

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the key issues in health systems that drive the administration of education
- Plan strategic programs for health care and health professions education that include design, implementation, and assessment of effectiveness
- Analyze changing trends and concepts of continuous quality improvement of patient care and health professions education programs
- Demonstrate professionalism and ethical decision making in lifelong learning, teaching, and administration
- Improve organizational effectiveness and efficiencies through alignment of available personnel and resources
- Integrate technology in teaching and learning.

Who is Eligible

To be considered for admission, an applicant must possess an unlimited (or unrestricted) license to practice as a healthcare professional or be an active participant in a postgraduate training program in a healthcare profession in the United States.

How to Apply

Visit <http://grad.msu.edu/apply/> and complete the online graduate school application using Major Code 6744.

In order to complete the application process, the following documents must be submitted:

- All official transcripts for any completed post-secondary coursework
- Three letters of recommendation showcasing your academic ability and commitment to the field of health professions education.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- A personal statement describing your interest in this program, professional career goals, and how the two are related.

Please note: Completion of the GRE is not required for admission into this program. We recommend applicants keep copies of all application materials.

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Program Overview

The Health Professions Education Master of Arts degree program provides a broad overview of educational and administration leadership skills for clinical educators across health professions and specialties.

Why a Master of Arts degree in Health Professions Education?

This degree program prepares students for leadership positions in a variety of healthcare settings including, but not limited to:

- Academia: faculty, department chairs, deans, curriculum coordinators, & clinical training directors
- Healthcare Organizations: hospitals, community healthcare organizations, & accreditation agencies.
- Professional Societies: training directors, executive directors, liaisons for accreditation, continuing education directors, & public policy directors.

For more information, visit:
www.com.msu.edu/mehp

The Program

The Health Professions Education degree program is a collaborative effort between two nationally-ranked colleges at Michigan State University, the College of Osteopathic Medicine and the College of Education. It is designed to deliver a rigorous education grounded in theory but focused on real-world, practical application of concepts for health care professionals seeking to advance their careers.

This online degree program affords busy health professionals the ability to pursue their degree, while maintaining already full schedules, by offering flexible degree completion plans. Full-time students can graduate in as little as eighteen months; while part-time students can take as few as one course each semester.

The Curriculum

In an innovative interprofessional, online approach, the Health Professions Education Masters of Arts degree program combines two essential bodies of knowledge: Teaching and Assessment, delivered by the College of Education, and Health Policy and Administration, delivered by the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Students in the program must successfully complete ten (10) required courses, totaling 30 credits. The required courses are listed below and are also depicted to demonstrate where they overlap and, ultimately, how they represent an ideal curriculum for those who desire theoretical and practical knowledge about health professions education and administration.

