



## Health Education Advanced Certificate

This program is designed for candidates who already possess a Master's degree and a New York State (NYS) initial or professional certification in any subject area. The Advanced Certificate will enable them to become certified to teach Health Education P-12 in NYS in addition to their base certificate. This program requires 12 credits in Health Education core content and 6 credits in fieldwork through the Student Teaching Internship course.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
  - Have attained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
  - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
- Possess a master's degree in a related field
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully pursue graduate study by having a master's Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation
- A 500-word essay that explains interest in pursuing this area of study and future career plans
- Submit NYS initial or professional certification in any subject area
- Meet additional Departmental, divisional, and New York State requirements, if any

#### Questions about the program?

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#### Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<http://www.lehman.edu/admissions>

## CURRICULUM

The program of study consists of the following 18 credits

### Core Courses (6 credits): Credits

HEA 671	Teaching Strategies for Health; Psychosocial Wellness	3
HEA 507	Human Sexuality	3

### Student Teaching Internship (6 credits): Credits

ESC 595*	Internship in Classroom Teaching	1-3
ESC 611	Teaching Internship Seminar in Secondary Education	3
ESC 708	Project Seminar in Curriculum, Materials, and Assessment in Specialized Areas	3

\*ESC 595 is a variable-credit course and must be taken for two credits.

### Elective Courses (6 credits): Credits

HEA 502	Women and Health	3
HEA 509	Drugs and Substance Abuse	3
HEA 510	Health and Aging	3
HEA 627	Health Problems and Issues in Contemporary Society	3
HEA 636	Perspectives on Death and Dying	3
HEA 640/DFN 640/HEA 640	Nutrition and Chronic Diseases	3
HEA 680	Special Topics in Health	3
HEA 685	Independent Study in Health Education and Promotion	3