COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION BS

Community Health Education

College of Allied Health & Nursing

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Policies/Information

Academic Integrity Policy
The Department of Health Science values and supports an environment conducive to learning as well as academic integrity. Therefore, students are expected to comply with Minnesota State Mankato student responsibilities and policies for academic integrity. Academic integrity includes meeting one's responsibilities in an honest and forthright manner and avoiding acts of dishonesty, plagiarism, cheating, collusion, and other forms of academic misconduct. An act of dishonesty, cheating, collusion, and/or any other form of academic misconduct will result in a “F” on the assessment and a full letter grade deduction from the final course grade (e.g., “A” to “B”). An act of plagiarism will result in a “F” on the assessment or assessments and the student will be required to meet with the chair of the Department of Health Science and receive remediation related to plagiarism. Two acts of dishonesty, cheating, collusion, and/or any other form of academic misconduct and/or an act of plagiarism after remediation will result in a final course grade of “F”. Evidence related to any act of academic misconduct will be submitted to the Chairperson of the Department of Health Science. Two acts of academic misconduct or a repeated act of plagiarism after remediation in any Health Science course or courses will result in discontinuation from, or eligibility to enroll in, the academic programs offered by the Department of Health Science. Additionally, evidence related to academic misconduct will be submitted, as appropriate, to the Office of Academic Affairs and/or the College of Education. Please note: Policy reflects minimum departmental standards. Individual instructors may impose more severe sanctions for an act of academic dishonesty within their courses.

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Program Information: Students must earn a “C” or better in all required general education courses (except Chemistry), required major courses (except Human Anatomy), and elective courses in the Community Health Education major. Students must also maintain a G.P.A. of 2.5 or better in the major (required general education, required, and elective courses). A G.P.A. of 2.5 in the major is also required for graduation in Community Health Education.

Admission Requirements. CHE major admission requirements include:

- completion of a minimum of 32 credit hours,
- a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5,
- a “C” or better in HLTH 101: Health and the Environment,
- a “C” or better in HLTH 260: Introduction to Health Education.

The Community Health Education Internship. The internship requires the completion of 450 clock hours at an approved internship site.

Maximum Number of Credit Hours During the Community Health Education Internship. Students may take no more than 12 credits of coursework, including 9 credits of HLTH 496: Internship, Health Education, during the internship semester.

Background Check. Students involved in any field experience need to undergo a criminal background check prior to registering for HLTH 496: Internship, Health Education. Students are responsible for the fees associated with the background checks. This information is provided to health agencies and organizations for their determination of suitability for placement. The Department of Health Science coordinates the background check process.

Internship Prerequisites. Prerequisites for the Community Health Education internship (HLTH 496: Internship, Health Education) include:

- a “C” or better in all Major Common Core courses (except Human Anatomy);
- a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5;
- a meeting with the Director of the Community Health Education Internship Program one semester in advance of their anticipated internship semester;
- submission of required application materials by the designated due date;
- official approval of the site by the Internship Director. Note: Eligibility for selection of internship sites may be subject to terms and policies of the internship site (i.e., background checks, criminal history, etc.) and the Community Health Education Program; and
- completion of a criminal background check.

Required General Education

CMST 102 Public Speaking (3)
HLTH 101 Health and the Environment (3)
HLTH 212 Consumer Health (3)
STAT 54 Elementary Statistics (4)

Choose 3 Credits

Must complete one of the CHEM courses listed

CHEM 104 Introduction to Chemistry (3)
CHEM 106 Introduction to Chemistry (for Allied Health) (3)
CHEM 111 Chemistry of Life Processes (5)
CHEM 201 General Chemistry I (5)

Major Common Core (44 total credits)

BIOL 220 Human Anatomy (4)
BIOL 310 Basics of Human Physiology (4)
HLTH 260 Introduction to Health Education (3)
HLTH 360 Theories and Models in Health Education (3)
HLTH 361W Health Communication and Advocacy (4)
HLTH 380W Health Education Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating 1 (3)
HLTH 454 Chronic and Infectious Diseases (3)
HLTH 460 Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
HLTH 480 Health Education Planning, Implementing and Evaluating 2 (3)
HLTH 482 Administration and Grant Writing in Health Education (4)
HLTH 495 Senior Seminar in Health Education (1)
HLTH 496 Internship: Health Education (1-9)

Major Restricted Electives (choose 6 credits)

FCS 242 Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals (3)
HLTH 210 First Aid & CPR (3)
HLTH 211 Human Sexuality in a World of Diversity (3)
HLTH 225 Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Studies (3)
HLTH 240 Drug Education (3)
HLTH 311 Family Life & Sex Education (3)
HLTH 315 Holistic Health and Wellness (3)
HLTH 321 Medical Terminology (3)
HLTH 400 Women’s Health (3)
HLTH 410W Current Health Issues (3)
HLTH 417 Principles of Wellness Coaching (3)
HLTH 440 Teaching First Aid and CPR (2)
HLTH 441 Death Education (3)
HLTH 450 Environmental Health (3)
HLTH 451 Emotional Health and Stress (3)
HLTH 455 Health and Aging (3)
HLTH 456 Assessment and Diagnosis of Substance Use Disorders (3)
HLTH 457 Transdisciplinary Research in Health-Related Fields (3)
HLTH 459 Critical Topics in Health (1-3)

Required Minor: None