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Enhance your career as an educator in the healthcare professions.

Graduate Certificate in Education in the Healthcare Professions

WHO should apply?

Instructors who teach healthcare-related courses at colleges, universities and community colleges and those considering pursuing a career in teaching in healthcare-related professions. This graduate-level certificate is aimed at current and potential instructors/faculty members teaching in the medical field as well as in dentistry, physical therapy, nursing assistant, and all other healthcare-related programs. Courses in the program can be customized to meet the needs of learners teaching in a variety of healthcare-related fields.

WHAT is the coursework?

Nine (9) semester hours of required core courses including an introduction to healthcare professions education, instructional strategies, and educational program evaluation.

Plus, six (6) semester hours of elective course work, chosen to meet the career goals and instructional focus of students in the certificate program.

The preparation of a professional instructional portfolio including a teaching philosophy, examples and documentation of instructional proficiency, and applied

projects, and essays complete the certificate. This portfolio is a summary of your work in the program

WHEN is class held?

All courses for this graduate certificate are offered online so you will participate via East Carolina University's Blackboard platform. All you need is a reliable Internet connection. Courses follow the university's semester start and finish dates.

HOW do I apply?

The Adult Education Program in the Department of Interdisciplinary Professions accepts application for the Graduate Certificate in Education in the Healthcare Professions year-round. Contact the ECU Graduate School <http://www.ecu.edu/gradschool/> or 252-328-6012.

For information on Adult Education at ECU contact:

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