The School of Education, Health, and Human Performance (EHHP) has two academic departments that support being a community of diverse and practical leaders who ensure access to and advocate for learning and wellness opportunities for all. EHHP takes pride in its nationally accredited teacher education and specialized health and human performance programs, which are among the fastest growing programs at the College of Charleston. The School offers several graduate teacher education programs including Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) and Master of Education (M.Ed.) designed for certified teachers.

More than 1,300 undergraduate students  
126 graduate students  
9 majors  
3 graduate certificate degree programs  
47 full-time faculty  
9 graduate degrees

### Majors
- Early Childhood Education  
- Public Health  
- Secondary Education  
- Exercise Science  
- Special Education  
- Foreign Languages  
- Elementary Education  
- Middle Grades Education  
- Physical Education Teacher Education

### Special Programs

**Office of Professional Development in Education (OPDE)** - OPDE provides graduate courses that offer professional development experiences for educators in collaboration with schools, districts and other agencies.

**N.E. Miles Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC)** - This nationally accredited program offers a unique experience for young children and College of Charleston students by serving as a demonstration program and laboratory school.

**Joseph J. Schott Health and Human Performance Speakers Series** - Regionally and nationally known thought leaders cover a variety of topics that pertain to the exercise science, public health and allied health fields.

**Physical Education Activity Courses (PEAC)** - PEAC courses provide students with a wide variety of ways to stay active and gain credit hours. These courses include yoga, surfing, volleyball, badminton, aerobics, ice skating, golf, sailing, stand up paddle boarding and Tai Chi.

**Student Programs Supporting Future Teachers** - EHHP houses the Teacher Leader program, where senior education majors are provided with challenging extracurricular opportunities in the education community and paired with a mentor; the Call Me MISTER program, which prepares minority males to become educators, mentors and role models in South Carolina; and the Teaching Fellows program, in which high school seniors apply and promise to teach in South Carolina public schools upon earning their degree. Each program values service to the community, encourages professional development and creates leaders in the education field.

### Faculty and Undergraduate Research

EHHP faculty and students in EHHP have conducted a variety of research including the exploration of chemicals impact on dolphins and how that relates to chemical exposure to college students in the beauty products they use. Faculty and students have also presented research at multiple regional and state conferences; last spring, students shared the results from their investigation on ACL injuries.

### Student Experiences

Students have access to study abroad programs where they deepen their knowledge of teaching methods and the history of public health. EHHP maintains relationships with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Water Mission and OneWorld Health to provide students with meaningful internships.