



Graduate certificate

Health Education Certificate for School and Community • CIP code 131307

12 credits, 2 or more terms

Program Description — This Health 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 Health and Family & Consumer Sciences 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 Health, Family & Consumer Science 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

- EHE620 Curriculum Implementation in the Health Classroom Fall
- EHE630 Growth & Development, Human Sexuality & Family Management Skills Fall

Electives in Health Education choose 6 credits

- EHE610 Principles of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention: Public Health Issues Fall
- EHE640 Promoting Wellness: Building Positive Health Behavior Spring
- EHE650 Preventing Unintentional Injury & Violence Spring
- EHE680 Teaching Skills for Risk Reduction & Positive Behavior Change Spring
- EHE660 Family & Interpersonal Health: Promoting Mental Health Through School-Based Intervention Summer
- EHE670 Improving School Health Through Coordination. Summer

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)