

CANCER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT IN UNDERREPRESENTED AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, CERT

for the Graduate Certificate in Cancer Education Management in Underrepresented and Diverse Communities

The Cancer Education and Management in Underrepresented and Diverse Communities Certificate, requiring 16 credit hours of coursework, is designed to train cancer researchers, health care providers, and community stakeholders to design cancer education and management implementation solutions and conduct implementation studies that either assess naturalistic variability or measure change in response to cancer management intervention in underrepresented communities. The CERT will also train students to identify factors, prominent in underrepresented and diverse communities, that impact application of cancer education and management innovations across multiple levels, including patient, provider, clinic, facility, organization, and often the broader community and policy environment. We anticipate the proposed CERT to produce capable implementation practitioners and scientists to address disparities in cancer among underrepresented communities. Upon completing the CERT, students will be able to:

- Engage with underrepresented and diverse communities (URDC) to promote innovative cancer education and management interventions
- Assess needs of URDC for innovative cancer education and management interventions
- Design solutions to implement innovative cancer education and management interventions into URDC with sustainable efficacy
- Manage the implementation of innovative cancer education and management interventions for translational impacts
- Evaluate the outcomes of innovative cancer education and management interventions for continuous improvement on evidence-based practices

The Graduate Certificate programs in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership are designed to meet the academic and professional interests of individuals preparing for careers as academic professionals, adult educators, college professors, corporate trainers, educational policy analysts, governmental administrators, instructional designers/technologists, non-profit representatives, organizational development specialists, and university administration leaders.

Admission

The Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership carefully considers all applicants for graduate study. Interested applicants should start at the College of Education Graduate Programs website (<http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/>). The quality of the applicant's undergraduate and graduate training and grade point average are primary considerations. Other important factors evaluated include the three letters of recommendation and statement of purpose. International applicants are required to submit proof of English proficiency. Specific requirements and waiver options are listed on the Graduate College website (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c/>).

Faculty Research Interests

For information about specific faculty research interests, current grants, and publications, please visit the Faculty Finder (<https://education.illinois.edu/faculty-finder/>).

Facilities and Resources

Information on University resources can be found at the GradMap pages website (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/current-students/>).

Financial Aid

Please contact University of Illinois Student Financial Aid directly at (217) 333-0100 or by email (finaid@illinois.edu) for any questions you may have related to financial aid.

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The Cancer Education and Management in Underrepresented and Diverse Communities Graduate Certificate requires 16 credit hours (four courses) to complete upon admission. Students should follow the program of study below to meet the certificate coursework requirement. Students do not need to follow a specific sequence when completing these courses.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Minimum hours required for certificate completion: 16 hours

Students who have successfully completed this 16-credit hour certificate may use the certificate to satisfy the following degree requirements, provided they apply and are admitted to the degree program:

- 4 hours of 500-level course required in Education for the EdM degree program at EPOL, and
- 12 hours of Concentration Courses or 400/500-level Courses approved by Advisor for the EdM degree program at EPOL

or

- 4 hours of 500-level course required in Education for the MA degree program at EPOL, and
- 12 hours of 400/500-level Courses approved by Advisor for the MA degree program at EPOL

or

- Up to 12 hours of Major Subject coursework (includes concentration courses) required in Education for the EdD degree program at EPOL, and
- Up to 12 hours of Elective Hours or 400/500-level courses approved by Advisor for the EdD degree program at EPOL

or

- Up to 16 hours of Major Subject coursework (includes concentration courses) required in Education approved by the Advisor for the PhD degree program at EPOL

or

- Up to 16 hours of 400/500-level Courses in Education approved by the Advisor for the CAS program at EPOL

Code	Title	Hours
EPOL 515	Introduction to Diversity & Equity	4
EPOL 517	Race, Gender and Sexuality Issues	4

EPOL 570	Organization Development	4
BIOE 598	Special Topics (Section: Cancer Biology and Disease)	4

Requirement	Description
Minimum GPA	3.0

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College of Education

College of Education website (<http://education.illinois.edu/>)

College of Education programs (<https://education.illinois.edu/faceted-search/programs/>)

Admissions

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