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# DUAL PhD IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION (HPE)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Dual PhD in Health Professions Education (PHPE) is the first of its kind in the UAE and in the region. Designed jointly by Gulf Medical University (GMU) and Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) to graduate scholars and leaders who can transform health professions education (HPE) at institutional, national and regional levels.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research, UAE.
- Dual doctoral degree from GMU and Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- Delivered by GMU and EUR faculty with international expertise.
- Hybrid learning with face-to-face bootcamps and online engagement.
- Flexible schedule suitable for working professionals.
- Global networking opportunities with diverse cohorts and expert mentors.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Academic Career Pathways
- Educational Policy Maker
- Director of Medical/Health Professions Education Programs
- Curriculum & Assessment Leader
- International Research Collaborator
- Consultant in Educational Quality & Accreditation



Prof. Henk Schmidt



Prof. David Taylor



Prof. Remy Rikers



Dr. Laura Zwaan



Prof. Hesham Marei

### Prof. Henk Schmidt

Renowned scholar (h-index 118) and pioneer of problem-based learning. First recipient of the Karolinska Prize in Medical Education and one of the most cited researchers in the field.

### Prof. David Taylor

Fellow of AoME and AMEE, Editor of AMEE Guides, and MHPE faculty at GMU. Serves on major medical education editorial boards with expertise in PBL, professionalism, and pastoral care.

### Prof. Remy Rikers

Educational researcher and cognitive scientist with 25+ years of leadership. Expert in clinical reasoning, expertise development, and instructional design. Reviewer for Nature and JAMA and experienced in curriculum innovation and PhD supervision.

### Dr. Laura Zwaan

Associate Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam and global expert in clinical reasoning, diagnostic error, and patient safety. Awarded VENI, VIDI, and the Mark Graber Award. Core faculty of the Dual PhD HPE.

### Prof. Hesham Marei

GMU's Vice Chancellor Academics, Dean of Dentistry, and Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. and holds a PhD in Health Professions Education on simulation in dental training. He has a strong contribution to e-learning and accreditation.

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## WHY STUDY AT GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY?



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Education Impact Ranking 2025  
in "Good Health & Well Being"  
among all Universities in the UAE.



28 years of Excellence in  
Education, Healthcare  
and Research



An-Award winning  
University in Quality &  
Excellence



36 programs



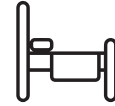
Students from  
more than  
105 Nationalities



4000+  
Alumni



70+ Collaborations  
with International  
Universities



655  
Hospital beds



### GMU ACADEMIC HOSPITALS



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