

University of Applied Sciences  
for Health Professions Upper Austria

Master Course

# University Didactics for Health Professions Education



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In the Master-Course “University Didactics for Health Professionals” students develop expertise in university teaching, management know how, scientific expertise, self- and social competence for teaching-, managementcoordination and development tasks in educational institutes with a focus on health.

## **Brief course profile**

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**Course type:** *Master Course (extra-occupational)*

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**Course duration:** **4** Semester

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*Neuromed Campus, KUK Linz*

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**Graduation:** *Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE)*

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**20**

**Study places**  
*every two years*

**Course fees**

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**Registration procedure:**

[www.fh-gesundheitsberufe.at/en/master-course/udhpe](http://www.fh-gesundheitsberufe.at/en/master-course/udhpe)

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**Requirements:** *completed a relevant degree for the health sector at Bachelor level*



This course offers me the opportunity to extend and develop my teaching skills and key competencies.

**Susanne Beham,**  
MHPE graduate

## Course

It is the aim of the Master Course University Didactics for Health Professional Education to convey scientific and didactic expertise as well as management skills, self- and social competence, which enable the participants, to work professionally in the education, further education and in comprehensive basic and advanced training in the health care sector.

These skills and interdisciplinary qualifications are acquired via educational courses; new knowledge can thus be linked to the existing experience resources. The lectures of the individual module are characterised by a balanced relationship between the scientific nature, practical training and experience. Furthermore obligatory work experience supports the teaching and a further internship, which can be partly carried out in a teaching field or in as a practical instructor, and the development of professionalism. The participants also choose one of the optional subjects: training supervisor, nursing or research in the third semester.

Please note: People with a health- und nursing degree (Diploma or Bachelor) must positively complete the obligatory module "care management", in order to get the teaching certificate in health care and nursing, as the requirement for their admission to the module "Science and Job". The positively completed Master programme for academic teaching for the health professions depends on the positively completed module "Science and Job" in the special training for teaching (in accordance with §65a GuKG).

## Job description

University didactics deals with all aspects of learning, teaching and research in the comprehensive basic and advanced education for health professions.

The graduates are in the position to diagnose and analyse based on their scientific know how and using methods of didactic problem solving as well as to develop and realise target-group specific solutions. They can combine know how with practical experience and convey these in a didactically meaningful way.

With this expertise there are many possibilities for the graduates. They can take on a teaching- or management task in educational institutions of the health professions or work as work practice supervisors. Furthermore they also work in academic education development. The graduates are also in demand as experts in the field of research assistance.



## Campus location

The city Linz with its developed infrastructure of Higher Education Institutes is a well established study location. Furthermore extensive cultural- and recreational facilities, a wide variety of gastronomic – and various residential possibilities as well as the best infrastructure offers the students an optimum study environment with high living quality.



The close connection of the study programmes at the University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions in Upper Austria with the regional hospitals guarantees the successful realisation of the acquired expertise in practice.



# Module Plan

**Legend:** CHED = Competences in Higher Education Didactics, SCSC = Social Communication and Self Competences, SC = Scientific Competences, MC = Management Competences

## Semester 1

Module	Competence
Personal and Social Skills 1	SCSC
Educational Sciences and Psychology 1	CHED
University Didactics 1	CHED
Science and Research 1	SC
Educational Management 1	MC

## Semester 2

Module	Competence
Personal and Social Skills 2	SCSC
University Didactics 2	CHED
Science and Research 2	SC
Health Sciences	SC
Educational Management 2	MC

## Semester 3

Module	Competence
Personal and Social Skills 3	SCSC
University Didactics 3	CHED
Science and Research 3	SC
Professional Placement	CHED

## Semester 4

Module	Competence
University Didactics 4	CHED
Science and Research 4	SC

ECTS-points: 120





## Business fields

- full-time and part-time teachers in educational institutions with a focus on education management, coordination, development or assistance of programmes or studies with a focus on health educational programmes for the health professions projects
- training supervisors or mentoring within the framework of the education to a health profession
- research assistant

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