

**The
North Carolina
Board of Registry
for
Health Education,
Inc.**

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For More Information

If you would like an application packet please email the registrar or complete this form and return it to the address listed below:

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How did you find out about the NC Board of Registry for Health Education, Inc.?

Overview

The North Carolina Board of Registry for Health Education, Inc. was established in 1980 to develop a registration process through which registrants could establish their competency in health education.

Purpose

The purpose of the North Carolina Board of Registry is to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public through establishing and upholding high standards of performance by persons practicing the profession of health education. The purposes for registration are:

- To support high standards of performance;
- To establish levels of competency and maintain professional development;
- To assure employers of qualified health education professionals;
- To monitor and enforce a professional code of ethics.

Professional Facts

- North Carolina was the first in the United States to initiate a registration process for health educators.
- The North Carolina Board of Registry has registered more than 500 health educators since its inception in 1980.
- Employers seek Registered Health Educators.

Benefits

The benefits of becoming a registered health educator include:

- Attesting to the individual's knowledge and skills deemed essential to the field of practice as delineated by the profession;
- Assuring consumers of the validity of services offered;
- Enhancing the profession;
- Recognizing a commitment to professional standards;
- Providing recognition to individual practitioners.

Eligibility Requirements for Initial Registration

I. Non-CHES (Certified Health Education Specialist)

- Documentation of an undergraduate or graduate degree with a major in a health education tract from an accredited university or college (copy of transcript).
- Three favorable references which are to include a health educator, a professional colleague and a personal acquaintance.
- Agreement to practice the Code of Ethics for the Health Education Profession, Approved by the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations

II. CHES

- Documentation of current certification (copy of current membership card or certificate).
- One favorable reference from a professional colleague.
- Agreement to practice the code of ethics adopted by the Society for Public Health Education, Inc. (SOPHE).