

CAREERS FOR

Health Education

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The mission of the [Health Education Program](#) at the University of New Mexico is to develop and promote sustainable public health solutions for populations in New Mexico and beyond. Health education specialists are professionally prepared to collaborate with communities and organizations, research and evaluate, and to be advocates in the field.

UNM's Health Education program is moving with current public health trends to focus on prevention of disease and promotion of health through education. The program also promotes education and practice of health education through a multicultural lens. Health Educators develop, implement, and evaluate community prevention programs in various populations and settings.

Industries/Target Employers/Job Titles

- Community Health Education: Community Health Educator, Education Program Manager, Case Manager, Alcohol Educator, Family Services Specialist, Community Outreach Coordinator
- Government and Health Departments: Accreditation Coordinator, Health Officer / Director, Prevention Specialist, Health Program Analyst, Public Health Inspector
- Health Care: Community Outreach Manager, Health and Wellness Coordinator, Medical Resource Manager, Patient Education Director
- School Health Education: District Wellness Coordinator, School Health Educator, Youth Program Specialist, Health Counselor
- Academia and University Health Education: Adjunct Faculty, Curriculum Development Specialist, Health Programs Management Director
- Business and Non-Profit Health Education: Health Literacy Program Coordinator, Wellness Consultant, Health Coach, Corporate Trainer

Top Companies

[University of New Mexico](#)

[Indian Health Services](#)

[Airrosti Rehab Centers, LLC](#)

[Centura Health Corporation](#)

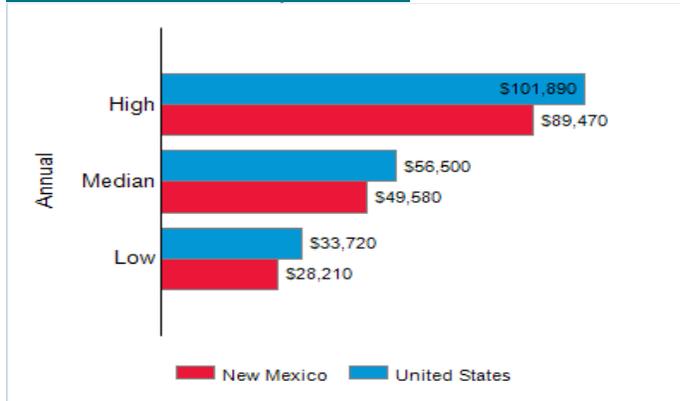
[Comphealth Associations, Inc.](#)

[Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

*These employers have hired UNM graduates from UNM College of Education and Human Sciences.

Salary Information

Health Education Specialists*



*[Career One Stop](#)

Tips

- If you are in an undergraduate teaching licensure program, you can obtain a teaching endorsement in Health. [This is called the School Health Education Endorsement Minor for Undergraduates.](#)
- Conduct an [informational interview](#) with someone who works as a community health educator to get a sense if this is a good path for you.
- Volunteer work and internships can be helpful to begin networking and developing connections in the field.
- For help with identifying career goals and volunteer opportunities, you can consult with a CDF at [UNM Career Services](#).

Learn More

[American Association for Health Education \(AAHE\)](#)
[CDC - Division of Adolescent and School Health](#)
[Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools](#)
[Coalition of National Health Education Organizations](#)
[National Commission on Health Education Credentialing, Inc.](#)
[National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education](#)
[New Mexico Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance](#)

[New Mexico Public Education Department](#)
[New Mexico Public Education Department: Professional Licensure Testing Requirements](#)
[New Mexico Teacher Assessments](#)
[Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States](#)
[Register for Handshake: Jobs for Lobos O*NET; Health Educators](#)
[Occupational Outlook Handbook; Health Educators](#)

Questions? Visit UNM Career Services in person! See our website for onsite walk-in hours. Or email onlinecareerservices@unm.edu or call 277-2531 to schedule an appointment.