Abraham S. Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education of Nova University.

The UNIVERSITY SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER has an integrated collection of print and nonprint materials designed to provide curriculum enrichment resources for students from preschool through high school.

The William Springer RICHARDSON LIBRARY, at the Oceanographic Center at Port Everglades, houses a specialized collection of books and periodicals related to research in physical, biological, and chemical oceanography.

The LAW LIBRARY is in the Leo Goodwin,

Sr., Hall. The library collection, now more than 254,000 volumes and volume equivalents, contains the standard materials required for legal study and research: English, American, and state periodicals, treatises, and looseleaf services. In addition, the library includes extensive materials in the areas of taxation, land use planning, and international law. It is one of the few collections designated as a depository for United Nations documents. It is also designated as a depository for state and federal documents.

## Center for Media and Technology

Consisting of a TV studio equipped to video record in color, a well-equipped audio studio, and a graphics room, the center provides media production services for students and faculty. The video recording facilities of the studio are used regularly as a means of enriching student learning.

## Computing Facilities

The University's Computing Facility provides data processing services for meeting instructional, research, and administrative needs. The central site is located on campus in the Mailman-Hollywood Building.

Access to the facility is through terminals and other computer systems located on the main campus and at the Port Everglades site. Time-sharing services are available through the local telephone system. This facility is available to qualified students and faculty for research and for the computer-oriented course work.

## UNIX System for Telecommunications

Programs for Higher Education (PHE) encourages its field-based faculty, staff, and students to avail themselves of the University's resources and to communicate with one another via telecommunications using the Computer Center's UNIX system on the NOVAVAX computer. This system will enable users to communicate with others in PHE through e-mail, request university electronic library services, participate in electronic classroom course experiences (when scheduled), and discuss issues in computer conferences. Through various external electronic networks, users will also gain access to practitioners, bulletin boards, library catalogs, full-text material, and data bases throughout the country and the world.

Interested persons need an MS-DOS compatible computer, terminal emulation

software (VT100), and either a 1200 or 2400 baud modem for connection to TYMNET over their local telephone line. (In some rural locations a toll call may be necessary to the nearest TYMNET node.) To be assigned an account on the UNIX System, interested persons will need to complete a form, **Request for UNIX Accounts**, which is available from the office of the assistant to the director of PHE. The Fischler Center's Office of Technology will provide you with an account. You will be sent a letter with your usercode and password, plus the literature you requested on the form.

For information about the system's capabilities, or the answers to technical questions, call: (800) 541-6682, Ext. 7668, in the United States, (800) 554-6682, Ext. 7668, from Canada and the Bahamas. After 5:00 PM EST, follow the instructions of the automated attendant; when prompted for an extension, enter 7668. Your call will be transferred to the HELPDESK and the staff member on duty.

## Textbooks

The Nova bookstore (Nova Books) is located on the main campus in the Rosenthal Student Center and carries all the required books for courses at Nova University. Students located throughout the United States and Canada can order their texts via telephone (800) 541-6682, Ext. 4750 (United States); (800) 554-6682, Ext. 4750 (Canada or Bahamas); or FAX (305) 476-4759.

# Policies Governing Student Relations

## General

Nova University has established specific policies, procedures, and guidelines defining its relationship with its students. The term student as used in this catalog defines the student or parents of the student if the student qualifies as a dependent under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Institutional and Academic Information

Nova and its composite academic units periodically publish bulletins or catalogs describing Nova and its academic programs. These bulletins are available to enrolled and prospective students through the various admissions offices associated with the academic units or from the Office of the University Registrar. Each academic unit, group of units, and/or the University registrar maintains at least one full-time employee to assist all students in obtaining information.

## Nondiscrimination

Nova fully subscribes to and practices a policy of nondiscrimination in admissions and enrollment. No applicant or enrolled student shall be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying handicap, religion, or creed, or national or ethnic origin. The University registrar is designated as the policy coordinator to assure compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations relative to nondiscrimination.

## Grievances

When questions about procedures, decisions, or judgments occur, counseling is available for discussion and resolution of differences. Students may also have recourse to more formal avenues of appeal and redress. Grievance procedures are explained in the *Programs for Higher Education's Manual of Policies and Procedures for Students*.

A student with a grievance against any policy or procedure should follow the grievance procedure as outlined.

