HOPE | Situated near forest and ocean in spectacular Point Grey on the unceded territory of the Musqueam people, the University of British Columbia offers exciting opportunities to study HOPE Education. The HOPE programs are based on integrating three streams of study – Health, Outdoor and Physical Education, all offered within an experiential learning environment.

**Health Education** | The health education focus offers a boutique of courses that invite those enrolled to engage in timely and relevant conversations about the complexities of doing ‘health education’. Framed within constructivist perspectives, participants will be asked to interrogate societal shifts in health education.

**Outdoor Education** | The outdoor education focus explore themes such as: experiential learning, environmental education, indigenous principles of learning, local learning, place-based learning, socio-emotional learning, STEM, sustainability, and holistic wellbeing through critical and emancipatory lenses.

**Physical Education** | The physical education focus is designed for physical educators to refine and expand their ideas of teaching, learning and knowing. Using innovations in PE (such as TGfU, Movement Ed) as catalysts for thinking about ontological and epistemological issues in PE, pre-service teachers and teachers will explore experiential, constructivist, student-centred and holistic approaches for their own practice.
Health, Outdoor & Physical Education

Our graduate and undergraduate programs will be of interest to health, outdoor and physical educators who work in schools and other sites of learning, including health promotion agencies, community health services, and environmental and recreational organizations.

Degree Options

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with specialization in Health /Outdoor /Physical Education | Master of Arts (MA) | Master of Education (M.Ed) cohort – Health | Outdoor and Physical Experiential Education (HOPE-Ed) | Master of Education (MEd) | Bachelor of Education in Physical Education | Diploma in Physical Education | Diploma in Outdoor Education | Certificate in Health and Wellness Education | Certificate in Outdoor Education.

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