



Health Education Advanced Certificate

This fully online program is designed for candidates who already possess a Master's degree and a New York State (NYSED) 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 a pre-requisite of 15 credits in health education core content, along with the 18 credits taken in the program, the candidate will satisfy the NYSED required 30 health content credits needed for certification. Students who do not possess 15 health content credits may make the credits up while in the program. Students will also be required to take and pass the Health Education CST and complete required NYSED workshops to be eligible for certification. The program offers a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online courses to offer flexibility for full time working teachers.

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
- 15 health content credits required, to be approved by the Program Director to meet the NYSED 30 credit minimum health education content requirement. Any deficient health content credits will be taken while in the program.
- 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

<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>

CURRICULUM

The program of study consists of the following 18 credits for students with 15 approved health content credits.

Required Core Courses (9 credits):		Credits
HEA 671	Teaching Strategies for Health; Psychosocial Wellness	3
HEA 507	Human Sexuality	3
HEA 626	Mental Health for the Classroom Teacher	3
Required Student Teaching Internship Fieldwork (3 credits):		Credits
HEA 708	Project Seminar in Curriculum, Materials, and Assessment in Specialized Areas	3
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 511	Perspectives on HIV/AIDS	3
HEA 627	Health Problems and Issues in Contemporary Society	3
HEA 636	Perspectives on Death and Dying	3
HEA 640	Nutrition and Chronic Diseases	3
HEA 680	Special Topics in Health	3