

## Respondent Information:

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## Overview of Program:

<b>Name of Institution:</b>	McMaster University
<b>Program's Web Address:</b>	<a href="http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/perd">fhs.mcmaster.ca/perd</a>
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<b>Program's Mailing Address:</b>	McMaster University Program for Educational Research and Development MDCL-3519 McMaster University 1200 Main St.W. Hamilton, ON L8N3Z5, Canada
<b>What is the duration of the program?</b>	1-4 years
<b>What is the intended final qualification?</b>	M.Sc., Ph.D
<b>Is the program orientation professional or scientific?</b>	Scientific

## Outcomes:

<b>What are the competencies of graduates?</b>	research design, statistics, cognitive psychology, psychometrics
<b>Is the primary focus of the program scientific, practical, or both?</b>	Scientific
<b>What is the percentage of students who graduate from your program?</b>	~ 80
<b>What is the average time of study?</b>	2 years (MSc), 4 years (PhD)
<b>Are there sponsors supporting the students?</b>	Yes
<b>Further career of graduates.</b>	Medical Education research
<b>Categorize the aims and objectives of the program in:</b>	
<b>Knowledge and understanding</b>	Theories and issues in med ed research. Statistics and research design. Cognitive psychology.
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding</b>	Ability to design competent, theory-based research
<b>Making judgments</b>	
<b>Communication</b>	Communication with clients re methodology
<b>Learning skills</b>	synthesis of literature

## Program Structure:

<b>Are the method(s) of study face-to-face, print-based distance learning, on-line learning, or blended learning?</b>	Face-to-face
<b>Describe the content and structure of the program.</b>	Students must enrol in MSc Epidemiology or Psychology program at McMaster. This is a research program or stream in these programs. Students must then completedepartmental requirements -- required courses, comprehensives, etc.
<b>What is your program's educational philosophy? Describe the principles of learning underlying the curriculum.</b>	
<b>Identify and describe assessment methods used:</b>	Examinations, projects, thesis
<b>Describe the program's management and organization structure.</b>	Students must enrol in MSc Epidemiology or Psychology program at McMaster. This is a research program or stream in these programs. Students must then completedepartmental requirements -- required courses, comprehensives, etc.

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<b>Tell us about your course tutors:</b>	
<b>Who are they? (Teaching assistants, PhD candidates, etc.)</b>	Faculty in epidemiology or psychoogy
<b>What are their qualifications/degrees?</b>	PhD. MD
<b>Is there a formal commitment?</b>	Yes
<b>How often do the students communicate with them?</b>	Highly variable

### Student Support:

<b>Is support provided to students? If yes, please describe.</b>	For thesis students at MSc level -- yes.
<b>Tell us about the following resources:</b>	
<b>Library and its accessibility</b>	It exists. it's big.
<b>E-learning; Communication channels</b>	Lots.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Residence, apartments. It's a big university
<b>Academic standards and quality assurance:</b>	
<b>Is the product internal or external?</b>	Internal
<b>Is the process internal or external?</b>	Internal
<b>Is the content internal or external?</b>	Internal

### Admissions and Other Requirements:

<b>What are the criteria for student selection/intake?</b>	
<b>What is the target student population?</b>	
<b>What is the tuition fee?</b>	
<b>Are there other sources of income for the program?</b>	

### Additional Information:

<b>Is there input into and feedback from the:</b>	
<b>The educational community?</b>	
<b>The advisors?</b>	
<b>The alumni?</b>	
<b>What is the study load? Preferably expressed in hours of student effort e.g. the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)</b>	
<b>Is the program relevant for/applicable to:</b>	
<b>Local healthcare professions?</b>	
<b>Regional healthcare professions?</b>	
<b>National healthcare professions?</b>	
<b>International healthcare professions?</b>	
<b>What is/are the language(s) of study?</b>	
<b>Is the program nationally accredited?</b>	
<b>Are there links to abstracts of recent Master's Theses?</b>	
<b>Does your program have cooperation nationally?</b>	
<b>Does your program have cooperation internationally?</b>	

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