



# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN KINESIOLOGY

The Online Doctor of Education in Kinesiology is an interdisciplinary degree program for practicing professionals who have at least three years of professional experience and who seek a doctorate focused on scholarship and professional practice in leadership, advocacy, and teaching. Our mission is to develop action-oriented leaders in the field of kinesiology with the support of our growing community of scholars.

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Cohort-based 4-year online doctoral program
- 42 hours of coursework
- 12 hours of dissertation
- Professional Learning Communities
- Three required campus visits (May/June)

## PROGRAM REPUTATION

- Kinesiology is a highly regarded, nationally recognized doctoral degree program
- First online Doctor of Education in Kinesiology in the nation
- Faculty recognized at local, national, and international levels as innovative teachers and accomplished scholars
- Faculty affiliated with professional organizations including ACSM, AERA, AKA, AASP, NAK, NAKHE, NATA, NASPSPA, NASSS, and SHAPE America
- Has a rich history as an on-campus program; transitioned to online format in 2014

## WHY UNCG

- Recognized as a Top 10 “Best Online College”
- Named a “Best College for the Money” by College Factual
- Named “Best for Vets” by Military Times Magazine
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- High level of community engagement and research activities

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Three years professional experience in kinesiology or related field
- Master’s degree or equivalent

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**For priority consideration, apply by January 15 for Fall admission.** Applications will continue to be accepted until the cohort is filled. **Final deadline is April 1.**

## HOW TO APPLY

- Create your account at [grs.uncg.edu](https://grs.uncg.edu).
- Complete the online application.
- Order your transcripts.
- Submit GRE scores, three letters of recommendation, and \$65 nonrefundable fee.
- Complete the EdD in Kinesiology Supplemental Application including professional goal statement and résumé.

## CONTACT

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## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN KINESIOLOGY

### OUR FACULTY

Our program has a rich history and a strong reputation, with faculty recognized as innovative teachers and accomplished scholars at local, national, and international levels by professional organizations.

Faculty members  
(left to right):  
Aaron Terranova,  
Cathy Ennis,  
Chris Rhea,  
Jenny Etnier,  
Sandy Shultz



Faculty members (left to right): Paul Davis, Pam Brown, Tom Martinek, Louisa Raisbeck, Erin Reifsteck, Bill Karper, Diane Gill, Michael Hemphill, Ang Chen

### FACULTY SPOTLIGHTS



#### **Pam Kocher Brown, EdD**

Dr. Brown is an AP professor in the Department of Kinesiology and serves as program director of the EdD in Kinesiology online program. She oversaw the transition of the EdD in Kinesiology into an online program and has developed and taught several online graduate courses, including an online pedagogy course. She serves on several departmental, school, and university committees related to curriculum and online teaching and learning.



#### **Diane L. Gill, PhD**

Dr. Gill is a professor in the Department of Kinesiology. Her research focuses on social psychology and physical activity. She has more than 40 years of experience as a faculty member, and she served as associate dean and department head at UNCG. She is a fellow of several professional organizations, including the American Psychological Association, the American College of Sports Medicine, and the National Academy of Kinesiology.



#### **Michael A. Hemphill, PhD**

Dr. Hemphill is an assistant professor in the EdD in Kinesiology online program in the Department of Kinesiology. His scholarship lies in teaching personal and social responsibility through sport, physical activity, and physical education. Particularly, he has focused on sport-based youth development through an urban squash program, which utilizes a sports program to promote personal and social development among youth.



#### **Erin J. Reifsteck, PhD**

Dr. Reifsteck is an assistant professor in the EdD in Kinesiology online program in the Department of Kinesiology. Her research focuses on promoting lifetime physical activity and health through the translation of psychosocial theory into practice. She was principal investigator on two NCAA-funded research grants focused on the Moving On! program, which prepares student-athletes for healthy transitions to life after college sports.

#### **William “Bill” Karper, EdD**

Dr. Karper is an associate professor in the exercise physiology group in the Department of Kinesiology. He is the founder and director of the fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome research and service exercise program. His work has been published often in the areas of exercise, chronic pain, and health. He has been a member of the UNCG faculty for more than 35 years.

