



OUR STUDENTS



The DMSc program admitted its first class in July 2019. Today we have over 150 students in our doctoral program. Our first cohort will graduate on June 4, 2021.

Attrition Rate: Our students support and build each other up. They are colleagues at work and colleagues online. Most doctoral programs average 40%+ in attrition. The ATSU DMSc program is proud of our 3-4% attrition rate (and half of these students return within a semester to continue their program).

Student Leaders

The DMSc student body elects a class President and Vice President to represent their voices and needs to the DMSc leadership and the greater ATSU student community.

The DMSc leadership meet with the student leaders four times every semester to communicate about student needs, concerns, and suggestions.

Student Ambassadors

The DMSc student ambassador program invites all DMSc students to become active members in the recruitment of new students and networking about the program.

Ambassadors proudly wear their ATSU DMSc polos and hand out their ATSU student business cards to prospective new students and colleagues wanting to learn more about the ATSU DMSc program.

Students Published

An average of 13% of the students in each cohort have their submitted articles accepted by a professional journal in the FIRST year of their DMSc program. Students attribute their publication success to Dr. Randy Danielsen who teaches the Medical Writing course (the first course all DMSc students take).

To date, our students have been published in:

- *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*
- *Journal of the Association of Physician Assistants*
- *Clinical Advisor*
- *Journal of the Association of PAs in Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery*
- *Journal of Orthopaedics for Physician Assistants*
- *Journal of Urgent Care Medicine*