HEALTH EDUCATION

Mission Statement
The mission of the Department of Health, Leisure and Exercise Science is to build a foundation of health, leisure, and exercise science knowledge and to prepare students with professional skills and analytical abilities to assume prominent positions in health, leisure, and exercise science across the state and nation.

Student Learning Outcomes
UWF Health Education graduates should be able to do the following:

Content
- Identify and apply health education concepts, principles, and theories
- Use health education terminology accurately
- Identify opportunities for professional life in health education

Critical Thinking
- Identify and analyze nationally important health problems
- Generate strategies to improve health maintenance that address diverse sociocultural, political, ethnic, and geographic perspectives
- Conduct and evaluate research on critical health concerns from multiple perspectives

Communication
- Communicate professionally in areas related to health promotion and health education orally and in writing
- Exhibit effective interpersonal communication
- Develop persuasive arguments for adopting health maintenance strategies

Integrity/Values
- Recognize ethical problems related to health promotion and health education
- Articulate professional standards outlined in Code of Ethics for Health Education Profession
**Project Management**
- Develop and execute logical scope and sequence plans for health education programs
- Design health promotion programs with specified program objectives
- Collaborate effectively with team members and community agencies

**Job Prospects for Health Education Graduates**

Educators
Government Agencies
Community Organizations
Healthcare Administrators

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