

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR 1

Nature of Work: Under general supervision, performs professional work at the entry level planning, organizing, promoting, and implementing health education programs to instruct students, groups and the public in a range of health topics of public concern. May require travel. Performs related work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics: This is the entry level in the series. Performs professional work learning to plan, organize, promote and implement public health education programs.

Examples of Work

- Conducts surveys and studies for assessing the health education needs, opportunities and resources of the community.
- Initiates activities to help communities recognize and solve public health problems using methods of community organization and other citizen involvement.
- Works with professional and lay groups interested in public health programs to ensure the educational component is included in health projects.
- Provides consultation to local health department personnel to recommend educational methods and to evaluate the effectiveness of educational efforts.
- Prepares or procures and helps in the use of instructional aids and mass media communication.
- Helps to design and implement health information programs and campaigns.
- Conducts educational meetings for groups and organizations to communicate health care/prevention information and program awareness.
- Researches health educational materials to remain familiar with promotional techniques and to review and purchase necessary materials to implement an education program.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of health care/preventive methods and techniques.
- Knowledge of teaching methods and practices.
- Knowledge of promotion practices and techniques.
- Ability to present information and materials objectively.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to listen to and counsel others both individually and in groups.

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PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR 1 (CONT'D)

Minimum Qualifications

Training: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a baccalaureate degree in community health education; public health education; health education; public health; health science; education with a major in health, physical or biological science; counseling; communication; education, criminal justice or related field.

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