

Udelas launches Health Sciences doctorate in Chiriquí

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Summary

The Universidad Especializada de las Américas (Udelas) has started a Doctorate in Health Sciences at its Chiriquí extension, aimed at training high-level researchers in health fields.

Details (summary of the article)

Udelas has begun offering a Doctorate in Health Sciences at its university extension in Chiriquí, according to TVN Panamá. Rector Nicolasa Terreros Barrios said the institution's strategic focus is on expanding its academic offerings with doctoral and highly specialised scientific programmes. The degree is meant to equip professionals to generate new knowledge and practical solutions for community and national problems, and to develop technologies and innovations in health sciences that support sustainable human development. Before approval, the Postgraduate Commission carried out an institutional study of the relevance and future prospects of doctoral training in health sciences, finding a need to strengthen research and scientific output. The study also weighed national and international trends and the quality and rigour standards expected of modern doctoral programmes. It is the highest level of study Udelas offers, intended to produce researchers who can lead innovation and contribute to the country's scientific and social development. For Chiriquí residents it means advanced health-sciences training is now available in the province rather than only in the capital.

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