

Doctor of Education

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE

Healthcare Education At Its Pinnacle

The Doctor of Education, with its focus on Education & Leadership in Healthcare, assists students to develop expertise at transforming organizational culture through concepts such as relationship building, reflection, education, organizational awareness and accountability. With its unique scholarly translational research practice project and a program length that takes far less time than similar offerings in the region, the EdD at Nebraska Methodist College is the preferred choice for professionals who want to become effective leaders while completing their studies in a reasonable timeframe.

Program Highlights

- **No Dissertation Required**—The arduous dissertation process has been streamlined into the widely accepted scholarly practice project, where the student demonstrates effective application of the program's theories and concepts to address an education or practice issue.
- Institutional focus provides expertise that allows graduates to work as leaders in both academic and healthcare settings.
- Taught by faculty members with considerable experience in their fields.
- Flexible online format allows you to advance your educational goals while balancing your personal and professional responsibilities.
- Program is fully accredited nationally by the Higher Learning Commission.
- Program is completed in an online format with two on-campus intensives.
- Complete in **2 years at full-time study** or **3 years at part-time study**.
- **No GRE required** for admission.

Program Admissions Criteria

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Master's degree required
 - Healthcare related field preferred but not required
 - Conferred from regionally accredited institution
- Master's degree GPA \geq 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Admissions Essay Rubric Score
- Interview Rubric Score
- Non-Nebraska Residents meet [State Authorization requirements](#)
- Must meet English language proficiency requirement

Program Application Process

To be considered for admission, the following items must be submitted to the Admissions Office prior to the application date:

- [NMC online application](#)
- Official college transcripts from graduating institutions and any completed doctoral coursework
- Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- [Admissions essay](#)
- A select group of qualified applicants will be invited to participate in an on-campus or virtual interview with two NMC faculty members using a standardized process and scoring method

Important Dates

Application Deadline

Please refer to our website for updated deadline information.

Program Start Date

August and January

Curriculum		Credits
EDD 700	Program Orientation	0
EDD 736	Leadership in Organizations	3
EDD 742	Research	3
EDD 746	Legal & Ethical Issues in Organizations	3
EDD 750	Healthcare Finance	3
EDD 754	Healthcare Policy	3
EDD 756	Organizational Change & Accountability	3
EDD 786	Organizational Outcomes & Sustainability	3
EDD 812	Information Technology in Healthcare & Education	3
EDD 832	Population Health	3
EDD 880	Capstone I	1
EDD 882	Capstone II	3
EDD 886	Capstone III	3
EDD 890	Capstone IV	1
EDD 694	Teaching, Learning & Instructional Methods	3
EDD 698	Curriculum Planning & Evaluation	3
SSC 730	Biostatistics	3

Program Total: 44 Credits

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Course descriptions are available at methodistcollege.edu/edd.

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