

Health Professions Education

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The Department of Medical Education (DME) offers a program of studies including the Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE) and PhD in Health Professions Education degree. The purpose of the MHPE program is to provide the education necessary to produce effective leaders and scholars in health professions education. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary offerings are available on topics related to management and leadership in health professions education, scholarship methods, curriculum, instruction, competence assessment, program evaluation, and medical humanities and ethics. The Interdepartmental Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies is available to students in this program. The purpose of the PhD in HPE program is to produce exemplary scholars who will advance the field of health professions education by developing innovative research agendas that shape educational policy, standards, and practices, with the ultimate goal of improving healthcare. While the PhD in HPE will share course offerings with Department of Medical Education's renowned MHPE program, it will include a greater emphasis on research design, data collection, and original scholarship for students who aim to serve as principal investigators in HPE studies in the future.

Admission and Degree Requirements

- [Master of Health Professions Education](#)
- [PhD in Health Professions Education](#)