



Master of Education with Specialization in

# Health (Puerto Rico)

- CIP code 131307 • 30 credits, 4 terms full-time
- Program approved by the Puerto Rico Board of Postsecondary Institutions and offered in compliance with the recertification regulations of the Puerto Rico Department of Education (DEPR).

The Teacher Education Program at Cambridge College is awarded **TEAC accreditation** by the Inquiry Brief Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for a period of five years, from May 2014-May 2019, extended until June 2021. The accreditation does not include individual education courses that the EPP offers to P-12 educators for professional development, re-licensure, or other purposes.

**Program Description** — The program prepares health educators to be proficient in the Puerto Rico Professional Standards for Teachers and other educators. Graduates are career-ready, technologically savvy, and culturally competent to advance social justice causes.

**Learning Outcomes** — Our graduates are experts in health education content, capable of performing needs assessments, planning and executing study plans, assessing student learning, coordinating health, advocating for health education, and serving as a resource for schools, students and their families, and communities.

Our students graduate with confidence in their ability to teach comprehensive skills-based health education as a component of coordinated school health. They know how to identify student risk factors and help young people to reduce risky behavior and improve their personal health and academic performance. Learning is personalized through independent projects that help to prepare the educator for the profession.

**Careers** — Graduates can teach in grades preK-12, undergraduate level in Puerto Rico, and as health educators in many settings: local health departments, hospitals and clinics, businesses and industry. They can also teach courses and conduct research at universities.

## Action Research.....7 credits

- EHE695 Action Research I (first term @ 2 credits)
- MMG525 Statistical Decision Techniques for Managers (second term)
- EHE697 Action Research III (third or fourth term @ 2 credits)

## Courses ..... 23 credits

### All courses are offered in Spanish

- EHE613 Principles of Health/Social Emotional Promotion & Public Health Issues
- EHE622R Planning, Implementing, and Administering Curriculum in Health/SEL Programs
- EHE632 Teaching About Human Sexuality
- EHE642 Promoting Wellness: Building Positive Health/Social Emotional Behavior
- EHE652 Preventing Unintentional Injury & Violence
- EHE682 Health-SEL Skills for Risk Reduction & Positive Behavior Change
- EHE711 Evaluation of School Health/Social Emotional Programs
- HEA794 Practicum: HFCS (300 hours: 150 elementary and 150 secondary) - 2 credits

**Program for recertification** by the Puerto Rico Department of Education as a health educator.

**Program and courses subject to change.**

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All courses 3 credits except as noted.