

PHD HEALTH PROGRAM

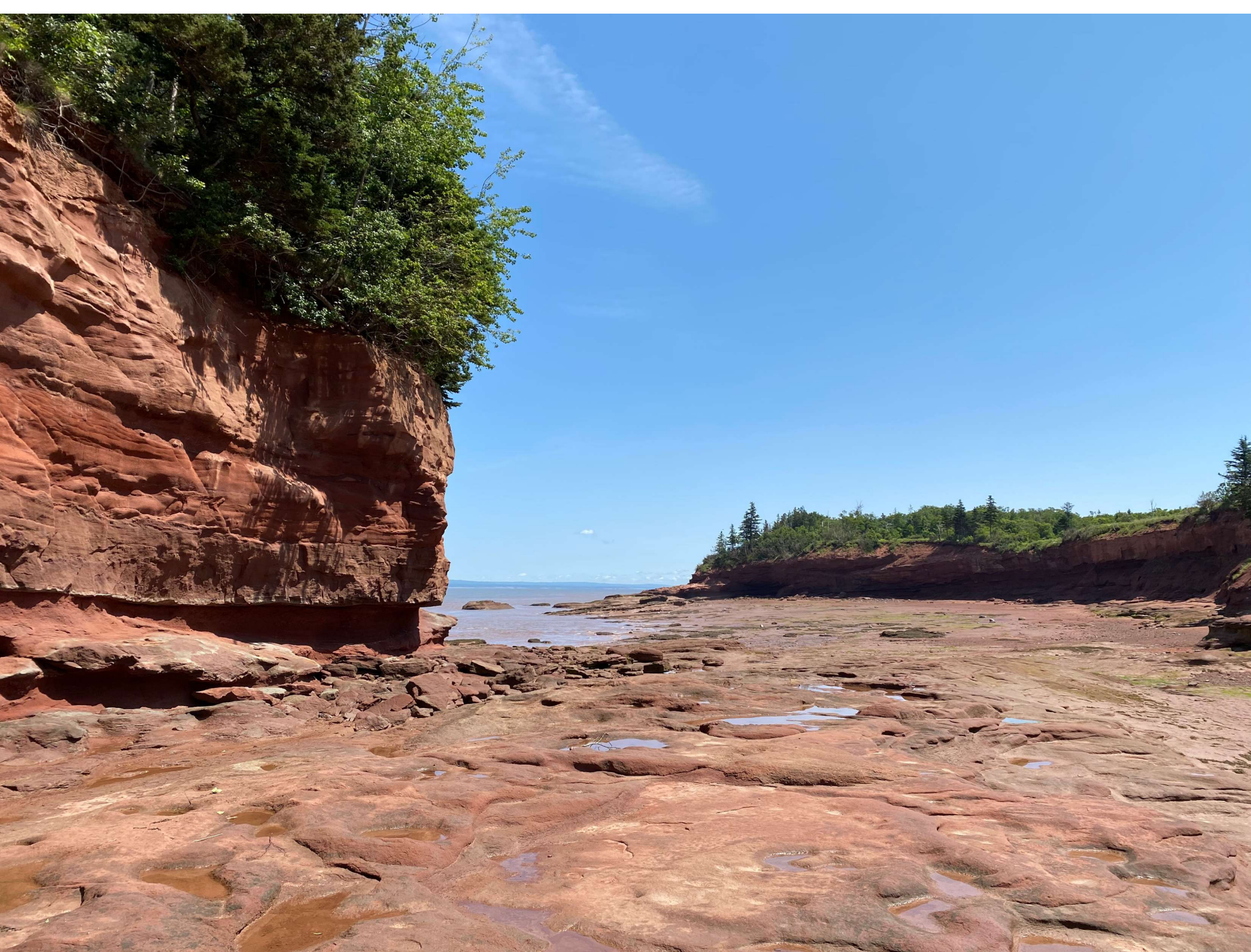
STUDENT WELCOME AND PROGRAM ORIENTATION



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September 1, 2022



Agenda

- **Welcome from the Dean:** Dr. Brenda Merritt
- **Program Introduction:** Dr. Sarah Moore
- **Introduction to HLTH 6000/6100 Course Coordinators:** Dr. Kathryn McIsaac & Dr. Christopher Dietzel
- **PhD Student Society:** Gabriella Luongo & Helen Wong
- **Student Accessibility & Accommodations:** Jen Davis
- **Healthy Populations Institute:** Gillian Ritcey
- **Healthy Populations Journal:** Christie Stilwell & Stephanie Zubriski
- **Canadian Society for Epidemiology & Biostatistics:** Gabriella Luongo & Ryan Lukic
- **Questions**

Welcome from the Dean

Dr. Brenda Merritt



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Getting Oriented to the PhD Health Program



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PhD Health Website: dal.ca/phdhealth

PhD Health Resource Hub (Brightspace):

<https://dal.brightspace.com/d2l/home/163236>

FGS Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies.html>

Brightspace



Online Community - PhD Health Resource ...