# The Code of Student Conduct and Academic Responsibility

**Purpose:** This code seeks to promote high standards of academic integrity by setting forth the responsibilities of students as members of the University community. Abiding by the code ensures a climate wherein all members of the University community can exercise their rights of membership.

## Nova University Statement of Academic Rights and Responsibilities

Nova University, as a community of women and men, is committed to furthering scholarship, academic pursuits, and service to our society. As an institution, our purpose is to assure all students an equal opportunity to fulfill their intellectual potential through pursuit of the highest standards of academic excellence.

Certain rights and obligations flow from membership in any academic community committed to such goals:

- The rights of personal and intellectual freedom, which are fundamental to the idea of a university;
- A scrupulous respect for the equal rights and dignity of others; and
- Dedication to the scholarly and educational purposes of the University and participation in promoting and assuring the academic quality and credibility of the institution.

Students are responsible for obtaining, learning, and observing the established University and center policies as listed in all official publications. In addition, students must comply with the legal and ethical standards of the institution as well as those of Broward County and the State of Florida. All members of the community should inform the appropriate official of any violation of conduct regulations.

## A. Academic Standards

The University expects its students to manifest a commitment to academic integrity through rigid observance of standards for academic honesty. The academic honesty standards include:

1. **Original Work.** Assignments such as course preparations, exams, texts, projects, term papers, practicums, etc., must be the original work of the student. Original work may include the thoughts and words of another author, but if that is the case, those ideas or words must be indicated in a manner consistent with a University-recognized form and style manual.

Work is not original that has been submitted previously by the author or by anyone else for academic credit. Work is not original that has been copied or partially copied from any other source, including another student, unless such copying is acknowledged by the person submitting the work for the credit at the time the work is being submitted or unless copying, sharing, or joint authorship is an express part of the assignment. Exams and tests are original work when no unauthorized aid is given, received, or used prior to or during the course of the examination.

2. **Referencing the Works of Another Author.** All academic work submitted for credit or as partial fulfillment of course requirements must adhere to each center's specific accepted reference manuals and rules of documentation. Standards of scholarship require that proper acknowledgement be given by the writer when the thoughts and words of another author are used. Students must acquire a style manual approved by their center and become familiar with accepted scholarly and editorial practice in their program. Students' work must comport with the adopted citation manual for their particular center.

At Nova University, it is plagiarism to represent another person's work, words, or ideas as one's own without use of a center-recognized method of citation. Deviating from center standards (A) (1) or (A) (2) is considered plagiarism at Nova University.

3. **Tendering of Information.** All academic work must be the original work of the student. Giving or allowing one's work to be copied, giving out exam questions or answers, or releasing or selling term papers is prohibited.

4. **Acts Prohibited.** Students should avoid any impropriety, or the appearance thereof, in taking examinations or completing work in pursuance of their educational goals.

Violations of academic responsibility include, but are not limited to:

- a. Plagiarism;
- b. Any form of cheating;
- c. Conspiracy to commit academic dishonesty;
- d. Misrepresentation;
- e. Bribery in an attempt to gain an academic advantage;
- f. Forging or altering documents or credentials; and
- g. Knowingly furnishing false information to the institution.

5. **Additional Matters of Ethical Concern.** Where circumstances are such as to place students in positions of power over University personnel, inside or outside the institution, students should avoid any reasonable suspicion that they have used that power for personal benefit or in a capricious manner.

## B. Conduct Standards

1. Students should not interfere with the rights, safety, or health of members of the University community nor interfere with other students' right to learn. Students are expected to abide by all University, center, and program rules and regulations and all local, state, and federal laws. Violations of conduct standards include, but are not limited to:

- a. Theft;
- b. Vandalism;
- c. Disruptive behavior;
- d. Possession or use of firearms, fireworks, explosives, or other dangerous substances or items;
- e. Possession, transfer, sale, or use of illicit drugs;
- f. Appearance in class or on campus under the apparent influence of alcohol or illicit drugs or chemicals;
- g. Violations of housing regulations;

- h. Any act or conspiracy to commit an act which is harassing or abusive or which invades an individual's right to privacy, including, but not limited to, sexual harassment and abuse against members of a particular racial, ethnic, religious, or cultural group;
- i. Threats of or actual damage to property or physical harm to others;
- j. Nova University prohibits any activity that may be construed as hazing. "Hazing" is defined as: any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under the sanction of a university; and
- k. Failure to pay tuition and fees in a timely manner.

