

What is Health Professions Education?

Health Professions Education focuses on teaching and learning in the health professions, and educational research and its application in the health care context focuses on research and the application of research in settings related to health professions.

Student admission, teaching, and supervision is done jointly between the Educational Psychology program in the **Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology** and the **Centre for Medical Education** in the Faculty of Medicine.



For further information

Visit the website of the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology at:

<http://www.mcgill.ca/centreformeded/educationalopps/masters/>

Or

The Centre for Medical Education at:

<http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/centreformeded/>

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Health Professions Education Program



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What is McGill's Health Professions Education program?

The Health Profession Education program is dedicated to the preparation of qualified researchers, developers, and practitioners who can advance the scientific understanding and practice of teaching and learning as they happen in the health professions and throughout the life-span. The program is for health professionals who are interested in conducting educational research and working on development projects (e.g., program, curriculum, -faculty) as well as for educational psychology graduate students who are interested in issues related to medical education and education in other health professions.

The program has been conceived and is offered in collaboration with the **McGill Centre for Medical Education** and affiliated faculty. Student selection is done jointly, as is graduate supervision.



Degrees offered:

- **M.A. Educational Psychology**
(Health Professions Stream)



How long is the program?

We have designed the program so that it can be completed in two years of full time study (4 courses a term) or in 4 years of half time study (2 courses a term).

We are aware that many health professionals interested in this program may be unavailable during the day so the majority of the courses are offered in the evening. Most classes meet once a week for 3 hours. The typical study time associated with each hour in class is 3 hours of study time outside.

Skills and qualifications of graduates

This program will produce a graduate who can recognize the role of education in a health professions context, who has sufficient research competence to conduct empirical research in health education settings, and who can apply research results to solve practical problems in this field. Graduates will also have the skills to understand and improve learning and teaching through research in both formal and informal settings related to the health professions.

How do I apply?

Detailed information about the application process can be found in the McGill Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Calendar available online at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/courses>

Information about the Health Professions Education stream in Educational Psychology is also accessible on the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology's website at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/edu-ecp/programs>

