Career Choices

Health Educator Careers

Finding a Career in Health Education doesn't have to be such a scary task. There are many career opportunities for students who graduate with various Health Education degrees.

Health Education in the School

Health Educators are fundamental in schools to help promote and implement Health education programs. Health Educators have the opportunity to work at Colleges and Universities to become part of a team to create an environment in which students are empowered to make healthy choices which affect their community.

Health Education in the Business Industry

Health Educators are key in the business industry. They coordinate employee counseling as well as education services to help in employee risk appraisals and health screenings. While working in the business industry, Health Education specialists are able to educate and counsel employees on stress management, nutrition, weight control, and substance prevention.

Health Education in the Community

As a Health Educator you also have the ability to help a community identify its needs, draw upon its problem-solving abilities, and mobilize its resources to develop, promote, and improve its own health status. Health Educators do Community organizing and outreach.

Health Education in the Health Care Setting

Health Educators educate patients about medical procedures, surgery, Operations, and therapeutic regimens. As a Health Care Educator in the health care setting you are an integral part in preventative medicine, giving your patients the tools they need for healthier lifestyles and to reduce risky behaviors.

What Does A Trained Health Educator Do?

- Assess individuals and communities
- Plan health education programs
- Develop health education programs
- Coordinate health education programs
- Implement health education programs
- Advocate for health related issues
- Encourage healthy behavior

CAREER CHOICES

- **Health Educator**
- **Community Health Specialist**
- **Health Advocate**
- **Substance Abuse Case Manager**
- **Medical Record Administrator**
- **Cancer Outreach Worker**
- **Medical Officer Manager**
- **School Health Educator**
- **Health Planning Analyst**
- **Employee Wellness Specialist**
- **Public Health Statistician**

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