

CLINICAL TEACHING GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Graduate Clinical Certificate program offers opportunities for healthcare workers who desire to teach in a clinical healthcare program. This Graduate Certificate Program is completely online and designed for instructors or future instructors in clinical programs such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, and communication sciences and disorders.

This Certificate program prepares participants to assume roles in various employment environments and provides them with the tools to initiate as well as to adapt to change. Course work is designed to promote advanced communication and interpersonal skills, critical and reflective thinking, evidence-based decision making, problem-solving, technology and information literacy, interprofessional collaboration, scholarly inquiry and application, ethical and professional behavior, and the value of lifelong learning. Students will be able to participate with faculty mentorship, in a practicum experience to apply knowledge gained in the program.

This online asynchronous program was designed to help healthcare professions meet the accreditation needs in educational methodology for clinical faculty and help clinicians transition into clinical education. It is a 9-month program meant for the working healthcare clinician.

- exhibit effective clinical teaching strategies to meet the evolving needs of clinical healthcare.

Admission

Applicants must have the following requirements to be eligible for admission:

- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- An earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent in a healthcare field from an accredited college or university is required for admission to a graduate certificate program.

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Required Courses

Fall		
DNHY 505S	HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP	3
DNHY 625S	CLINICAL TEACHING STRATEGIES	2
Spring		
DNHY 610S	HEALTHCARE EDUCATION THEORIES AND INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS	2
DNHY 635S	PRACTICUM	5
Total Credits		12

Students who successfully earn a Graduate Certificate In Clinical Teaching from EWU should be able to do the following:

- demonstrate the skills needed as a healthcare leader in the profession and community;
- use global perspective to reflect on ability to meet full potential as a clinical instructor;