



Health Education Series

Classification Title	Class Code	Date Established	Date Revised
Health Education Assistant	8145	06-30-80	09-13-05
Health Educator	8147	06-30-80	09-13-05

OVERVIEW:

Health education is recognized as a profession designed to inform a community of affected individuals about available health services; instruct in the basic principles of health and the optimal and proper utilization of professional health care; and motivate people to adhere to preventive health measures and accept the principle that such care is the responsibility of the individual.

The Health Education Series consists of two classifications:

1. Health Education Assistant

A paraprofessional or entry classification responsible for selected aspects of a health education program, especially in a program where the Health Center Director or another professional has skills, interest and direct administrative responsibility for health education function.

2. Health Educator

A fully experienced professional classification responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating a variety of health education programs.