2. Students must have authorization from the University to have access to University documents, data, programs, and other types of information and information systems. Any use of the above without authorization is prohibited.

## C. Supplementary Standards

Students are expected to comply with the legal and ethical standards of this institution and those of their chosen field of study, including the code of ethics for computer usage. The University and each center or program may prescribe additional standards for student conduct as would comport with the letter and spirit of this code.

## D. Violations

Any violation(s) of any of the academic standards, conduct standards, or supplemental standards may result in a complaint being filed against a student to enforce the Code of Student Conduct and Academic Responsibility. Deans or directors may, in their discretion, immediately suspend students pending a hearing on charges of academic conduct or supplemental standard violations. Any student found guilty of a violation of the academic, conduct, or supplemental standards will be subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion from the University.



## Student Code of Computer Ethics

Student users of Nova University's computer systems are subject to all applicable federal, state, and international computer laws. A copy of the Florida Computer Crimes Act and referenced Florida State Statutes may be examined online or in a student's academic program office.

Nova University provides computer systems with access to hardware, software, and networks to enhance academic experience. Ethical conduct by students in the use of this technology is the same as in all other areas of University life and it is of equal importance. All students are expected to abide by the Nova University Code of Student Conduct and Academic Responsibility.

For more detailed information on Nova's Student Code of Computer Ethics, please consult the PHE Student Handbook.

## Drug-Free Schools and Campuses

In order to comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (Pub. L. No. 101-226, Title 34 C.F.R., part 86), Nova University has adopted the following policy for all work place, school, campus, and field-based programs:

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol are prohibited in and on Nova University owned or controlled property and as a part of any of its activities. No Nova University employee or student is to report to work or school while under the influence of illicit drugs or alcohol.

For more detailed information on this policy, please consult the PHE Student Handbook.

## Privacy of Records

Nova University maintains a system of records that includes application forms, letters of recommendation, admission test scores, and transcripts of students' previous academic records and performance while in residence. These records are available for review by present and former students upon written request to the registrar's office. However, the registrar will not release transcripts of students' academic records until all their accounts, both academic and nonacademic, have been paid.

The law limits access by and disclosure to a

third party. Such access is given only upon consent of the student or if required by law, except for the following information, which may be released as directory information: a) student's name; b) dates of attendance; c) degree and awards received. Requests for such information must be submitted in writing to the registrar. The University reserves the right to refuse the above information if the reason for the request is not considered to be a sufficient need to know.

Any student or parent not wishing to have this information disclosed should notify the Office of the University Registrar in writing prior to September 1 of the relevant school year.

A person does not have the right of access to educational records until he or she has been admitted to and has actually begun attending Nova University. There is no prohibition from disclosing such information to the parents of students who are listed on their parents' federal income tax forms.

Parents or eligible students will be provided a hearing by the University if they wish to challenge the content of the record. If they are still not satisfied, the parents or eligible students may add explanatory or rebuttal matter to the record.

If the students or parents are denied access to a hearing or if the records are alleged to have been illegally disclosed to a third party, the students or parents may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

## Reservation of Power

Nova reserves the right to amend, modify, add to, or delete its rules, policies, and procedures affecting its institutional relationship with students as deemed necessary by the administration. Any such amendment, modification, addition, or deletion shall not be considered a violation of the relationship between the University and the student. Such right includes modification to academic requirements, curriculum, tuition, and/or fees when in the judgment of the administration such changes are required in the exercise of its educational responsibility.

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Higher Education  
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International Business Administration  
Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) in:  
Computer Science  
Information Science  
Information Systems  
Training and Learning  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in:  
Clinical Psychology  
Family Therapy  
Oceanography  
Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in:  
Clinical Psychology  
Doctor of Public Administration (D.P.A.) in:  
Public Administration  
Juris Doctor (J.D.) in:  
Law

## Specialist Degrees

Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) in:  
Computer Education  
Computer-Based Learning  
Education

## Master's Degrees

Executive Master of Business Administration in Banking (M.B.A./Ex.) in:  
Business Administration  
Executive Master of Business Administration in Real Estate Development and Management (M.B.A./R.E.) in:  
Business Administration  
Master of Accounting (M.Acc.) in:  
Accounting

