GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION
FOR CURRENT RUTGERS STUDENTS

I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Graduate Certificate in Medical & Health Professions Education (GCMHPE) is a fifteen-credit certificate program that will prepare individuals for education roles in academic medical centers. The certificate is designed for enrollment by medical students, graduate students in education, faculty, current practitioners, and graduate medical education trainees.

Students will be prepared to apply the theories of adult learning and the psychology of learning to students across the medical education continuum. Specific skills to be acquired will be curriculum design, design of effective learning environments, effective instructional practices, self-regulated learning, learner assessment, program evaluation, effective leadership in various educational settings, and dissemination of educational scholarship. The GCMHPE will enhance skills in medical students, resident physicians, and faculty for roles in medical education and will enhance the general education skills of GSE students with expertise in medical education.

The program is a hybrid model with a one-week intensive, on-site course; three online courses; and one year-long mentored project including observation in the medical education arena and the creation of a scholarly product, both tailored to the unique learner.

II. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must also submit official academic transcripts and a personal statement describing how this program will further their educational goals.

III. APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

For current Rutgers Students:

Internal applications are available at the Graduate School of Education.
Graduate School of Education
Office of Student and Academic Services
10 Seminary Place, Suite 110
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

The supporting materials listed below should be mailed to the address listed above, attention: Marie Pavelchak.

- Undergraduate and Graduate transcripts
- Personal Statement

When the application process is complete, students simply register for the courses in the program as described on the program handouts and on the GSE website www.gse.rutgers.edu.
It is the responsibility of the student to enroll in all of the required courses through Rutgers University. No program requirements may be met at any other institution. Students are expected to maintain a “B” or better average as a non-degree student in the Medical and Health Professions Education program. Accepted students will have 5 years to complete the program.

IV. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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* One week summer intensive course

The first four courses in the program (501, 502, 580, 590) may be taken without being admitted to the program. The prerequisites for the capstone course are admittance to the certificate program and completion of at least three of the other four courses (501, 502, 580, 590).

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