



Competency Based Course Assignments Starting Spring 2025

By Dr. Scott Goodspeed

CAHME accreditation requires that the MHA program evaluates student knowledge and competencies while students are in the MHA program. CAHME Standard III.C.2 states: "The Program will regularly evaluate the extent to which each student attains the competencies at the level targeted by the program and will have a process in place for communicating that information to students." Each course will focus on 2-3 program learning objectives, as each course does today, and design a competency-based course assignment to determine each student's achievement of knowledge in the course. The assignment will be rated by both faculty and students using the following scale:

Novice: The student understands and values the topic, able to explain it.

Competent: The student can teach key topics in the workplace or to other MHA students.

Advanced Knowledge: The student demonstrates comprehensive integration of specialized course topics.

At the end of each course, the course instructor reviews with each student, their competency scores for that specific course. Students will continue to receive their regular course grades.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration for Spring 2025 opens
November 12, 2024

Fall Term 2 ends: November 22, 2024

Commencement for December
graduates: December, 13, 2024

Volunteering for Western NC

By: Kelli Williams

After Hurricane Helene, there was devastation left throughout Western North Carolina. Places I visited were destroyed or lost forever. When my husband, who also works at High Point University, and I learned about this, we knew we wanted to help. We wanted to do more than donate money, but roads collapsed or blocked off limited access to areas in critical need. Luckily, we were able to connect with a local construction company, Davie Construction, who decided no matter what literal roadblocks were in place, they would go to towns in Western NC and lend out supplies. Davie Construction held an event for anyone wanting to donate supplies to meet them and they would help load items into trailers to take with them. My husband, Jeffrey, along with a few Davie employees made the trip up to help. Smaller towns such as Clyde, Canton, Lansing, and a few others throughout Ashe County were the targets of assistance as they had less attention than larger population areas. While assistance was able to be provided and community members were grateful for help, there is a long journey until most locations are back to a "normal" status.



Pictured: HPU employees Kelli Williams and Jeffrey Lewallen at meet-up site to load donations.

Announcements

Dr. Scott Goodspeed appointed to the CAHME Board Strategic Issues Committee

Dr. Goodspeed has been appointed to the CAHME Board of Trustees Strategic Issues Committee effective November 13, 2024. This committee is one of four board committees. The Strategic Issues Committee monitors the organization's progress toward its strategic goals and metrics. The committee also identifies issues and ideas for long-term planning.