



Multi-Age (K-12) Licensure in Health Education

This program prepares teachers in the area of school health education across grades K-12. This is not a stand-alone credential. Health Education licensure candidates must either have, or be in the process, of acquiring a license in another teaching area. The curriculum for the health education program was selected by using the guidelines developed by the American Association for Health Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (AAHE/NCATE). The National Health Education Standards developed by the Joint Committee on National Health Education Standards were also utilized to develop the curriculum.

Minimum hours: 24

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Course work (24 hours)

Foundations of School Health (9 hours)

HWIH 2200	Introduction to Health Literacy (3)
KNHES 5651	Health Program Planning (3)
KNHES 5704	Health Evaluation (3)

Content Area (Take a minimum of 9 hours from the list below)

HDFS 3440	Human Sexuality (3)
KNSFHP 3312	Issues in Alcohol/ Drug Use and Abuse (2)
KNSFHP 2250	Cancer Prevention (2)
KNSFHP 3314	AIDS Awareness (2)
HWIH 2210	Dimensions of Wellness and Resilience (3)
HWIH 2220	Wellness in Chronic Conditions I (3)
NURSNG 1102	5 to Thrive: COPE (Creating Opportunities for Personal Empowerment)/Healthy Lifestyles (3)

Methods and Field Experiences (6 hours)

KNPE 4743	Teaching Health Educ in Elementary, Middle and High Schools (3)
KNPE 4189.30	Practicum in K-12 Health Education (3)

Fast Facts

Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA throughout coursework

Upon completion of required coursework, but prior to the practicum students must pass the relevant state assessment(s). Please contact edlicensure@osu.edu regarding relevant state assessment questions.

Students may take the classes in any order except:

- KNHES 5651 must be taken before KNHES 5704
- The last two classes to be taken must be KNPE 4743 and then KNPE 4189.30 in that order.

If you are not a current undergraduate student studying physical education, you will need to contact Dr. Harry Lehwald, lehwald.3@osu.edu, to discuss your course of study.

Students are not required to complete the TPA for this second licensure.

Ohio State academic programs are designed to prepare students for licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure and certification at