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Keiser University continually reviews, improves and updates its programs, courses and curricula. It is incumbent on the University to reflect these revisions in its publications. The following Addendum No. 4 represents additions, changes and deletions to the 2024-25 Keiser University Graduate School Catalog, Volume 12, No. 1, and is effective March 3, 2025.

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Pg. 1, Additional Locations, KU Patrick Space Force Base
Remove *Keiser University at Patrick Space Force Base.*

Pg. 27, Descriptions of Facilities and Equipment, KU Patrick Space Force Base
Remove *Keiser University at Patrick Space Force Base.*

Pg. 56-57, Program-Specific Admissions Requirements, MS Occupational Therapy –
Bridge Program

Delete the first two paragraphs and add:

Candidates for admission to the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree program are required to hold an Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant Degree from an institution accredited by a USDE-recognized agency.

Candidates must achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) with no grade less than C for all pre-requisite/co-requisite courses. Note: An Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant degree is expected to contain 83 semester credit hours, candidates who enter with an Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant degree with less than 83 semester credit hours will be required to complete pre-requisite courses to bring the total to 83 semester credit hours. A Bachelor of Science in Occupational Health will be awarded after completion of 120 undergraduate semester credit hours. Candidates are required to have a minimum of one (1) year of recent professional experience working as a licensed occupational therapy assistant and an active unrestricted Professional OTA license. Please note: An interview is not granted to all applicants. Applicants are required to have a clear criminal background check. A drug screening test will be required of all students prior to clinical placement and/or at any time throughout the duration of the program as per the request of the program and/or its clinical affiliates.

In the Required Documents for Admission are as follows list, add a bullet at the end of the list to read:

- Interview and timed writing sample

In the *Note* at the end of the section, change 84 credit hours to 83 credit hours.

Pg. 124, Degree Requirements, Doctor of Health Science

Under *Requirements for Doctor of Health Science*, delete the existing content and add:

To earn a Doctor of Health Science degree from Keiser University, students must accomplish the following:

- Earn a minimum of 51 graduate semester credit hours
- Earn a minimum grade average of 3.0
- Have no more than two courses with a grade of “C”
- Complete all DHSc degree requirements within eight years of beginning coursework; exceptions for extenuating circumstances reviewed by the Dean of the Graduate School
- Students will complete one residency, typically in the first year or before attempting the comprehensive examination and beginning the dissertation.
- Successfully pass a comprehensive examination before advancing to candidacy
- Complete a proposal approved by a dissertation or applied doctoral project committee
- Successfully defend the proposal
- Complete a dissertation approved by a dissertation or applied doctoral project committee
- Successfully defend the dissertation or applied doctoral project
- Maintain active student status until the dissertation or applied doctoral project is approved

Pg. 132, Program Offerings by the Graduate School: Daytona, Lakeland, Pembroke Pines, Port St. Lucie

Under Daytona, add:

	MA	Criminal Justice with Interdisciplinary Concentration	online
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Under Lakeland, add:

	MA	Criminal Justice with Interdisciplinary Concentration	online
	MA	Interdisciplinary Studies	online

Under Lakeland, delete:

	MSCN – CP	Clinical Nutrition Coordinated Program	
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Under Pembroke Pines, delete:

	MSCN – CP	Clinical Nutrition Coordinated Program	
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Under Port St. Lucie, delete:

	MSCN – CP	Clinical Nutrition Coordinated Program	
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Pg. 149, Programs Offerings by the Graduate School, KU Patrick Space Force Base
 Remove **Keiser University at Patrick Space Force Base.**

Pg. 193, Program Descriptions, Doctor of Health Science

Under Doctor of Health Science, change the heading Philosophy to Program Mission and add:

The Doctor of Health Science program at Keiser University prepares health care professionals to successfully manage the health and well-being of diverse populations and navigate the complex health care challenges faced by the communities they serve. Committed to a “students first” philosophy and a culture of lifelong learning, the Doctor of Health Science program equips graduates with advanced knowledge, critical thinking skills, and research expertise to become transformative leaders in a variety of health care settings.

Add a heading for Program Goals and add:

Goal #1 Prepare students with the knowledge and expertise to critically evaluate complex health care issues and propose viable solutions.

Goal #2 Equip students with effective leadership skills to drive change and enhance health care among diverse populations.

Change the heading Program Objectives to Student Learning Outcomes, delete the existing content, and add:

- Examine the dynamics of diverse populations by analyzing political, social, economic, legal, and cultural influences on health and health care.
- Analyze challenges of access, cost, quality, and ethical issues in healthcare communities.
- Apply leadership theory and decision-making skills and evaluate complex issues and challenges in specific areas of health sciences and healthcare practice.
- Develop population-specific healthcare programs and propose practice standards to meet the needs of the communities served.

- Demonstrate professional communication skills through organizing, thinking critically, and communicating ideas and information in both written and verbal form.

NOTE: The Doctor of Health Science program courses are eight weeks long, and students are scheduled to take one or two courses concurrently. Students must attend one on-campus residency at a specified time during the program.

*Add a heading for **Pre-requisites for Major Courses** and add:*

- Master’s degree from an accredited institution

*Under **Program Outline**, delete the existing content and add:*

To receive a Doctor of Health Science degree, students must earn 51 graduate semester credit hours as described below. Transfer of graduate credits will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The length of this program is approximately 38 months.

Core Courses (30 credit hours)

Foundations in Research Writing	3.0 credit hours
Management & Leadership Approaches	3.0 credit hours
Delivery of Health Care to Diverse and Vulnerable Populations	3.0 credit hours
Cultural and Ethical Influences on Global Health	3.0 credit hours
Global Health Policy	3.0 credit hours
Health Policy and Health Economics	3.0 credit hours
Health Care Finance	3.0 credit hours
Health Informatics	3.0 credit hours
Global Health Systems	3.0 credit hours
Community Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3.0 credit hours

Research Courses (9 credit hours)

Methods & Analysis of Quantitative Research	3.0 credit hours
Survey Research Methods	3.0 credit hours
Mixed Methods	3.0 credit hours

Dissertation Courses (12 credit hours)

Dissertation	2.0 credit hours
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Residency Requirement

Doctoral students must complete one residency, typically in the first year or before attempting the comprehensive examination and beginning the dissertation.