

HED Health Education

HED 200 Health (3-0) 3 crs.

Provides an in-depth look at the physical, psychological, emotional, social, spiritual and environmental factors which contribute to the overall quality of a person's life. An investigation of how our lifestyle compares with other people in the world and the role and impact of the World Health Organization is emphasized. Mental health, nutrition, fitness, communicable and non-communicable diseases, killer diseases, drugs, human sexuality, family living (marriage, divorce, parenting), middle and old age issues and death and dying are some of the topics covered. Physical and psychological assessments are included in this class.

HED 201 Drugs in Our Culture (3-0) 3 crs.

Presents materials that examine the physiological, psychological and sociological aspects of drug use and abuse. Provides a potpourri of the facts, attitudes and opinions necessary to understand what drugs do, how they do it, who uses them and why. Discusses treatment modalities as well as legal and ethical issues in drug abuse.

HED 202 Human Sexuality (3-0) 3 crs.

Introduces students to the familial, sociological, biological and emotional implications of human sexuality. Emphasis is on exploring attitudes regarding sexual issues, clarifications of personal beliefs and development of healthy sexual behavior.

HED 203 Community Health (3-0) 3 crs.

Focuses on the functions of community health organizations and the way they relate to individual health needs. Helps students to analyze and evaluate health promotion practices at the community level.

HED 204 Women's Health (3-0) 3 crs.

Focuses on health issues as they pertain to women and the barriers unique to women in gaining a higher status. Includes physical, mental and spiritual aspects of health; women's anatomy and physiology; pregnancy, childbirth and infertility; violence against women; body image and eating disorders; and societal, historical and political influences of the global woman. Discusses the detection, treatment and prevention of illnesses in women.

HED 206 Health and the Public (3-0) 3 crs.

Examines the historical and contemporary public health stories to begin to understand the contexts, systems, professions, tools and skills associated with the public health enterprise. Students will learn basic public health principles and will recognize an array of factors that shape both the health of individuals and populations. Students will have the opportunity to see how many different agents and agencies approach public health challenges and interact in the public health arena. This course is intended to stimulate social conscience and to expand thinking about conditions and circumstances that affect the health of individuals, communities and populations.

HED 250 Topics in Health Education (1-0 to 3-0) 1-3 crs.

Provides students with an opportunity to examine different topics that fall under the health education field. Content will change from semester to semester. A course outline will be available for the topic prior to registration. This course may be taken twice up to a maximum of 6 credit hours.