

## **University of New England Student Job Description**

**Title:** Peer Health Educator

**Supervisors:** Director, Health and Wellness Education  
Student Peer Health Education Coordinator

**Summary:** Peer Health Educators are students who provide outreach health education to UNE students. As a team, candidates will develop, present, and evaluate health education programming and events for the University of New England student body. Programs will be targeted to residence hall staff and students, student groups, and the general student community. Peer Health Educators may be available for bookings on the request of various departments. Peer Health Education is a component of the **UNE Student Wellness Program**, which is within the Department of Health and Wellness Education, under the Division of Student Affairs.

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong interest in preventive health
- Desire to have fun and “make a difference” on campus
- Ability to think outside the box
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to handle a variety of tasks, with good time management skills
- Ability to work some evenings and weekends

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Complete required training and periodic training updates
- Commit to at least 2 (two) semesters as a Peer Health Educator
- Plan and develop health education programs and events incorporating various learning techniques and formats (lectures, group discussions, role playing, skits, etc.)
- Participate in the development and design of passive health education programming (newsletter, bulletin boards, brochures, web page, etc.)
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Develop and distribute program assessment tools and evaluate assessment data
- Network with faculty and other campus professionals in creating opportunities for student health education programming and preventive health messages
- Assist in development and promotion of health awareness days/weeks (Breast Cancer awareness, Great American Smokeout, World Aids day, Alcohol Awareness Week, etc.)
- Perform other duties as assigned 😊

### **Benefits:**

- Gain valuable personal and professional experience, including references
- Improve organizational and time management skills, leadership potential, and public speaking abilities
- Become part of a fun and challenging team experience!
- Meet lots of new people
- Have a chance to make a difference in someone’s life