

HEALTH EDUCATOR II

JOB PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

Positions in this class are responsible for assessing community health promotion needs; planning, organizing and participating in resource development and intervention strategy design; and working with other Health Department professionals in carrying out health promotion activities.

KEY OR TYPICAL TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in identification of community health promotion needs and development/implementation of health promotion activities.
- Design/develop health promotion activities for special communities/groups to effectively meet health promotion needs.
- Help plan and direct conferences, meetings, and workshops to further health promotion; plan, conduct or assist in implementing public health training screening activities.
- Work in connection with area community agencies and groups in the development of health promotion strategies and community resources.
- Serve as a consultant and a resource to divisions of the Health Department and assist in planning and implementing health promotion components of their activities.
- Work with unit supervisor to develop and implement organizational standards for health promotions.
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with area organizations.
- Organize, participate in, and facilitate community health coalitions and task forces as assigned.
- Participate in development of grant applications.
- Perform other activities as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:

- A Master's degree in Public Health with a health education specialty, or a Master's in Health Education or Health Education/Health Promotion
- And two (2) years of experience in community health education.

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- A Bachelor's degree involving major study in the above mentioned areas and four (4) years experience in community health education.

Knowledge of

- Washington State Public Health Improvement Plan
- Community organization
- Small and large group process
- Public health theory and methods
- Learning and behavior change theory
- Planning and implementing health promotion strategies

Ability to

- Develop and present information effectively and in a variety of settings including media
- Establish priorities
- Organize tasks and projects
- Work effectively with individuals and groups in the community
- Work independently
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Effectively contribute to a multidisciplinary team of public health professionals
- Obtain a valid driver's license

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The classification is at low risk for exposure to blood products, human biohazards, laboratory chemicals, toxic materials or environmental hazards. There is exposure to chemicals used in copiers, printers and graphics production. There is direct work with computers. This classification involves driving. There is some lifting and carrying up to thirty pounds of materials, supplies and equipment in the performance of job activities.