

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

The Master of Health Professions Education program provides health professionals with a focused program to address the diverse teaching needs within a clinical or health related setting. This program draws from the experiences and expertise within Medicine, Nursing, Rehabilitation Therapy, and across the institution. Specifically, the program is targeting those individuals already employed in the health professions sector to fill a gap between their clinical knowledge and teaching skills within an academic health setting.

This program provides a bridge for health professionals to acquire new competencies in both the theory and practice of teaching within clinical/health professions settings and skills on how to do research on their own teaching/student learning. This corresponds with external drivers from accreditation bodies, quality assurance processes, and the movement towards scholarly research on teaching and learning. Health professionals who take this program will be encouraged to independently apply the courses/programs to their own accreditation standards for professional development credits.

The program includes 8 courses, which are team-taught using a cohort-based and blended model of delivery. The first and fifth course are offered in person during a one-week summer intensive, 5 courses will be offered completely online, and the final course, a capstone project, will be designed to meet individual needs. This format will enhance the student experience and engagement in the learning process as it allows learners to identify an area that interests them and synthesize their learning in ways that are personally meaningful. The blended learning approach will also allow healthcare professionals the flexibility to increase their knowledge of health education while continuing to meet their professional work obligations.

Applicants to the program are accepted under the general regulations of the School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs.

Program website: <https://healthsci.queensu.ca/healthed-programs/>