Doctor of Plant Health
A professional program for plant practitioners
Offered at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Worldwide there’s a growing need—and demand—for leaders who can comprehensively address plant health issues. Industry, government and others want to hire people who understand all the factors that affect plants and how to optimize plant health. This demand for practitioners also creates opportunities for entrepreneurs interested in advising/consulting.

The mission of the Doctor of Plant Health program is to educate students to develop comprehensive expertise and experience across the various disciplines that impact plant health and management. These plant practitioners (plant doctors) will be able to integrate this knowledge to diagnose and solve plant health problems and to develop integrated plant and pest management systems that maximize economic, environmental and social sustainability.
The DPH degree is a doctoral level professional degree, parallel in concept to the D.V.M. except with a focus on maintaining and managing plant health. The DPH program is a comprehensive program with flexibility to meet an individual's educational goals.

Program Features include:

- Interdisciplinary curriculum in all areas that affect plant growth and production (entomology, plant pathology, plant sciences, soil science, weed science).
- Comprehensive diagnostic training
- Internship experiences to enhance skills
- Elective credits to customize training
- Enhance leadership and professional skills

Visit www.dph.unl.edu for program and curriculum details.

Career Options

Doctors of Plant Health will meet the growing need for practitioners in many employment sectors, including:

- Consulting
- Seed / Chemical Industry
- Extension / Teaching
- Applied Research
- State / Federal Regulatory Agencies
- International Agricultural Development

For additional information:

- You will find application instructions for the Doctor of Plant Health program on our website at dph.unl.edu/admissions.
- Visit www.dph.unl.edu for requirements and curriculum details.
- For more information about the program, or to answer your questions on if the DPH program is right for you, visit dph.unl.edu or contact DPH Program Director Dr. Gary Hein by email, ghein1@unl.edu or phone 402-472-3345.

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