



MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

Associate of Applied Science **HEALTH EDUCATION**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offered by the Department of Health Sciences, this program provides students with a basic background in the rapidly growing field of health education. As health educators, graduates will encourage healthy lifestyles and wellness by educating individuals and communities about behaviors that can prevent diseases, injuries, and other health problems. This program is ideal for students seeking careers that are not strongly science-based, focusing instead on how to educate clients to make healthy life choices. Health educators work in medical settings, colleges and universities, public health departments, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses. Upon completion of the AAS in Health Education curriculum, students may also choose to continue on to complete the bachelor of science degree in Community Health Education.

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Mansfield University has long-standing relationships with local health care organizations to place students in field experiences, including the Tioga County Partnership for Community Health, the Northcentral PA Area Health Education Center, the Guthrie Health System, and the UPMC Susquehanna Health System. Mansfield students from many disciplines have interned at the Tioga County Partnership, working closely with its numerous workgroups and task forces.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are prepared for entry-level positions as health educators and community health workers. Employment demand is expected to increase significantly for these occupations both nationally and in the Commonwealth. For more resources about career opportunities, visit career.mansfield.edu.

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SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE

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Program Requirements • 61 Credits

FIRST SEMESTER: 15 Credits

FYS 1100: First-Year Seminar
COM 1101: Oral Communication
PSY 1101: Introduction to Psychology
REC 1200: Introduction to Outdoor Education
General Education Course

SECOND SEMESTER: 16 Credits

BSC 1104: Human Biology
CHE 1120: Intro to Community Health Education
SOC 1101: Introduction to Sociology
ENG 1112: Composition I
SFM 1101: Introduction to Environmental Health & Safety

THIRD SEMESTER: 15 Credits

PSY 2212: Human Sexuality
MA1125: Statistics
NUR 1120: Public Health & Social Justice
NTR 2211: Introduction to Nutrition
Communication Elective

FOURTH SEMESTER: 15 Credits

CHM 1105: How Drugs Work
GEG 1122: Environmental Issues
NTR 2220: Nutrition & Exercise
HPE 3340: First Aid & CPR
SOC 1121: Contemporary Social Problems



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