Shanon Phelan



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Welcome to the PhD Health Resource Hub [▼](#) [×](#)

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Students enrolled in the PhD in Health program will receive an email invitation to join our PhD Health Resource Hub on Brightspace. Features of this community include announcements, discussion boards, campus community links, guidelines for major milestones, and resources such as important documents and forms. We will share important information through Brightspace as it comes available, for example, conferences, community events, program events, funding opportunities, etc. We also

Calendar [▼](#)

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 [▶](#)

Upcoming events [▼](#)

There are no events to display.

WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF HEALTH

Ten academic units

200+ faculty members

80+ staff

3000+ students

Faculty of Health

Who are we?

What are we committed to?

WHY WE EXIST

To lead integrated health research and education through collaborative partnerships in our local, national and global communities

WHAT WE ARE STRIVING FOR

Improved well-being:
Transformational health starts here

HOW WE WORK

- We embrace innovation and change
- We champion scholarship and critical inquiry
- We respect all voices
- We commit to integrity, equity, inclusion and well-being
- We strive for meaningful collaborations
- We value broad perspectives of health

Two-Year Residency Program Requirements

Requirement	Expected Completion Date
HLTH6000 Seminar Series (3 credits), HLTH6100 (3 credits) Advanced Research Methods/Statistics elective (3 credits) and two additional electives (6 credits) 15 credits total	End of Year 1
Comprehensive Exams: HLTH8000	End of Year 2
Thesis Proposal: HLTH9530	End of Year 2
Research and Dissertation Completion	End of Year 4/5

Three-Year Residency Program Requirements

Requirement	Expected Completion Date
Research Project HLTH5101 and HLTH5102 (6 credits) Additional Advanced Research Methods/Statistics elective (3 credits)	End of Year 1
All coursework, including required courses as per two-year requirements (15 credits) 24 credits total	End of Year 2
Comprehensive Exams: HLTH8000	End of Year 3
Thesis Proposal: HLTH9530	End of Year 3
Research and Dissertation Completion	End of Year 5/6

COURSES

- Full course outlines can be found on the PhD in Health Website under [For Current Students and Supervisors](#)
- HLTH 6000 and 6100 schedules and course materials can be found on Brightspace in their respective course pages



HLTH 7001/02 Directed Studies

- May fulfill up to two elective requirements
- Complete and comprehensive syllabus is required
- Should be completed within one term
- Supervisor *or* alternate instructor
- Contact phdhealth@dal.ca to have course added to timetable

Supervisory Committee

- Ideally should be established by the end of the first term
- Generally maximum 4 members including Supervisor(s)
- The purpose of the supervisory committee is to create a learning environment that will meet the learning needs of the student and advance their thesis work
 - Methodology
 - Theory
 - Lab techniques
 - Collaborative Opportunities
 - Leaders in the Field

HLTH 8000 Comprehensive Exam

- **First major milestone! “PhD (c)”**
- Completed in your 2nd year (3rd year non-thesis)
- Preparation for your thesis work and foundations for future research and teaching
- **Tips:**
 - Begin thinking about your reading list early
 - Use a reference manager
 - Have (ongoing) conversations with your supervisor and committee early
 - Take on/Create opportunities to practice
 - Writing about your area of interest
 - Speaking about your area of interest

HLTH 9530 Doctoral Thesis

- Thesis Proposal to be completed by the end of 2nd year (3rd for non-thesis students)
- Written proposal and presentation by student to Supervisory Committee
- Opportunity to get feedback, brainstorm, and problem solve with your committee
- Once approved, you can move to the Research Ethics review stage (this is dependent on the type of research you are doing)
- **Students should be registered in the thesis course (HLTH 9530) in EVERY TERM after regular coursework is completed and in EVERY TERM thereafter until graduation.**

Additional Expectations

- All students are required to apply for at least one major external award during their program
- Present at (at least) one scholarly conference (local, national, or international)
- Produce at least 2 peer-reviewed publications

Opportunities to take advantage of...

- RA or TA ships
- Guest Lectures
- Center for Learning and Teaching
 - University Teaching Certificate/TA Courses
 - Teaching Portfolio Development
 - Courses/Webinars on Pedagogy and Education Scholarship
- Travel Fund/Professional Development Fund
- PhD Health Student Society
- Student Success Centre/Writing Centre
- UNIWeb

Introduction to HLTH 6000/6100

Course Coordinators



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HLTH 6000 Graduate Seminar

Dr. Kathryn McIsaac - Course Coordinator

- Combined with Kinesiology and Physiotherapy graduate seminar
- Presenters from various disciplines
- Meets every second Wednesday at 2:25pm beginning Sept 7, 2022
 - Fall Term – Carleton TUPPER BLDG 10
- Schedule and topics uploaded to Brightspace
- Student participation required
- Evaluation – Pass/Fail

HLTH 6100 Fundamental, Applied, and Translational Aspects of Health Research

Dr. Christopher Dietzel - Course Coordinator

- Guest lecturers from various disciplines
- Meets every second Wednesday at 2:25pm beginning Sept 14, 2022
 - Fall Term – Brightspace Online and Carleton Collaborative Health Education BLD C220
- Schedule and topics uploaded to Brightspace
- Student participation required
- Evaluation – Standard letter grade B- required to pass

QUESTIONS?