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## FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Total Minimum Credits Required: 54

CATEGORY	PRE-PROGRAM YEAR		YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4	
	SEMESTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
<b>DEGREE COMPLETION STEPS</b>	Application, admission, acceptance		Orientation			Continue coursework			Completion of comprehensive exam			Dissertation process	
			Explore dissertation topic and theme			Literature review for dissertation			Dissertation proposal			Final defense	
<b>COURSES &amp; CREDITS</b>	Register for courses according to program of study		KIN 750 Seminar in Kinesiology	KIN 723 Statistical Methods in Kinesiology	KIN 715 Professional Ethics in Health and Human Sciences	KIN 716 Mixed Methods in Kinesiology Research	KIN 701 Research Topics in Kinesiology	KIN 732 Analysis of Teaching and Learning –or– KIN 795 Independent Doctoral Research	KIN 751 Advanced Research Seminar in Kinesiology	KIN 798 Grant Writing	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation
			KIN 762 Program Design in Kinesiology and Related Professions	KIN 724 Physical Activity and Health	KIN 706 Online Pedagogy in Kinesiology and Related Professions	KIN 731 Curriculum Development in Kinesiology	KIN 735 Program Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice in Physical Activity Programs		KIN 714 Field Practicum in Kinesiology	KIN 799 Dissertation			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS BY SEMESTER</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>COMPS &amp; DISSERTATION STEPS</b>	Consider learning community placement based on research and professional goals		Explore dissertation topic and theme			Establish learning community dissertation theme Develop individual dissertation topic Dissertation committee assigned (Spring)			Written and oral comps (Fall) Dissertation proposal (May)			Dissertation defense (May)	
<b>REQUIRED CAMPUS VISITS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> on-campus visit: Orientation program (Summer; 3 days)								2 <sup>nd</sup> on-campus visit: Dissertation proposal (May; 5 days)			3 <sup>rd</sup> on-campus visit: Dissertation defense (May; 3 days)	

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## COST

Tuition for online courses is charged differently than face-to-face, and depends on your residency status, defined below. Contact us with any questions.

2017–2018 Program	Cost per 3-Credit Course	Total Courses in Program*	Total Cost
In-State	\$835.74	18	\$15,043.32
Outside NC	\$1,603.23	18	\$28,858.14
Out-of-State	\$2,853.09	18	\$51,355.62

\*Total number of courses (18) includes dissertation.

**In-State:** Legal resident of North Carolina and online education is received within the state of North Carolina.

**Outside NC:** Online education is received in a state other than North Carolina. **Most students in the Ed.D. in KIN program living outside of NC would qualify for this category.**

**Out-of-State:** Legal resident of a state other than North Carolina and online education is received within the state of North Carolina. NC Veterans who are residents of other states may qualify for in-state tuition.

## Other Expenses

- \$65 application fee
- First year orientation (all students): approximately \$500 – includes housing, food, and orientation sessions
- Campus visits in Years 3 + 4: cost TBD

## TESTIMONIALS

*“I have enjoyed the program immensely. To describe the KIN EdD program in one word, it is applicable. The lessons I’ve learned in the courses at UNCG were directly applied to my work as a professor in kinesiology-based courses. The program has helped me gain a better understanding of various university processes, such as hiring faculty, developing content, and creating new courses.”*

Sean Preuss, 2015 Cohort

Instructor/Faculty Development Associate/Course Designer, Bryan University

*“My professors have become trusted mentors, and members of my cohort are now friends and professional colleagues. I am grateful to be involved in an EdD program that challenges me to grow and supports me on a professional and personal level.”*

Melinda Smith, 2015 Cohort

Applied Health Science Lecturer and Director of Student Wellness, Messiah College

*“The faculty members are all incredible, and the format of the program allows me to work full-time, care for our young children, and earn an EdD from a nationally recognized program. I really would never have been able to get this degree and pursue my dream of teaching without UNCG offering this program. It literally is allowing me to change the direction of my career and life.”*

Nicholas DeLangie, 2015 Cohort

Adjunct Professor/Associate Director of Admissions, Wingate University