



## Health Education and Promotion

### Master of Arts

- A 33-credit, fully online degree that provides advanced academic training for individuals employed or planning to seek employment as health educators in community, clinical, corporate, and academic settings.
- Emphasizes education as the primary factor for the promotion of health and prevention of disease.
- Prepares students for a variety of jobs in community and public health as well as jobs in the human services sector.
- Also suitable for professionals (such as nurses, social workers, physician assistants or allied health personnel) who wish to enhance their qualifications in community health.
- Upon completion of the degree, students are eligible to sit for the CHES (Certified Health Education Specialist) exam, a national credential awarded by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcript(s) from all post-secondary schools attended
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully pursue graduate study by having attained a minimum grade point average of B in the undergraduate record as a whole and an average of B in courses most relevant to the graduate discipline
- Three (3) letters of recommendations
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Current professional resume

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

This degree is completed entirely online and is asynchronous. It provides flexibility to students with busy careers and lives. Asynchronous online classes mean that you don't have to be online at the same time as your instructor or classmates. Students can access and complete lectures, readings, homework, and other learning materials at any time during the week according to their schedules.

To earn this degree, students must complete 33 credits plus pass the Comprehensive Examination as outlined below:

- Required HEA courses (21 credits):
  - HEA 602 (3), HEA 603 (3), HEA 620 (3), HEA 622 (3), HEA 623 (3), HEA 670 (3)\*, HEA 675 (3)
- HEA Elective (12 credits)
  - Students may select from the following elective courses:
    - HEA 502 (3), HEA 507 (3), HEA 509 (3), HEA 510 (3), HEA 511 (3), HEA 627 (3), HEA 630 (3), HEA 636 (3), HEA 640 (3), HEA 680 (3)

\*Students with appropriate work experience may choose an additional elective course in place of HEA 670.

#### Questions about the program?

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#### Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/applying/>