

Career Information for Health Education

A College of Education major

General Overview Information

Health teacher education programs prepare people to teach health in various settings. Students learn how to promote good health and prevent illness. They also learn about health issues affecting the performance of school children, teaching techniques, resource opportunities, and how to plan courses. Topics looked at include, nutrition, mood modifying substances, emotional, social, physical, and intellectual areas.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Strong Interest in Helping Others · Work Independently & as part of a Team
Excellent Communication Skills · Public Speaking Skills · Problem Solving Skills

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Health Educator
- Public Health Education Program Coordinator
- Survey & Research Development
- Community Service Coordinator
- Consultant
- Self-Employed

Where Can You Work?

- Hospitals
- Public Health Clinics
- Schools
- Home Health Agencies
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Social Service Agencies
- Residential Care Facilities
- Colleges & Universities
-and MORE!!

Resources

- SCSU Health Education – <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/hperss/>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – www.bls.gov/oco/ocos251.htm
- NCAA Jobs – www.ncaa.org
- P.E. Central – www.pecentral.org/jobcenter/jobs.html
- American Council on Exercise – www.acefitness.org
- National High School Athletics Coaches – www.hscoaches.org
- American College of Healthcare Executives – www.healthmanagementcareers.org
- *101 Career Alternatives for Teachers*
- *101 Grade A Resumes for Teachers*
- *Careers in Education*
- *Definitive Guide to Getting a Teaching Job, The*
- *Job Search Handbook for Educators (free magazine)*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Opportunities in Teaching Careers*
- *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary & Secondary Schools*
(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)