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in:  
Business Administration  
Financial Services Management (M.B.A./F.S.M.)  
Master of International Business Administration (M.I.B.A.) in:  
International Business Administration  
Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) in:  
Public Administration  
Public Administration/Coastal Zone Management  
Public Administration/Environmental Resources Management  
Master of Science (M.S.) in:  
Child and Youth Care Administration  
Child Care Administration  
Coastal Zone Management  
Computer-Based Learning  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science Education  
Education  
Elder Care Administration  
Family Support Studies  
Family Therapy  
Gerontology  
Health Services Administration  
Human Resource Management  
Human Services  
Information Systems  
Information Technology and Resource Management  
Management of Quality and Technology  
Marine Biology  
Mental Health Counseling  
School Guidance and Counseling  
Speech-Language Pathology  
Training and Learning  
Master of Arts (M.A.) in:  
Liberal Studies

## Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in:  
Accounting  
Administrative Studies  
Applied Professional Studies  
Business Administration  
Community Psychology  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Computer Systems  
Elementary Education  
Exceptional Education  
General Psychology  
General Studies  
Hospitality Management  
Legal Studies (prelaw)  
Life Sciences (premedical)  
Ocean Studies  
Professional Management  
Secondary Education  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in:  
Liberal Arts



The provisions set forth in this document are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between the student and Nova University. Regulations and requirements, including tuition and fees, are necessarily subject to change without notice at any time at the discretion of the administration. The University further reserves the right to require a student to withdraw at any time, as well as the right to impose probation on any student whose conduct is unsatisfactory. Any admission on the basis of false statements or documents is void upon discovery of the fraud, and the student is not entitled to any credit for work that he or she may have done at the University. Upon dismissal or suspension from the University for cause, there will be no refund of tuition or fees. The balance due Nova University will be considered receivable and will be collected.

A transcript of a student's academic record cannot be released until all of his or her accounts, academic and nonacademic, are paid.

Any Nova University student has the right to inspect and review his or her educational record. The policy of the University is *not* to disclose personally identifiable information contained in a student's educational record without prior written consent from the student, except to University officials, to officials of another school in which the student seeks enrollment, to authorized representatives of federal or state agencies, to accrediting organizations, to parents of dependent students, under judicial order, to parties in a health or safety emergency, or when verifying graduation with a particular degree.

A student also has the right to petition Nova University to amend or correct any part of his or her educational record that he or she believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the privacy or other rights of students. If the University decides it will not amend or correct a student's record, the student has a right to a hearing to present evidence that the record is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the privacy or other rights of students.

If these rights are violated, a student may file a complaint with the Department of Education. A student may obtain a copy of the Educational Privacy Act policy by requesting it in writing from the Office of the University Registrar, Nova University, Parker Building, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314. A schedule of fees and a listing of the types and locations of educational records are contained in this policy.

Nova University does not discriminate on the basis of handicap, sex, race, religion, or national or ethnic origin in admission, access, or employment for any of its programs and activities. The University registrar and director of human resources have been designated as student and employee coordinators, respectively, to assure compliance with the provisions of the applicable laws and regulations relative to nondiscrimination.

The school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

The Nova University general policies on student relations are on file in the Office of the University Registrar.

Nova University programs are approved for the training of veterans and other eligible persons by the Bureau of State Approval For Veterans' Training, Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. Eligible veterans and veterans' dependents should contact the Office of the University Registrar, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314, telephone (305) 370-5685.

## Application and Admissions Packet

The following materials may be detached from the catalog and used by those who wish to apply for admission to the Programs for Higher Education. Included here are:

- A graduate admissions application
- Three admissions recommendation forms
- A transcript request form
- A certification waiver
- A return envelope

An individual who wishes to apply for admission should:

1. Complete the graduate admissions application and submit it with the \$40 nonrefundable application fee (payable to Nova University) and the required certification waiver form letter to the Programs for Higher Education office.
2. Request that the official transcript of academic work leading to the master's degree be sent to the same office.
3. Request recommendations from *three* supervisors or administrators who can attest to the nature of his or her performance.
4. Following notification of provisional admission, complete and return the portfolio. Each admission file must be completed by the end of the first term of enrollment.
5. GRE scores are required for students of the Greenwood, Cluster (South Carolina).



