

Programme

Qualification awarded

Master of Science

Length of the programme

12 months

ECTS credits

60

Level of qualification

Master

Mode

Full-time

Language

Dutch, with parts in English

School

Health, Care & Vitality

Locations

Groningen

Master Healthy Society

Profile of the programme

The Master's programme in **Healthy Ageing Professional** comprises **60 ECTS credits**.

The aim of the Master's programme in Healthy Ageing Professional is to educate professionals to become ambitious **change agents**. As a change agent, you focus on repositioning and reorganising health within a changing society. This transition towards Healthy Ageing shifts the emphasis of healthcare from **cure and care** to **amplification**, that is, strengthening and promoting health.

Central to this approach is active participation in society and deriving positive value and well-being from it. You will learn to look beyond the boundaries of your own professional discipline, collaborate with other professionals and end users, and seek innovative solutions. Current challenges are addressed from an **interprofessional perspective**, with attention to prevention, participation, organisation, lifestyle, sports, and physical activity.

Learning outcomes

The Master Healthy Society prepares professionals within a professional framework for transition-oriented social innovation for health. The learning outcomes below specify what the graduate is able to demonstrate upon graduation.

Learning Outcome 1: Professional Identity

The graduate demonstrates an active, development-oriented stance and articulates a distinctive professional identity.

Learning Outcome 2: Critical Epistemology and Paradigms

The graduate operates in an evidence-informed manner and actively contributes to collective knowledge development and decision-making within social innovation processes.

Learning Outcome 3: Shaping Transition-Oriented Social Innovation

The graduate facilitates co-creation within and beyond their professional context, achieves demonstrable, methodical and systematic impact in addressing (local) complex societal challenges, and establishes the conditions for continuity and embedding of the social innovation process and its contributions to broader transitions.

Learning Outcome 4: Practice-Based Research

The graduate delivers robust and accessible knowledge outputs for stakeholders and disseminates findings in forms that enable applicability and transferability across contexts, ensuring sustainable uptake of results.

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credits

Courses

▫ HPVM25CA1 - Change Agent Development in the transition towards a healthy society 1	20
▫ HPVM25CA2 - Change Agent Development in the transition towards a healthy society 2	20
▫ HPVM25CS - Case Study	20