HEALTH EDUCATION

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HEALTH EDUCATION PROFILE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, Health Educators provide and manage health education programs that help individuals, families, and their communities maximize and maintain healthy lifestyles. They collect and analyze data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, policies, and environments. They may also serve as a resource to assist individuals, other health professionals, or the community, and may administer fiscal resources for health education programs.

WCSU Health Education
Occupational Outlook Handbook

RELATED CAREER PATHS

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook and the O*Net Online. Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at Candid Career, where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.

Certified Education Specialists  Healthcare Information Analysts
Community Promotion Specialists  Product Development Specialists
Healthcare Promotion Specialists  Health Teachers
Academic Policy Advisors  Nurse Educators
Healthcare Managers  Medical Sales Representatives
Occupational Therapists  Youth Counselors
Health Care Social Workers  Physician Associates

RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP
For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company’s database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don’t risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at careersuccess@wcsu.edu.

JOB SEARCH ENGINES

Prepare for interviews, compare salaries and get company reviews with a free student account from Glassdoor. Simply click the link and sign up with your student email address.

Government Jobs
Health Jobs Nationwide
Higher Ed Jobs
Liquid Compass
Public Health Institute

RESEARCH RESOURCES

College Grad

Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE)

Explore Health Careers

National Commission for Health Education Credentialing

Top Masters in Healthcare

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SALARY INFORMATION
WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional society or association related to your area of interest.
Join a club that is related to your major, such as the HPX Club.
Volunteer for WCSU’s Vita Program
Volunteer for Junior Achievement in your community

ASSOCIATIONS

Associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development, opportunities to build credibility and many networking avenues that cannot be found anywhere else. Associations also offer drastically reduced membership rates for current students so NOW is the time to join.

American College Health Association (ACHA)
American Public Health Association (APHA)
American School Health Association (ASHA)
Shape America - Society of Health and Physical Educators
Society for Public Health Educators (SOPHE)