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Center-AE \_\_\_\_\_  
Cluster Code HED  
Major Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Objective EDH  
S - PR \_\_\_\_\_  
AC - GST \_\_\_\_\_  
AA - X \_\_\_\_\_  
AT - GRM \_\_\_\_\_  
First Semester \_\_\_\_\_

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## Graduate Admissions Application Programs for Higher Education

To the applicant: We welcome your application to this program. If at any point you are uncertain about the application process, you are encouraged to write or call the program office.

**Please enclose a check in the amount of \$40 (application fee) payable to Nova University.**

**NOTE:** All application material must be mailed directly to:

Programs for Higher Education  
Nova University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

Expected starting date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

Soc. Sec.# \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I. Maiden Name

Legal/Permanent Address: Street and Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Home Telephone Business Telephone/Extension

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address while attending Nova (local if applicable) City State Zip

### Emergency Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Street and Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Home Telephone Business Telephone/Extension

**Academic Goal:** Check area of specialization

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computing and Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational, Technical, Occupational Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Education                |  |

Please list all colleges and universities attended. An official copy of your master's transcript is required.

Send them to: Abraham S. Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education  
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Complete Name of College/University	State	Date Started (Mo/Yr)	Date Ended (Mo/Yr)	Major Field	Degree (B.S., M.S.)	G.P.A.

Do you intend to transfer any graduate level credits toward your doctoral degree?

\_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_\_YES

If yes, list:

Course number, title, institution, and dates. What Programs  
for Higher Education seminar would it replace?

Send:

Course description, transcript.

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### Citizenship Status:

\_\_\_ U.S. citizen

\_\_\_ Nonresident alien

\_\_\_ Resident alien

### International students:

Do you require an I-20 visa? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If you have a visa, indicate status code \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Native language \_\_\_\_\_

TOEFL score \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I own or have access to a FAX machine: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No FAX number (if yes) \_\_\_\_\_

Resident alien students are required to submit a copy of their alien registration card. For more information, contact the International Student Office, (305) 370-5695.

### Ethnic Origin Data (this information is requested for reporting purposes only):

Check one of the following:

\_\_\_ Hispanic origin

\_\_\_ White (not of Hispanic origin)

\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ Black (not of Hispanic origin)

\_\_\_ American Indian or native Alaskan

### Applicant Status at Time of Application:

First time attending Nova University? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If no, in what program were you enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of attendance \_\_\_\_\_



## PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

### GOALS AND ANTICIPATED BENEFITS STATEMENT

PHE's Ed.D. curriculum requires the prospective student to be employed in an education or training setting related to one of the specializations offered and to request admission in that specialization. One intended outcome of the doctoral program is improvement in the student's professional development in the field of education or training and in the specialization; another is advancement of the educational program in the student's institution or organization as a result of applied research projects accomplished by the student as requirements for graduation.

Explain how you think the Nova doctoral program will enhance your professional development. What goals have you set for yourself in connection with the program? How do you think your enrollment will benefit your institution or organization? Share your thoughts about prospective applied research projects (practicums, MARP) you might undertake that will improve education or training activities in your organization. (Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Place of FULL-TIME Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Public Institution ☐ Private Institution

Title of Position \_\_\_\_\_

Present Work Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Place of PART-TIME Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Position \_\_\_\_\_

Present Work Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL AID:

Have you applied for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you filed a College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Form (F.A.F.)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, when was the F.A.F. sent to Princeton, New Jersey? \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I declare that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is complete and accurate. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Nova University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Recommendation for Admission to the Programs for Higher Education

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_____ Applicant's name ( <i>print</i> )		_____ Signature		
_____ Street address	_____ Apartment	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
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| 2. Motivation toward work | _____<br>Low               | _____<br>Average | _____<br>High     |

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|--|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. The applicant has been involved in innovative projects at his institution or organization: yes \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_.

I have read the information above and understand that the applicant will be required to complete the practicum projects as a requirement in the doctoral program.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

STUDENT: Fill in the blanks in both sections. Mail to your former school.

Dear Alma Mater:

Please send an **official** transcript of my academic work while attending your institution to Nova University.  
Return the form below to Nova University.

A. I attended your school from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. While in attendance, my name on your records was

\_\_\_\_\_ Last

\_\_\_\_\_ First

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Maiden

C. My student identification number was \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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## PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

DEAR ALMA MATER: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE TRANSCRIPT. THANK YOU.

