About Montclair State University

Since its founding in 1908, Montclair State University has had a rich history of innovation, distinction, and growth. Montclair State, a vital educational force, is ranked as one of the top universities in the region. Graduates from Montclair State University are well equipped with the skills needed to respond to today's dynamic environment, as well as future challenges and opportunities.

About the College of Education and Human Services

With a 100-year tradition of excellence and educational leadership, the College of Education and Human Services offers several advantages for those pursuing a graduate education:

- Outstanding and innovative graduate programs in the education and human services fields with nationally-recognized faculty and accreditation;
- Program faculty and staff dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our graduate population;
- Flexible study for both full-time students and working professionals, including weekend, accelerated, and Web-enhanced course options;
- Facilities that are on the cutting edge of learning and technology, including University Hall, the College's home, and the largest and most sophisticated building in the University's history.

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Health Education

Master of Arts and
Graduate Certificate Programs

Prepare to be a leader in the growing field of health education.

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Overview

The graduate programs in health education are aimed at preparing two distinct groups of professionals: (1) certified teachers who wish to develop or further their expertise in health education and (2) non-teachers who wish to prepare for or advance careers as health educators in community, non-profit or business settings. Graduates will obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to assume leadership roles in the promotion of health through education.

Graduates of our programs in Health Education will be prepared to develop and implement health education initiatives and take on leadership roles in:

- P-12 schools
- Corporate health promotion programs
- Non-profit organizations and community agencies
- Student health centers at colleges or universities
- Hospital- or health center-based health education programs
- State and local health departments
- Other government agencies

Programs

MA in Health Education

The master's program is designed to educate professionals in advanced health education theory as well as to help them develop the program planning and administrative skills necessary to lead school districts, higher education institutions, community agencies, and corporations in the development, implementation, and evaluation of state-of-the-art health promotion programs for children, teens, and adults. This program is ideal for those with an undergraduate degree, and/or professional experience in health education, physical education, nursing, biology, psychology, sociology, or an area of health or allied health. Classes take place on weekday evenings, and are designed and scheduled specifically for the working adult. To graduate, students must complete a minimum of 36 credits, as well as a semester-long internship or community project.

Graduates of the MA in Health Education program will be qualified to take on leadership roles in health education programs based in public and private educational institutions, corporations, nonprofit and government agencies, and higher education. (Please note that this program does not result in initial teacher certification. Individuals who are not certified teachers, and who wish to work as health educators in the public school system, should apply for the MAT in Health Education through the Department of Curriculum and Teaching.)

Upon completion of the master's program, graduates will be eligible to pursue the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) designation awarded by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC). The CHES designation after a health educator's name serves as an indication of professional competency and commitment to continued professional development.

Certificate Programs in Health Education and Human Sexuality Education

The Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences offers two graduate certificates within the health education program—one in Health Education and one in Human Sexuality Education. These 12-credit programs are designed to introduce pre-master's students to the fields of health and human sexuality education, or to complement the training of teachers, community health educators, nurses, counselors, social workers, and other education, health, or mental health professionals. Students who successfully complete the requirements of a certificate program with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better will be eligible to apply to the MA in Health Education program without having to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). If admitted to the master's degree program, the 12-credits earned in the certificate program will be transferred to the master's program.

Admissions

All candidates must meet the basic admission requirements for graduate study at Montclair State University. For the master's program, the completion of an undergraduate degree program in an area of study related to health is preferred; however, candidates with degrees in other areas of study who have clearly-defined goals related to health education are also encouraged to apply. Documents required as part of the application process may be found at http://www.montclair.edu/graduate.

For further information

http://cehs.montclair.edu/cehs/academic/hns/

Apply online

http://www.montclair.edu/graduate

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees for the current academic year may be accessed at:

http://www.montclair.edu/graduate/prospective/tuition.shtml

Montclair State University offers financial aid, scholarships and graduate assistantships. To obtain financial aid information, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at 973-655-4461.

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