Position: Health Education Specialist I/II
Department: Maternal and Child Health
Office: Health Promotion

Posting Date: September 14, 2021
Hours: Full-time, M - F 8 am - 4:30 pm
Starting Salary: B23 $21.88/hour - $45,510.40/Annual
B24 $23.50/hour - $48,880.00/Annual

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Minimum Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s Degree in Health Education or School Health Education, Public Health Education, or Community Health Education, or a degree and coursework which meet the educational requirements set forth by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC) to become a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).
- Proficiency with MS Office Suite including Office 365; Adobe Acrobat, Visio and Web and Social Media Platforms
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Current valid Ohio driver’s license & access to a motor vehicle

Preferred Qualifications:
- Master’s Degree in Public Health or a similar field from an accredited institution.
- Obtain Certification as a Health Education Specialist (CHES) by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC) within one year of employment.

Responsibilities include but not limited to:
- Developing policies and strategies for promoting healthy outcomes at the local and regional level; Research, develops and implements evidence and population-based interventions which support health promotions, chronic disease risk reduction strategies and health equity; Supports and facilitates a wide range of agencies and communities in their delivery of health promotions activities.
- Develops and supports local partnerships to broaden the local response to healthy outcomes and health inequalities.
- Develops the health awareness of individuals, groups and organizations and empowering them to make healthy choices.
- Leads, supports, multi-agency projects to promote a healthy context or social environment; Advocate for increased recognition of preventative and promotional measures that can have a positive impact on the health of individuals or communities.
- Collect and analyzes data to improve the health of individuals and the community; Identifies training needs from strategic and local agendas and develops and delivers appropriate training; Develops preventative or promotional materials that have a positive impact on the health of individuals and the community; Conducts public speaking and audio-visual programs for community groups, agencies, and schools.
- Responsible for compliance with grant requirements as required; Prepares and submit periodic reports to comply with grant requirements including expenditure reports; Assess program outcomes; Assists program supervisors in disseminating information regarding specific programs and in completing requirements for specific grants.
- Maintains electronic files and documentation; May participate in budget development and planning; Assist with grant writing as required. Prepares monthly newsletters by gathering information, writing copy, editing, preparing for publications, and overseeing distribution. Evaluate the effectiveness of educational efforts and prepares reports.
- Required to play an active role during a public health emergency, crisis, outbreak, incident, or event in which the Health Commissioner deems additional personnel resources are warranted. This may include changes in responsibilities and working locations / hours.

PHDMC provides a quality, affordable and competitive healthcare benefits package, including the following:
- Health, Dental, Vision Insurance,
- Vacation, sick and personal leave, Paid holidays
- Membership with Ohio Public Employees Retirement Systems

How to apply: Complete the application found on our website: [www.phdmc.org/about/employment-postings](http://www.phdmc.org/about/employment-postings)
Fax, email, or deliver the completed application and resume to Human Resources at:
Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County
117 South Main Street, 2nd Floor
Dayton, Ohio 45422
Fax (937) 496-3070
humanresources@phdmc.org

This a Grant Funded position and the Closing Date to Apply is October 13, 2021 or until position is filled

Position is subject to a criminal background check

Applicants who declare use of nicotine/tobacco in any form including replacement therapy products and prescription medications used to treat smoking addiction on the PHDMC Application for Employment or addendum thereto, shall not be considered for employment

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