

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

**2015-2019 NSHE Planning Report excerpt (page 25) and
UNR Academic Master Plan excerpt (Program Proposals Section)**

Additions in ***bold italics***; deletions are [~~bracketed and stricken~~]

Academic Programs

The following programs were described in department and college strategic plans for the years 2014-2019 and beyond. Planning for these programs is at varying stages within the departments. Depending on the planning stage for these programs, the date of implementation, estimated cost and funding sources may be unknown.

New Program Name	Brief Description	Date of Implementation	Estimated Cost	Funding Sources Outside of State Dollars
<i>Master of Physician Assistant Studies</i>	<i>Prepares students for a career as a physician assistant in order to increase access to health care.</i>	<i>Summer 2017</i>	<i>Primarily self-supporting through enrollment tuition and fees, after initial startup costs supported through the University of Nevada School of Medicine discretionary funds, the office of Statewide Initiatives, and strategic partner in the development of the program, Renown Health</i>	<i>Start-up funding from Renown</i>
Ph.D. in Epidemiology	Provides a doctoral education in epidemiology with options for a focus in the public health fields of informatics or environmental epidemiology. Continues the preparation of the School of Community Health Sciences for accreditation as a School of Public Health.	2015	\$132,000 from existing state dollars with a request for 1 new GA position.	None
Ph.D. in Social Behavioral Health	Provides a doctoral education in social behavioral health with a focus in the public health field of social determinants of health. Continues the preparation of the SCHS for accreditation as a School of Public Health.	2015	\$132,000 from existing state dollars with a request for 1 new GA position.	None
Online Masters of Social Work	The Online MSW degree program is focused on reaching out to rural Nevada to help increase the workforce in Licensed Clinical Social Workers.	Fall 2015?	The online MSW program will operate as a self-sustaining program wherein a fee of \$400-\$500 per course will be charged to students. We will utilize a combination of regular faculty and LOA's to teach the courses. The fees will allow us to hire the LOA's and classified staff to support the program.	
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