



Certificate Courses in Health Professions Education

100% online

**Acquire knowledge and skills related to topics in
health professions education**

Our Certificate Courses are taught fully online, with few synchronous activities, to fit optimally in the working schedule of the professionals taking part in these courses. You will have a 'mentor', the coordinator, who will guide you navigating the course and the only learning process and, at the same time, will help you to think about applying what you learn in your own context. The Certificate Courses also provide an excellent preparation for the Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE), a way to 'dip your toe in'. Our Certificate Courses are equivalent to specific sections of our MHPE. This means that students who have obtained a certificate and later enroll in the MHPE may skip the corresponding sections. Thus, by taking individual Certificate Courses, you can get a taste of our MHPE programme at the same time.

Fast facts

- We offer two runs in which you can choose specific tracks. You can select one or more concurrent tracks, fitting your personal career challenges and field of interest within health professions education.
- You will receive personal guidance from the coordinator.
- The Certificate Courses correspond to equivalent sections of the MHPE.
- Excellent preparation for our Master of Health Professions Education.
- Worth 4 ECTS for each track, equaling 112 study hours.
- Guidance from excellent staff.

Dates (please note that the exact dates are posted on the website later this year):

- Run 1: August-December, 2027
- Run 2: October, 2027-February, 2028

Application deadlines:

- Run 1: June, 2027
- Run 2: September, 2027

Course fee: €2.150,- for students who follow 2 tracks; €2.700 for students who follow 4 tracks.

We provide several tracks within the Certificate Courses

In the first run, mid August to the early December, these tracks are available:

- From task to training: Mastering instructional design for complex skills
- From Theory to Practice: Applying Educational Theory for Transformative Learning
- Designing Change: Innovating Curricula for Modern Health Education
- Beyond the Score: Analyzing Assessment to Enhance Learning Outcomes
- From Questions to Evidence: Research in Health Professions Education

In the second run, mid October to the late February, these tracks are available:

- Designing Change: Innovating Curricula for Modern Health Education
- Assessing Impact: Critically Evaluating Assessment in Health Education
- Educational Leadership: Shaping the Future of Health Professions Through Innovation
- From Questions to Evidence: Research in Health Professions Education

It is possible to do multiple tracks at the same time, and deviations from the tracks are possible in consultation with the coordinator.

Student profile

The Certificate Courses are designed for you if you have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and wish to deepen your insight into the course topics, but do not (yet) want to commit to a full master degree. The Certificate Courses are geared towards participants who work in the field of health professions education, in academic or applied universities, other higher education institutes or in continuous professional development. We expect that you experience in education, for example as teacher, tutor, (clinical) supervisor, course coordinator, coordinator of clerkships, skills or communication curricula, junior researchers, etc.

