

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

The objective of the Certificate in Health Professions Education (CHPE) is to provide health professions faculty, residents, and graduate students from Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in an academic career. The program is designed to help University of Louisville fulfill its mission of becoming a premier nationally recognized metropolitan research university by working to improve the quality of instruction on the HSC, including practitioner and patient education, to improve health sciences education research, and to support inter-and intra-disciplinary studies.

The Certificate in Health Professions Program (CHPE) includes four 3-credit hour graduate courses, for a total of 12 credit hours taught over a two-year cycle. The courses **include 1) Foundations of Health Professions Education; 2) Teaching & Learning in Health Professions Education; 3) Instructional Strategies in Health Professions Education and 4) Evidence-based Practice in Health Professions Education**. All of the courses are part of the College of Education and Human Development graduate curriculum and may be later applied directly to the Master's in Human Resources and Organizational Development.

Certificate classes are held on the Health Sciences Campus in the K-building (Nursing). All courses are taught primarily as face-to-face instruction one evening per week throughout the semester. Face-to-face classes meet for two and one-half hours per week from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All courses in the Health Professions Education program follow the University of Louisville Belknap semester schedule.

Tuition remission is available to all full and most part-time University of Louisville employees. However, you must submit an application on line to receive tuition remissions <https://louisville.edu/finance/bursar/staffinfo/empltuitionremission>. Books and/or other course materials must be purchased by participants.

The application deadline to start Spring 2017 is November 15. To apply to the Certificate in Health Professions Education Program or the Masters in Human Resources and Organizational Development, please copy and paste the link below for admissions information and to apply to the graduate school.

<https://graduate.louisville.edu/>

Graduate Certificate in Health Professions Education Curriculum

Spring 2017

Foundations of Health Professions Education: This course provides a solid foundation to the profession of health education through a focus on professional roles and responsibilities, ethics and cultural competence, leadership and collaboration, and the adult learner. Additionally, as an introduction to the profession, this course includes an overview of teaching and learning in health professions education, instructional strategies, assessment, evidence-based practice, and research.

Fall 2017

ELFH 675-96, Teaching & Learning in Health Professions Education: This course introduces the principles and theories of teaching and learning within health professions education. Within a health context, this course will cover planning and preparing to teach, student motivation and engagement, and assessing the teaching-learning environment.

Spring 2018

Instructional Strategies in Health Professions Education: This course is designed to facilitate understanding of instructional strategies and their effective application in the classroom and clinical settings. Through a hands-on approach to learning, participants will learn to apply effective strategies that stimulate critical thinking and creativity, and promote cooperative learning. Teaching methods to be covered include presentation and facilitation skills, teaching at the bedside, appropriate use of instructional technology, and assessment of teaching effectiveness.

Fall 2018

Evidence-based Practice in Health Professions Education: Through a clinical model, this course covers evidence-based decision-making as it applies to assessment of teaching effectiveness, action research, scholarly research, and program evaluation. Coursework will be tailored to the interests and current role of the learner and culminate in a scholarly project where learners will demonstrate competence in Health Professions Education competencies.

For additional information about the Certificate in Health Professions Education Program, contact Dr. Laura Parson, Program Director at laura.parson@louisville.edu