### TRANSCRIPT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle/Maiden

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. Ross E. Moreton  
Director  
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**Re: Certification Waiver**

Dear Dr. Moreton:

Because of the national scope of the program and the uniqueness of the requirements of each state, I understand that acceptance to and satisfactory completion of the doctoral program does not guarantee that I will meet certificate requirements for the state in which I am employed. I further understand that this applies to all five specializations: Adult Education; Computing and Information Technology; Health Care Education; Higher Education; and Vocational, Technical, Occupational Education. However, I do want to be considered for admission.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (*please print*)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

## Financial Aid Factsheet

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**Yes, You Can Afford a Master's, Educational Specialist, or  
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### OVERVIEW

The goal of the Office of Student Financial Aid is to advise you on how your education at Nova can be affordable. Our programs include "need-based" and "non-need-based" loans. Your degree of need is calculated from the information you submit on the need analysis form. More than 90 percent of our students qualify for need-based or non-need-based loans.

- The Office of Student Financial Aid is here to help you become a student at Nova University.
- Even if you are undecided about the exact term for beginning your degree program, complete the *need analysis form* as soon as possible. The need analysis processor requires six to eight weeks to process the form.
- We welcome your questions and are here to serve you.

**Tina Jones, Adviser**

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## NEED-BASED LOAN PROGRAMS

These are programs for which you must show a financial need.

### Federal Perkins Loan (NDSL)

This is a federally funded, long-term loan program.

Loan Amount:	Dependent on need, but no more than \$1,500 for a graduate student per academic year
Interest Rate:	5 percent
Loan Repayment Begins:	1) Six months after graduation for students having an NDSL prior to July 1, 1987 2) Nine months after graduation for students having a Federal Perkins Loan for the first time
Origination Fee:	None

### Federal Stafford Loan (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan)

This is a federally sponsored long-term loan program.

Loan Amount:	Dependent on need, but not more than \$7,500 for periods of enrollment beginning prior to 10/1/93; \$8,500 for periods of enrollment beginning after 10/1/93.
Interest Rate:	The interest rate for previous borrowers will continue under the same terms and conditions as their prior loans.  The rate will be variable, not to exceed 9 percent, for those borrowing for the first time.
Origination Fee:	5 percent of total loan.
Guarantee Fee:	Varies according to guarantor; ranges from 3 percent of total loan to \$78.75.



## NON-NEED-BASED LOAN PROGRAMS

You must submit a Financial Aid Packet to qualify for these loans.

### Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan

This is a federally sponsored long-term program. It is available to students who are not eligible in part or in full for the Federal Stafford Loan.

Loan Amount:	Same as Federal Stafford Loan.
Interest Rate:	Same as Federal Stafford Loan.
Loan Repayment:	The student is responsible for interest accrued during the in-school period. Repayment may begin immediately or up to six months after graduation or dropping below half-time status.
Origination Fee:	6.5 percent of total loan.
Guarantee Fee:	None.

### Federal Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS)

This is a federally guaranteed, long-term loan.

Loan Amount:	Up to \$10,000 per academic year. The total cannot exceed \$73,000 (includes all undergraduate and graduate loans).
Interest Rate:	The rate is variable; currently 7.34 percent.
Repayment:	Repayment begins 60 days from date of disbursement. You may defer during the in-school period, but interest will accrue.
Origination Fee:	5 percent of total loan.
Guarantee Fee:	Varies depending on guarantor policy; ranges from 3 percent of total loan to \$78.75.

## SUMMARY OF STEPS

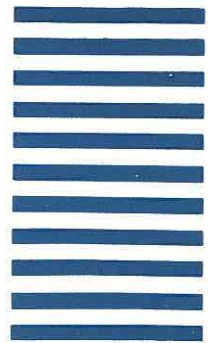
1. Complete a need analysis form for need-based and non-need-based loans. The form can be obtained from our office, your site or cluster coordinator, or your degree program office.

You are eligible for consideration for the loans if you:

- a. Are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien.
  - b. Are enrolled at least part-time in a degree or certificate program.
  - c. Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
2. Submit the Graduate Financial Aid Application to the Nova University Office of Student Financial Aid.
  3. Mail Financial Aid Transcript request forms to postsecondary institutions that you have attended. The institutions will complete the forms and send them to Nova.
  4. Obtain a copy of the letter of confirmation of admission from the Nova program in which you will be or are enrolled.
  5. Complete the loan application for the loan program(s) for which you are applying.



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