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**POSITION:** Public Health Educator (HELPS)

**DEPARTMENT:** Albany County Department of Health

**SALARY:** \$64,230 In addition to contractual COLA increases, the annual salary of \$64,230 will increase by \$400 on the anniversary date for three years.

**WORK LOCATION & HOURS:** 175 Green Street, Albany, NY 12202, 8:30A-4:30P

**BENEFITS:**

- ▶ Generous Paid Time-Off
- ▶ NYS Retirement System
- ▶ Work-Life Balance
- ▶ Health, Dental, Vision and Hearing
- ▶ Tuition Reimbursement
- ▶ Public Service Loan Forgiveness

**DESCRIPTION:**

Applies the principles of behavioral sciences in public health programs to foster the voluntary adaptation of behavior to improve or maintain health including planning, coordination, administration, and evaluation of public health education services to address group and community needs. Promotes and improves health by teaching individuals, families, groups and communities how to assume responsibility for addressing health and health care issues. Provides expertise in shaping messages about health issues affecting their communities. Uses teaching, communication skills and knowledge about the community to improve health knowledge, attitudes and skills to achieve individual, group, and community behavior change to improve health status. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Senior Public Health Educator. Supervision may be exercised over a clerical staff. Does related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:**

- A. Graduation from an accredited college or university with at least a Bachelor's degree in Health Education, Health Science, Public Health, Health Promotion, Community Health, or Health Communications; *OR,*
- B. Graduation from an accredited college or university with at least a Bachelor's degree in Education, Nursing, Epidemiology, Wellness and Fitness, or Nutrition and one (1) year of experience in health education; *OR,*
- C. Graduation from an accredited college or university with at least a Bachelor's degree in Marketing, Human Services, Liberal Arts, Social Work or Psychology and two (2) years of experience in health education.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

A local public health educator must satisfactorily complete fifteen (15) hours of continuing education in health education related topics approved by the New York State Health Department within one (1) year of appointment.

**Please submit a resume with this application**

**POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES:**

healthjobs@albanycountyny.gov

**Candidates will not have to take an exam for this title.** This is a Hiring Emergency Limited Placement (HELP) Program-designated title. The HELP Program is a temporary program designed to help local government employers address current staffing issues. Traditionally, the titles filled under the HELP Program required job candidates to compete in a competitive exam to be considered for employment. For the duration of the program, this title will be classified as non-competitive and categorized as a "HELP Program" position. At the close of the program, this position will revert to competitive class status. Employees occupying positions filled through the HELP Program will be granted competitive class status without the need to participate in a competitive exam.

