Graduate certificate

Health Education for School and Community
12 credits, 2 or more terms

This HEALTH EDUCATION certificate is for physical educators, community and public health educators, wellness and fitness center employees who want current knowledge of health and how to teach it effectively. Students learn to teach skills-based health education based on the performance indicators of the National Health Education Standards.

Two courses are required and two are selected from the initial licensure courses of the Health and Family & Consumer Sciences master's program.

Learning Outcomes include increased competency in health education content and teaching skills.

Admissions requirements:
- Bachelor's degree and other general requirements (see Admissions).

Satisfactory academic progress — All students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 or be placed on academic probation.

Pre-Practicum hours: Students completing the certificate do not need to complete pre-practicum hours. However, students who may wish to matriculate at a later time must complete all pre-practicum hours associated with these courses.

Successfully completed courses may be accepted into the Health, Family & Consumer Science initial licensure program if taken within 5-7 years of matriculation (subject to change).

Program and course schedule subject to change.

All courses @ 3 credits:

Required courses ........................................6 credits
EHE620 Curriculum Implementation in the Health Classroom
EHE630 Growth & Development, Human Sexuality & Family Management Skills

Electives in Health Education.................. choose 6 credits
EHE610 Principles of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention: Public Health Issues
EHE640 Promoting Wellness: Building Positive Health Behavior
EHE650 Preventing Unintentional Injury & Violence
EHE660 Family & Interpersonal Health: Promoting Mental Health Through School-Based Intervention
EHE670 Building & Evaluating Coordinated School Health Programs
EHE680 Teaching Skills for Risk Reduction & Positive Behavior Change