

Bridgewater State College
Health Related Programs
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Health Education Major

Health education can lead to the improved health status of individuals, families and communities. It involves the use of systematic strategies to improve health knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviors. Health educators work in schools, public health agencies, voluntary nonprofit organizations, hospitals, colleges and universities, business and industries. The health education major is designed to guide students through learning experiences that emphasize the multiple dimensions of health, and draws on the behavioral and natural sciences as well as health science and public health. The major prepares students to design, implement and evaluate scientifically and methodologically sound health education experiences, and to equip students with the professional skills that will enable them to be proficient practitioners.

<http://www.bridgew.edu/Catalog/movarts.pdf>

Athletic Training

This major is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), and prepares the athletic training student with the necessary academic and clinical experiences to sit for the National Athletic Trainer's Association/Board of Certification Examination (BOC). The program includes courses in injury prevention, recognition, assessment and immediate care of athletic injuries, health care administration and professional development and responsibility.

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