



STEM Careers

Health Education Specialist

Job Description: Provide and manage health education programs that help individuals, families, and their communities maximize and maintain healthy lifestyles. Use data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, policies, and environments.

What does a Health Education Specialist do?

- Prepare and distribute health education materials, such as reports and visual aids to address smoking, vaccines, and other public health concerns
- Maintain databases, mailing lists, telephone networks, and other information to facilitate the functioning of health education programs
- Develop and present health education and promotion programs, such as training workshops, conferences, and school or community presentations
- Develop, conduct, or coordinate health needs assessments and other public health surveys
- Develop and maintain health education libraries to provide resources for staff and community agencies

Your Interests:

- Do you want to aid your community?
- Are you interested in educating others about health issues?
- Do you like organizing presentations?

Outlook:

Average Salary - \$29.13 hourly, \$60,600 annually

Projected Job Openings - 61,100 in the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- Most positions require a bachelor's degree and field experience.
- Degree programs include health education, communication, and other related fields.

Sources:

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