



UP FHSc Doctoral School of Health Sciences

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your kind interest in joining our PhD program in Health Sciences. It is a great pleasure to have the possibility to have you as one of our PhD students.

Just like in the previous years PhD Candidate positions will be available during the 2025/2026 academic year too at UP FHS Doctoral School of Health Sciences. Our doctoral programmes are designed for all healthcare professionals who wish to undertake research at the highest level, therefore PhD programmes are especially suitable for nurses, public health inspectors, health care managers, nutritionists, clinical laboratory science specialists, physiotherapists, sports managers, recreation specialists.

Name of the Institution: Doctoral School of Health Sciences

Name of the Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences

Degree: PhD

Duration of training: 2+2 years

Language of instruction: Hungarian and English

Programme Director: Prof. Dr. István KISS MD, DSc. university professor, doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Description of PhD programme:

Basic data of the Doctoral School is available on the website of the Hungarian National Doctoral Committee (http://www.doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=191&lang=EN&di_ID=124), detailed information and currently announced thesis topics are available on the website: <https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=116&lang=EN&num=171> Programme structureID number FI 58544 *University of Pécs Doctoral School of Health Sciences*

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Programme structure:

Frontiers of Health Sciences; Cardiovascular Health Sciences; Treatment of Locomotor Disorders; Perinatal Health Sciences, Human Reproduction; Oncology - Health Sciences; Sport and Health Sciences; Food Sciences, Nutrition, Dietetics and Hydration.

http://doktoriiskola.etk.pte.hu/doktori_kepzes/kutatasi-programok-es-temak

Entry requirements: Possessing a master's degree (MSc) in a relevant field and an agreement for co-operation between the doctoral candidate and the supervisor. Candidates for this health sciences doctorate programme whose first language is not English are also required to reach a satisfactory standard in English language.

Doctoral Programme requirements: During the first 2 years PhD Students must collect 120 credit points from different modules or courses and students will be required to attend for an oral Doctoral Complex Exam. In the latter stage (last 2 years) PhD Students need to collect 120 credit points as well and to comply with publication requirements covering the area of his/ her thesis and prepare his/ her PhD dissertation and defend it.

Application process: If you wish to apply to one of our study programmes with Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship, you need to apply through the **online application system of Tempus Public Foundation** and choose your selected study programme at the University of Pécs as your priority.

<https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/courses/search/institutions/114/partners/type/mode/lang/en,de,fr,hu,it,es,pt,ro,ru>

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Please, also make sure whether you want to apply for a full-time or a part-time study programme (1 or 2 semesters) at your home ID number FI 58544 *University of Pécs Doctoral School of Health Sciences*

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Once you've submitted your application online, you will also need to apply **at your home country's partner institution** too – according to their regulations, please contact them to find out what you need to do to be nominated by your home country in the SH Programme. *Please note: ONLY nominated students' applications will be reviewed by our university. Also note that, Doctoral School oversees all nominees' applications, therefore we kindly like to ask you all to complete your application accordingly.*

For more information on the application process please read the **Call for applications** attached.

Or please visit the website of University of Pécs, International Centre.

<https://international.pte.hu/admission/how-apply>

Submission deadlines (Please note that the deadlines are only estimated based on the experience of the previous years.):

Application deadline: 15 January 2026

Preliminary Support Letter: 15 March 2026

Mandatory Medical Certificate: 15 April 2026

Proposed date of entrance exam: 5 - 10 May 2025 10.00-12.00 am (CET)

Admission procedure fee: covered by the Tempus Public Foundation

Tuition fee in English language: covered by Tempus Public Foundation

We look forward to hear from you,

Kind regards,

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