



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HEALTH SCIENCES

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Pittsburgh, PA	Website: https://www.pitt.edu/
Undergraduate student enrollment: 24,500	Public/Private: public
Graduate student enrollment: 6,650	Type of Institution: leading research university

Institutional Description (limit 250 words): Founded in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is a top-ranked public institution in Pennsylvania and a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, an organization of 71 leading doctorate-granting research institutions in the U.S. and Canada. Pitt offers exceptional opportunities in the arts, sciences, and professions and is ranked #45 in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Global Universities. Since 1998, Pitt has ranked among the top 10 educational institutions in grant support from the U.S. National Institutes of Health and is also a member of an elite national cohort of research institutions with more than \$1 billion in research expenditures. For more than a century, Pitt’s health sciences schools—medicine, nursing, dental medicine, pharmacy, public health, and health and rehabilitation sciences—have been educational and research leaders in their respective fields, propelling scientific discovery and clinical innovation that advances human health. Education at the health sciences schools emphasizes interdisciplinary instruction and leadership that incorporates cutting-edge techniques and technologies to prepare future researchers, physicians, health care providers, and administrators for 21st century careers. The schools serve as the academic partner to UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center). Their combined mission is to train tomorrow’s health care specialists and biomedical scientists, engage in groundbreaking research that will advance understanding of the causes and treatments of disease, and participate in the delivery of outstanding patient care. For additional information about the Schools of the Health Sciences, please visit www.health.pitt.edu.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration: All disciplines within medicine, nursing, dental medicine, public health, pharmacy, and health and rehabilitation sciences from basic science to clinical application to health policy.

Institutional Strengths:

The University of Pittsburgh is a major research university with a comprehensive range of educational offerings. However, the focus of interest for IIE is in the health sciences. Major strengths are the comprehensive scale of these programs, as well as a strong culture of interdisciplinary and interprofessional collaboration.

Partnership Interests: *(e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)*

Joint research, faculty exchange, potential student exchange in some fields; open to other areas, depending on partner’s interests.

Interest in Partnership: Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership? Pitt’s health sciences schools have already had highly positive experiences working with institutions in the Republic of Kazakhstan for more than a decade and would like to continue and expand those relationships. We learn a great deal working in a former Soviet republic as it realizes and develops its independence.

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