

Secure Your Future as a Health Educator

Become a

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)

The national certification examination will be administered

Saturday April 24, 2010

The CHES exam is offered at over 120 colleges and universities throughout the United States (see test site location list)

8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. Local Times

Registration Deadlines/Application Fees: (must be postmarked on or before)

Nov. 1 - Dec. 1, 2009 = \$240/\$210*

Dec. 2 - Jan 2, 2010 = \$250/\$210*

Jan 3 - Feb. 1, 2010 = \$280/\$210*

FINAL (Late) DEADLINE – March 1, 2010 = \$330/\$265*

Applications will NOT be accepted postmarked after Final Deadline
Fee increase effective November 1, 2007. This is the first increase since 1997.

* Full-Time STUDENT FEE (enrolled min. 9 credits)

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility is based exclusively on academic qualifications.
An individual is eligible to take the examination if he/she has:

A bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from a nationally accredited institution of higher education;
AND one of the following:

- An official transcript that clearly shows a major in Health Education; Community Health Education; Public Health Education; School Health Education, OR
- An official transcript that reflects 25 semester hours (37 quarter hours) of course work with specific preparation addressing the following *seven (7) areas of responsibility*:
 1. Assess Individual and Community Needs for Health Education
 2. Plan Health Education Strategies, Interventions, and Programs
 3. Implement Health Education Strategies, Interventions, and Programs
 4. Conduct Evaluation and Research Related to Health Education
 5. Administer Health Education Strategies, Interventions, and Programs

6. Serve as a Health Education Resource Person
7. Communicate and Advocate for Health and Health Education

90-Day Option

This option is offered to students who will be graduating within 90 days of the CHES exam. The student must submit an official transcript showing a minimum of 25 semester hours relating to the *seven areas of responsibility* and written verification from an advisor confirming completion of all degree requirements within 90 days of the examination date.

Benefits of Certification

1. Establishes a national standard.
2. Attests to the individual's knowledge and skills.
3. Assists employers in identifying qualified health education practitioners.
4. Conveys a sense of pride and accomplishment in your profession.
5. Promotes continued professional development.

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