

Graduate Programs in Health Professions Education

MSEd • Advanced Certificate

COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

Hofstra's programs in Health Professions Education prepare health professionals to be effective leaders and teachers who can meet the **growing national demand for credentialed health professions educators**. Health Professions Education accreditation standards require that health professionals are able to teach and lead using evidence-based approaches and role model best practices. The extraordinary depth and breadth of knowledge and skills expected of clinicians today call for professionals who are formally trained as educators.

HIGHLIGHTS AND GOALS

- Students develop the **vision, knowledge, and skills** to plan and implement innovative educational programs, foster continuous quality improvement, support effective teaching, apply best practices to assess and evaluate academic programs, and disseminate scholarship related to educational research.
- **Synchronous and fully online learning** allows working professionals to complete the part-time programs within one to three years.
- The **combined expertise and resources** of Hofstra University's School of Health Professions and Human Services, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, and Northwell Health give students a comprehensive learning experience.
- A **thesis project** allows students to apply their new knowledge of educational principles and leadership in the clinical settings in which they work.
- The **four-day Residency Week** allows students to synthesize and apply the principles and concepts from the program courses while participating in intensive, face-to-face classroom education and leadership-focused activities with their peers.
- Students complete the MSEd with a **manuscript for submission to a peer-reviewed journal**.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Health professionals and administrators within academic settings and those preparing for leadership roles can benefit from these programs, including:

- physicians • residents/fellows
- physician assistants • nurses
- clinical social workers • therapists
- nutritionists • chaplains
- clinical preceptors/supervisors
- clinician educators
- program directors and department chairs
- allied health professionals
- health professions students

Program applicants should investigate institutional tuition assistance; scholarship funding may be available for hospital employees.