

# Metropolitan College of New York Master of Arts in Community Health Education

The Master of Community Health Education program will prepare you to make the most of today's changing health and wellness environment and help make a difference in the locations in which you live and work. During this accelerated program – which can be completed in just one year – you'll focus on mastering the key components of community health education, prevention and outreach.

Through our unique purpose-centered education model, each semester you will be engaged in a constructive action that provides real-world experience. Over the course of the program, you will develop a community health project that involves assessing community health needs, working with stakeholders to develop a project that meets those needs, implementing your project and evaluating the results.

## What is a Community Health Educator?

Community health educators use data collected on various populations to understand and develop health and wellness programs to meet community needs and advocate with governmental agencies for the development of programs and funding to improve community health. They teach people how to live healthy lives, obtain preventive screenings, and avoid costly diseases, medical procedures and unnecessary hospitalizations.

They engage in preventive education programs that explain how individuals can reduce the probability of contracting illnesses such as lung cancer, HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, heart disease, diabetes, hepatitis and skin cancer and engage community resources in these efforts. In addition, they work in the community to develop programs that cope with expected life changes such as prenatal and well-baby care programs; sex, suicide and drug education programs for teens; and exercise and nutrition programs for senior citizens. They focus on harm reduction strategies to decrease cigarette smoking, excessive drinking, obesity, unprotected sexual behaviors and illicit substance abuse.

## PROGRAM FACTS

**45 Credits**  
**3 Semesters**  
**12 Months**

### ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Full-time / Part-time

### CLASSES OFFERED

Onsite / Hybrid

### OFFERED ON-SITE AT:

Manhattan

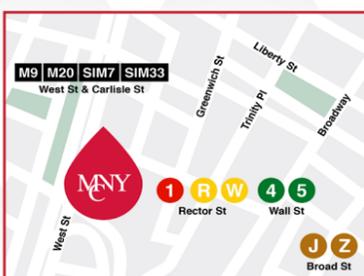
## US Bureau of Labor Statistics

- Employment of health educators is projected to grow 21 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.
- 6 out of 10 health educators work in healthcare and social assistance.
- 3 out of 10 work in state and local government
- The median annual wage for health educators was \$54,220 in May 2018. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$32,030, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$98,530

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

	<i>Purpose 1</i>	<i>Purpose 2</i>	<i>Purpose 3</i>
<b>Constructive Action</b>	<b>CHE 610 PUR, CON, and FLD</b> Assessing Community Health Needs	<b>CHE 620 PUR, CON, and FLD</b> Designing and Implementing Community Health Education Programs	<b>CHE 630 PUR, CON, and FLD</b> Measuring Outcomes and Evaluation Programs
<b>Values &amp; Ethics</b>	<b>CHE 610 VAL</b> Introduction to Community Health Education	<b>CHE 620 VAL</b> Health Education Philosophy and Ethics	<b>CHE 630 VAL</b> Health Advocacy and Community Outreach
<b>Self &amp; Others</b>	<b>CHE 610 SEL</b> Social and Cultural Aspects of Health Education	<b>CHE 620 SEL</b> Foundations of Teaching for Community Health Education "	<b>CHE 630 SEL</b> Social Epidemiology
<b>Systems</b>	<b>CHE 610 SYS</b> Health Care Policy and Service Delivery	<b>CHE 620 SYS</b> Research Methods and Technology in Health Education	<b>CHE 630 SYS</b> Organization and Administration of Health Education Programs
<b>Skills</b>	<b>CHE 610 SKI</b> Biostatistics Literacy and Technology	<b>CHE 620 SKI</b> Health and Wellness Communication	<b>CHE 630 SKI</b> Program Evaluation

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MCNY is an accredited, not-for-profit college, with two campuses, one located in lower Manhattan and another in The Bronx. In addition to providing professional development opportunities, our undergraduate and graduate programs are offered through three schools: the Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education, the School for Business, and the School for Public Affairs and Administration.



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