

Urban Health

PhD

The PhD Program in Urban Health will provide innovative learning opportunities aimed at empowering graduates to work collaboratively across a range of disciplines to generate high quality evidence related to the concerns of individuals and communities, and to generate solutions to improve the health and well-being of diverse populations living in urban centres. This program will be housed in and administered by the Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing (DCSN). The three main domains associated with this program include:

- 1) health and wellbeing, which is a “state of complete physical, mental, and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity”;
- 2) safety and security, that is “protecting individuals from critical (severe) and pervasive (widespread) threats and situations”; and
- 3) migration, immigration, and settlement, which examines the effect of relocation processes on the health and wellbeing of individuals.

Graduates of this program will contribute to improving the quality and responsiveness of health and social services to address the needs of diverse populations in urban centres.

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