

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

Open to nurses and other health care professionals (e.g., physicians and pharmacists) with a master's or doctoral degree, this nine-credit online certificate program with a synchronous discussion component is designed for professionals with an interest in teaching and/or leadership with responsibilities for educational activities. The program includes courses that address evaluation (three-credits), planning (three-credits), and implementation (three-credits), providing participants with a solid foundation on the basics of these areas.

Location

- Storrs Campus

Modality

- Online

Required Courses

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 5700	Health Professions Education: Evaluation	3
NURS 5710	Health Professions Education: Planning	3
NURS 5720	Health Professions Education: Implementation	3
Total Credits		9

Learning Objectives

1. Knowledge: Demonstrate foundational understanding of evaluation science and adult learning principles by distinguishing formative and summative evaluation methods, assessing limitations of educational assessments, and articulating the value of longitudinal and experiential learning approaches in health professions education.
2. Application: Design and justify multifaceted educational programs for health care professionals by conducting needs assessments, sequencing learning activities, and applying evidence-based strategies to improve clinician behavior and patient outcomes.
3. Communication: Employ interactive and learner-centered teaching strategies—including transformed lectures and democratic classroom discussions—to foster critical thinking, engagement, and behavior change among health care professionals.