

Secure Your Future as a Health Educator

Become a

# Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)

The national certification examination will be administered

**Saturday October 20, 2012**

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)

May 1 - June 1, 2012 = \$240/\$210\*

June 2 - July 1, 2012 = \$250/\$210\*

July 2 - August 1, 2012 = \$280/\$210\*

**FINAL (Late) DEADLINE – September 1, 2012 = \$330/\$265\***

Applications will NOT be accepted postmarked after Final Deadline

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

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### 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 an  
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 Needs, Assets and Capacity for Health Education
  2. Plan Health Education
  3. Implement Health Education
  4. Conduct Evaluation and Research Related to Health  
Education
  5. Administer and Manage Health Education

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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### For more information contact:

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