

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Academic and Student Affairs Committee**  
May 8, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Doctor of Health Administration, CIP 51.0701, University of North Florida

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of the Doctor of Health Administration, CIP 51.0701, at the University of North Florida.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of North Florida proposes establishing a Doctor of Health Administration. The proposed program is an applied doctoral program focusing on using evidence available in clinical, organizational, and policy areas to solve complex problems in healthcare. The program will focus on global health management, leadership, and advanced management of healthcare facilities and institutions. If approved, the proposed doctorate would be the first program under CIP code 51.0701 in the System.

The University of North Florida has worked with the hospital systems in the Jacksonville area to develop this program. Graduates of the program will be prepared for leadership roles in healthcare management and administration and faculty in health specialties at the postsecondary level. According to the Florida Department of Commerce, both areas are projected to grow in Florida. The demand in Florida for medical and health services managers is projected to grow by more than 26 percent over the next eight years, while the demand for postsecondary health specialty faculty is projected to increase by 20 percent.

The University of North Florida plans to charge the currently approved graduate tuition rate of \$493.53 per credit hour for resident students and \$1,044.27 per credit hour for non-resident students.

The University of North Florida's Board of Trustees approved the program on December 8, 2023. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the proposal will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors, the University of North Florida will implement the program effective fall 2024.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposal.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Proposal

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Dr. Lynn Nelson