

Binghamton University - Health Promotion/REACH Peer Education Graduate Assistantship

Health Promotion and Prevention Services (HPPS) mission is to cultivate a health-conscious campus environment in collaboration with student, campus and community partners around the dimensions of wellness (social, emotional, spiritual, environmental, occupational, intellectual, and physical). We do this by developing and delivering a comprehensive suite of programs and services using evidence-informed practices targeting the diverse needs of the Binghamton University community.

HPPS's Health Education program works with campus and community partners to provide support and education using a public health model. The program provides peer education outreach, programming, and personal student consultations on a wide variety of health topics, including sexual health, cold and flu prevention, nutrition, physical activity, sleep awareness, and alcohol/safe partying. The Graduate Assistant will work to help support the Health Education program and Health Promotion and Prevention Services Department to proactively meet the health needs of students at Binghamton University.

Responsibilities:

- Assist Health Promotion Coordinator in development and coordination REACH Peer Educator Internship
- Supervision of REACH Peer Educators during office hours and program planning/implementation
- Attend scheduled weekly office hours (times to be established with supervisor)
- Assist Health Promotion Coordinator with peer and campus programming efforts
- Develop programs and provide outreach on relevant college health topics, such as sexual health, sleep awareness, cold and flu prevention, alcohol/safe partying, nutrition, physical activity and any other topic area related to the college community needs
- Monitor and update discussion board for class on a weekly basis
- Track Peer Educator outreach hours, office hours, and class attendance
- Actively pursue current health information and new health trends in order to act as an accurate resource of information for health promotion initiatives
- Work with Health Educators to develop creative outreach projects and programs to effectively deliver health information to students at Binghamton University
- Assist with data collection, program assessment and development of monthly report
- Attend and contribute to weekly staff meetings (as necessary) and in-house training sessions
- Assist with Healthy Campus Initiative integration into Health Education programming
- Be available for nighttime and weekend programming as needed

Qualifications:

- Preference will be given to candidates with a bachelor's degree in public health, health promotion, higher education, or a related field
- Must be enrolled in a Binghamton University graduate program for the 2019-2020 academic year
- Strong organizational skills and interpersonal skills
- Ability to manage multiple projects and timelines
- Ability to work as a member of a team with professionals from across campus
- Evidence of good writing and presentation skills
- Familiarity with health promotion and prevention strategies and literature
- Experience with program evaluation and data analysis
- Familiarity with current technology, software, communication and marketing methods

Stipend: This assistantship includes a base stipend for the academic year of \$10,000, paid biweekly. This position is represented by the Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU) and the stipend includes all potential union-negotiated raises applicable for the academic year. Twenty hours of work per week is expected.

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To Apply:

Persons interested should submit the general application on the Student Affairs website. Questions specifically related to this position should be directed to Divine Sebuharara at msebuhar@binghamton.edu or (607) 777-2260.