

## 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

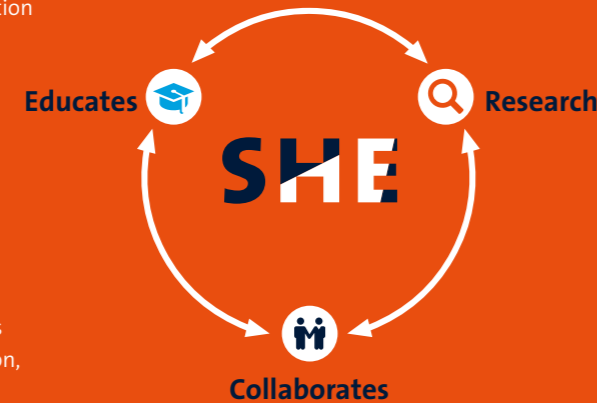
SHE conducts high-quality interdisciplinary research in health professions education with societal relevance and collaborates closely with partners on (Eu)-regional, national and international levels.

### 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 is home to world-renowned PhD programmes; it has high internationally recognized standards and offers internationally well-known and highly qualified supervisors.*



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## The School of Health Professions Education (SHE)



# School of Health Professions Education

Maastricht University's School of Health Professions Education (SHE) is the research institute 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 people 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 those 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.

## H-P-E Research Programme

SHE's vision for the future of health professions education is supported by research focused on three connected aims. The three aims are captured in the acronym H-P-E:

- Healthcare environments that foster learning
- Professionals that are sustainably competent
- Education that is designed for context

Download our Research Programme



## Professor Pim Teunissen

Scientific Director of the School of Health Professions Education

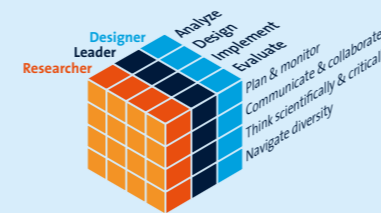
# SHE Degree Programmes



## 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 and New York.



## 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, such as a Master in Health Professions Education or comparable qualification.

# SHE Collaborates



## The office for international collaboration

SHE Collaborates bridges the SHE expertise with educators and institutional partners globally, through capacity building and faculty development in health professions education, including:

- Student-centred and innovative curriculum design through Problem Based Learning (PBL), Interprofessional Education (IPE), Workplace-Based Learning and E-Learning
- Student and programmatic assessment
- Skills training and clinical education
- Organisation and quality of education
- Student-centred teaching and enabling of learning skills

Activities range from tailor-made one to five days F2F workshops, blended courses and single consultancy projects to long-term collaboration partnerships. We also offer project management in institutional collaborations on health related themes globally.

# 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.

## Short courses in Health Professions Education

- **Summer Course: PBL and beyond, applying learning principles in your education**
- **Workshop Four-Component Instructional Design (4C/ID)**
- **Critical Choices in Qualitative Research**
- **Writing a PhD Research Proposal** (PhD preparatory course)
- **Training and Using Simulated Patients For Teaching and Assessment**
- **Certificate course: Curriculum and Instruction**
- **Certificate course: Organisation and Leadership**

## SHE Degree Programmes

### Master Degree

Master of Health Professions Education | Starts in May, every year

### PhD Degree

PhD Programme | Flexible Enrolment