

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 multi-disciplinary research and teaching aimed at the improvement of health professions education. SHE is a leading hub for research and innovation of Health Professions Education (HPE) worldwide. SHE connects HPE research to educational activities, consultancy, innovation and impactful global projects.

For Whom?

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 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, hybrid and face-to-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. SHE operates towards the demands of society and helps you to innovate educational programmes informed by available research evidence. The general aim of all SHE activities, including the PhD programme, is to provide support for evidence-informed research and innovation in health professions education.



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SHE Degree Programmes



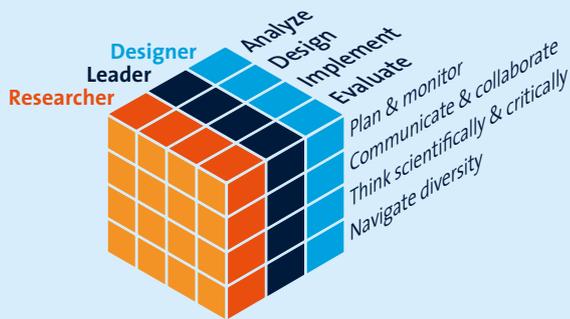
Master of Health Professions Education

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Our Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE) is a unique and flexible programme that gives participants the knowledge and skills required for a career in health professions education and research. The MHPE is a two-year, half-time programme taught in English and has a strong international character. Largely based on distance learning, with a maximum of three short periods in Maastricht. Collaborating SHE Master's programmes run in Canada, New York and Singapore.

The SHE MHPE curriculum offers a personal and personalised learning experience.

- Elective learning tasks focus on three roles in health professions education.
- Emphasis on self-regulated learning and developing your competencies using formative feedback.
- The programme has a strong international and inter-professional character.
- Guided by a personal coach throughout the programme.



SHE PhD Programme

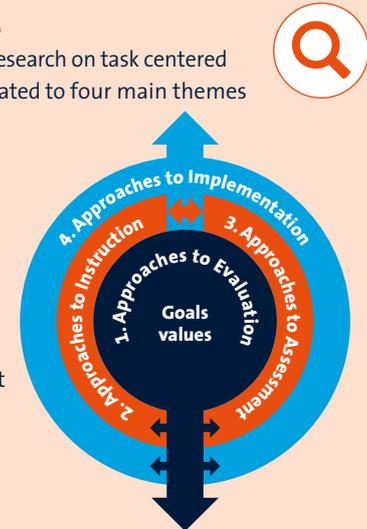
SHE has a world-renowned graduate programme. In the mainly distance-based SHE PhD programme, participants perform educational research (typically a series of four empirical studies) in their own work setting, resulting in a PhD thesis and a PhD degree. The aim of writing a PhD thesis is to learn how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

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**

These research themes are closely aligned with educational development within the medicine, biomedical and health sciences curricula.



SHE Education Overview

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 both online and face-to-face. Engaging learners in new knowledge and skill acquisition for practice setting application is our goal! SHE covers the full educational spectrum from short courses to a full Master degree programme as well as a PhD Programme.



Face-to-face Courses Dates

Short Courses in Health Professions Education

Summer Course, PBL and beyond, applying learning principles in your education 3-7 July 2023

Workshop Four-Component Instructional Design (4C/ID) 10-11 November 2022 or 8-9 June 2023

Critical Choices in Qualitative Research 31 October-11 November 2022

Writing a PhD Research Proposal (blended) 6-10 March 2023 or 2-6 October 2023



Online Courses Dates

Certificate courses corresponding to equivalent sections of the MHPE

Certificate Course Curriculum and Instruction 17 October 2022

Certificate Course Organisation and Leadership 19 December 2022

Master Degree

Master of Health Professions Education (blended) 22 May 2023

PhD Degree

PhD Programme | Flexible Enrolment Throughout the year

SHE is active in three core activity domains with a clear mission

SHE combines research, education and international collaboration activities to create scientific impact and evidence-informed innovation of education. We contribute to preparing (future) healthcare professionals for the challenges ahead. Through high-quality interdisciplinary research, we generate knowledge and insights that inform health professions education and practice change. SHE works towards a world in which all healthcare professionals are well educated and in the best position to contribute to high quality care in a dynamic work setting.

SHE Research

SHE conducts high-quality interdisciplinary research in health professions education with societal relevance and collaborates closely with partners on (Eu)-regional, national and international levels.

SHE Educates

SHE offers a wide range of courses in health professions education from short courses, certificate courses to degree programmes such as a Master of Science and PhD programme.

SHE Collaborates

SHE's office for international collaboration in health professions education, offers a tailored approach to innovative training and consulting in the areas of education, management and research around the globe.



Maastricht University

- Most international university in the Netherlands
- Youngest university in the Netherlands (1976)
- European pioneer and innovator of Problem-Based Learning
- With 22,000 students and over 4,400 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)
- UM is coordinator of Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE).

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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