



Graduate certificate

Health Education Certificate for School and Community

12 credits, 2 or more terms

This **HEALTH EDUCATION** certificate is for physical educators, community and public health educators, wellness and fitness center employees who want current knowledge of health and how to teach it effectively. Students learn to teach skills-based health education based on the performance indicators of the National Health Education Standards.

Two courses are required and two are selected from the initial licensure courses of the Health and Family & Consumer Sciences master's program.

Learning Outcomes include increased competency in health education content and teaching skills.

Required Courses 6 credits

- EHE620 Curriculum Implementation in the Health Classroom
- EHE630 Growth & Development, Human Sexuality & Family Management Skills

Electives in Health Education choose 6 credits

- EHE610 Principles of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention: Public Health Issues
- EHE640 Promoting Wellness: Building Positive Health Behavior
- EHE650 Preventing Unintentional Injury & Violence
- EHE660 Family & Interpersonal Health: Promoting Mental Health Through School-Based Intervention
- EHE670 Building & Evaluating Coordinated School Health Programs
- EHE680 Teaching Skills for Risk Reduction & Positive Behavior Change

All courses 3 credits except as noted.

Admissions requirements:

- Bachelor's degree and other general requirements (see Admissions).

Satisfactory academic progress — All students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or be placed on academic probation.

Pre-Practicum hours: Students completing the certificate do not need to complete pre-practicum hours. However, students who may wish to matriculate at a later time must complete all pre-practicum hours associated with these courses.

Successfully completed courses may be accepted into the Health, Family & Consumer Science initial licensure program if taken within 5-7 years of matriculation (subject to change).

Program and course schedule subject to change.

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Health Promotion Certificate

15 credits, 2 terms part-time

This certificate program addresses the increased responsibilities and the growing need for school health educators to address physical and mental health topics in their schools. Designed specifically for school nurses, physical education teachers and school health educators, the program will advance students' leadership skills in a variety of school settings, and help them to identify and respond to immediate health concerns in their schools. Coursework and the intensive residency is designed to strengthen advocacy and public relations skills, as well as confidence and competence as health management leaders within school communities.

These skills help practitioners build multidisciplinary school/community partnerships, promote and advance the mission of coordinated school health programs.

Courses 15 credits

- EHE660 Family & Interpersonal Health: Promoting Mental Health Through School-Based Interventions
- EHE707 Aspects of Violence Prevention: Special Concerns in Today's School Environment
- EHE715 Health Education for Diverse Classrooms
- EHE701 Current Research on the Interrelationship of Risk Factors
- EHE709 The Interdependence Between the Ecological Environment & Human Health

All courses 3 credits except as noted.

Admissions requirements:

- Master's degree and other general requirements (see Admission).

Programs and course schedules subject to change without notice.

Satisfactory academic progress — All students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or be placed on academic probation.