

The School of Health Professions Education (SHE)



SHE Graduate School

The Maastricht School of Health Professions Education (SHE) is a graduate school for education, research and innovation in medical and health professions education. SHE provides high quality multidisciplinary research and teaching aimed at the improvement of health professions education. Research, education and valorization, which constitute the backbone of SHE, have matured significantly in the past years.

SHE is on a Mission

SHE helps you to innovate educational programmes informed by available research evidence. The general aim of all SHE research, including the PhD programme, is to provide support for evidence-informed research and innovation in health professions education. SHE's research programme concentrates on four main research themes. These themes are closely aligned with educational development within the medicine, biomedical and health sciences curricula.

For Whom?

For researchers and teachers who are interested in studying at a graduate school for education, training and research in health professions education. SHE offers a wide range of online and face-face courses in medical and health professions education, varying from short courses to degree programmes, such as a Masters and a PhD programme. All programmes are strongly research-informed.

Why SHE?

Health professions education lies at the basis of successful health care. Professionals who have the vision, knowledge and skills to plan, deliver and improve sound educational programmes to train our future health professionals. Research on education helps us to understand how we can best educate professionals to deliver high-quality care in a dynamic work setting and support evidence-informed innovations in education.



Professor Cees van der Vleuten

Scientific Director of the Graduate School of Health Professions Education





Lifelong Learning is a privilege. There is a need for ongoing learning throughout a health professional's career. Customized training is the new keyword; we offer the best courses online and face-to-face. Engaging learners in new knowledge and skill acquisition for practice setting application is our goal!

SHE involves researchers and teachers from all over the world, from different educational contexts and with different professional backgrounds. This provides a rich source of practical perspectives and an inspiring learning environment.

SHE Valorisation, SHE Collaborates, helps you to innovate

SHE operates toward the demands from society and offers tailor-made services to clients. SHE Collaborates is the office for (international) collaboration in health professions education to improve health care globally, by helping higher educational institutes to achieve evidence-informed educational innovation. If you wish to change your program fundamentally and you need support in doing so, please turn to SHE Collaborates.

*Tell me and I'll forget,
show me and I may remember,
involve me and I'll understand*





SHE Degree Programmes

Master of Health Professions Education

The Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE) gives participants the knowledge and skills required for a career in health professions education and research. Students will receive a Master of Science degree in Health Professions Education. The MHPE is a two-year, half-time programme taught in English. It is largely based on distance learning, with a maximum of three short periods in Maastricht.

SHE PhD Programme

In the mainly distance-based SHE PhD programme participants perform educational research (typically a series of four empirical studies) in their own work setting, resulting in a PhD thesis and a PhD degree. The aim of writing a PhD thesis is to learn independently and conduct high-quality educational research.

Student Profile

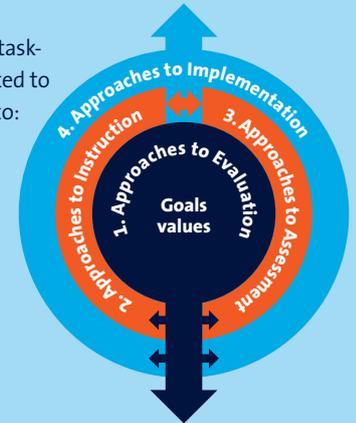
The PhD programme requires expertise in the area of medical education or health professions education. A theoretical basis comparable with a Master in Health Professions Education is required. If you do not have this theoretical background, we advise you to start with the Master of Health Professions Education.

SHE Research themes

SHE researchers conduct research on task-centered learning environments related to four main themes and approaches to:

1. **EVALUATION**
2. **INSTRUCTION**
3. **ASSESSMENT**
4. **IMPLEMENTATION**

The research is aimed at gaining a better understanding about which approaches work best for whom to reach specific goals or outcomes, under particular conditions.





SHE Education Overview

SHE covers the full educational spectrum. Our courses are designed to innovate health professions education. We therefore offer a full range from short introductory courses to (certificate) courses on MSc and MSc+ level, to a full Master degree programme as well as a PhD Programme.



Face-to-face Courses Dates



**Introduction Course in Health Professions Education
Summer Course, PBL and Beyond** 29 June - 3 July 2020



**Master Degree
Master Of Health Professions Education (blended)** 25 May 2020



**Research Courses toward a PhD Degree
Critical Choices in Qualitative Research** 28 October - 01 November 2019
Writing a Phd Research Proposal (blended) Spring edition: 3-11 March 2020



Introductory Courses



SHE Degree Programmes



MSc Certificate Courses



MSc+ Courses



Online Courses Dates



Courses towards a Master Degree

Certificate Course Curriculum and Instruction 14 October 2019
Certificate Course Assessment and Evaluation 9 December 2019
Certificate Course Organisation and Leadership 15 February 2020



Master Degree

Master of Health Professions Education (Blended) 25 May 2020



Research Courses toward a PhD Degree

Assessment: A critical appraisal 6 April 2020
Problem & Project Based Learning: A critical appraisal 6 April 2020
Writing a Phd Research Proposal (blended) Spring edition: 3-11 March 2020



PhD Degree

PhD Programme | Flexible Enrolment Throughout the year

Maastricht University

- Most international university in the Netherlands
- Youngest university in the Netherlands (1976)
- European pioneer and innovator of Problem-Based Learning
- With 17,000 students and over 4,000 staff
- One of the highest ranked young universities in the world
- Number 1 ranking in health professions education research
- Member of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN)

Maastricht University belongs to the top PhD programmes in the world, it has high internationally recognized standards and you will be guided by internationally well-known and highly qualified supervisors.

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