

George Mason University
College of Education and Human Development
HEAL

HEAL 405 001 – Teaching Methods in Health Education K-12
3 Credits, Fall 2019

M 9:00-11:40am Katherine G. Johnson Hall 212 – Science and Technology Campus

Faculty

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Prerequisites/Corequisites

BSED Status or Permission of Instructor

University Catalog Course Description

Covers content, methodology, and resource materials in teaching health education for physical education majors. Field experience required.

Course Overview

Not Applicable

Course Delivery Method

This course will be delivered using a lecture format.

Learner Outcomes or Objectives

This course is designed to enable students to do the following:

1. Identify the basic divisions of comprehensive school health education programs, the eight components of the school health program, and the ten major content areas.
2. Describe the application of teaching methods for reducing the risk behaviors (6 categories identified by CDC) effecting today's learners.

3. Identify and implement appropriate learning opportunities related to learner developmental needs and individual variations during field experience.
4. Create and implement appropriate instructional strategies for all learners, as they relate to the ten major health content areas, the National Standards of Health Education, and the Health Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools.
5. Develop and deliver lesson plans to meet diverse learning needs.
6. Utilize technology to enhance student learning.
7. Apply appropriate classroom management and instructional strategies for effective learner environments.
8. Develop appropriate assessment strategies in the lesson plans congruent with program goals and behavioral objectives.
9. Peer-evaluate and self-evaluate teaching through journal writing and lesson plans.
10. Identify and use community resources to enhance health education opportunities.

Professional Standards

This course contains at least one Common Assessment (Lesson Planning) developed by the College of Education and Human Development to assess our candidates' performance on nationally accepted standards for beginning teachers (InTASC), Virginia Department of Education standards, and CEHD's performance on national accreditation standards (CAEP).

InTASC Standards: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

CAEP Standards: 1.1, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5

VDOE Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Required Text

Benes, Sarah. Alperin, Holly. (2016) The Essentials of Teaching Health Education. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Course Performance Evaluation

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g., Blackboard, Tk20, hard copy)

- **Assignments and/or Examinations**

Bulletin Board-Design a bulletin board (approximately 22" x 26") to provide a visual of a health education message.

Midterm Assessment-Chapters 1-3, 11-14, and the Appropriate Practices in School-Based Health Education.

Skills Presentation and Lesson Plan-"Draw out of the hat" a skill/standard and date of the presentation. Choose the grade level (it cannot be the same grade level as your field experience). Use of technology is required. Teach the skill activity to the class (10-15 minutes). The completed lesson plan is due on the day and time of your lesson. The reflection of your activity is due (submit through Blackboard) the same day you present it.

Field Experience (Performance Based Assessment)-Observe 2 health lessons at different schools (one of the observations will be at the same school where you teach your health lesson). Teach a 45-minute health lesson at one of our predetermined schools. Your lesson must be presented in class before it is presented in the schools. The complete lesson plan is due at the time you present your lesson in class.

Technology Tools—Utilize technology to enhance student learning. Demonstrated and discussed in class.

Journals (Assignments)-Write a journal for all lessons presented using the required journal format. You must be an active participant during the lesson to submit a journal. Journals that show accuracy, thought, and reflection are worth 3 points. Journals are due at the end of each class on the day of the presentation.

Training (Assignments)-Complete the online training for Recognizing, Reporting and Responding: Child Abuse and Neglect.

Final Exam-Apply the readings, field experience and discussions from class.

Bulletin Board	30
Midterm Assessment	75
Skills Presentation and Lesson Plan	70
Field Experience	140
Assignments/Journals	80
Technology Tools	30
Final Exam	75
TOTAL POINTS	500

- **Other Requirements**

Successful completion of all components of field experience.

- **Grading**

A+ = 490-500	B+ = 435-449	C+ = 385-399	D = 300-349
A = 465-489	B = 415-434	C = 365-384	F = 299 and below
A- = 450-464	B- = 400-414	C- = 350-364	

Professional Dispositions

See <https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/polices-procedures/>

Class Schedule

M	August	26	Course Overview	Appropriate Practices in School Health
M	September	9	Health Literate Individuals; A Skills-Based Approach	Chapters 1 and 2
M	September	16	Student Motivation; Creating a Positive Learning Environment	Chapters 3 and 14 Bulletin Board
M	September	23	Curriculum Planning and Development; The Virginia Standards of Learning; Professional Development Session Practice	Chapters 11 and 12; VA Standards of Learning
M	September	30	Designing Meaningful Assessments	Chapter 13 Present Technology Tools
M	October	7	Review for Midterm (Chapters 1-3, 11-14); Practice Field Experience Lessons	Online Training Certificate Online Midterm Assessment
T	October	15	Accessing Valid and Reliable Information, Products and Services; Analyzing Influences; Practice Field Experience Lessons	Chapters 4 and 5
M	October	21	Interpersonal Communication; Decision Making; Practice Field Experience Lessons	Chapters 6 and 7
M	October	28	Goal Setting; Self-Management; Practice Field Experience Lessons	Chapters 8 and 9
M	November	4	Professional Development Session	
M	November	11	Advocacy; Implementing a Skills-Based Approach; Skills Presentations	Chapters 10 and 15
M	November	18	Skills Presentations; Practice Field Experience Lesson	Skills Presentations
M	November	25	Teaching Elementary Health Education; Skills Presentations	Chapter 16
M	December	2	Professional Development and Advocacy; Cross-Curricular Connections; Course Review	Chapters 17 and 18
M	December	16	Final Exam 9:00-11:40am	

Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students.

Core Values Commitment

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: <http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/>.

GMU Policies and Resources for Students

Policies

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/>).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/>).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see <http://ods.gmu.edu/>).
- Students must silence all sound emitting devices during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

Campus Resources

- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to tk20help@gmu.edu or <https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <http://coursesupport.gmu.edu/>.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see <https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus>

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