



Graduate certificate

# Health/Social Emotional Education for School and Community Certificate

• CIP code 131307 • 12 credits, 2 or more terms

**Program Description** — This Health/Social Emotional Education certificate is for physical educators, community and public health educators, wellness and fitness center employees who want current knowledge of health and how to teach it effectively. Students learn to teach skills-based health education based on the Massachusetts performance indicators and the National Health Education Standards.

Two courses are required and two are selected from the initial licensure courses of the Skills-Based Health/Social Emotional Learning master's program.

**Learning Outcomes** include increased competency in health education content and teaching skills.

**Pre-Practicum field experience:** Students completing the certificate do not need to complete pre-practicum field experiences. However, students who matriculate at a later time must complete all pre-practicum field experiences associated with these courses.

**Successfully completed courses** may be accepted into the Skills-Based Health/Social Emotional Learning (SEL) initial licensure program if taken within 5-7 years of matriculation (subject to change).

**Program and course schedule subject to change.**

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**Required Courses** ..... 6 credits

- EHE 622 Implementing Curriculum in the Health/SEL Classroom Fall
- EHE 632 Teaching About Human Sexuality ..... Fall

**Electives in Health Education** ..... choose 6 credits

- EHE 613 Principles of Health/Social Emotional Promotion & Public Health Issues ..... Fall
- EHE 642 Promoting Wellness: Building Positive Health/SEL Behavior. .... Spring
- EHE 652 Preventing Unintentional Injury & Violence ..... Summer
- EHE 662 Promoting Mental/SEL Health Through School-Based Intervention. .... Spring
- EHE 672 Improving School Health/SEL Through Coordination ..... Summer
- EHE 682 Health-SEL Skills for Risk Reduction & Positive Behavior Change ..... Summer

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)