ACADEMIC ALERT #2004-3

DATE: **May, 2004**
DECISION: **National College of Education (NCE)**

Addition of New Concentration in Health Education in the Curriculum and Instruction Degree Programs (M.Ed., M.S. Ed., C.A.S.)

See Academic Alert #2003-25 for a description of the Curriculum and Instruction Degree Programs and the other concentrations

Rationale
The purpose of this new concentration is to serve students seeking an M.Ed. degree, M.S.Ed., C.A.S. and/or endorsement in health education. The Health Education concentration addresses the educational needs of mid-career professionals seeking career transitions in areas of high employment through increased choices for not only a Masters degree but also by providing graduate course credit, CEU's and CPDU's in order to maintain professional credentials. Adding this to the other concentrations in the Curriculum and Instruction program will increase revenue for the department.

NCE Curriculum Council Approval: February 4, 2004
Graduate Council Approval: 11/03 – 2/04
Senate Curriculum Approval: April 5, 2004
Senate Academic Planning Committee Approval: April 8, 2004
Faculty Senate Approval: April 21, 2004

Program Authorizations: The Health Education Concentration in Curriculum and Instruction is authorized to be offered in the Chicago Region; North Suburban Region; West Suburban Region; and South Metropolitan Region.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Effective Fall Quarter 2004

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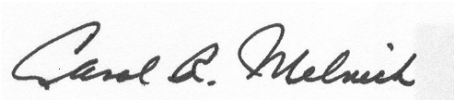

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Admission Requirements

See NLU Graduate Catalog for admission requirements for the M.Ed., M.S.Ed., and C.A.S. in Curriculum and Instruction.

Health Education Concentration

The Health Education sequence is designed to prepare health educators to take their knowledge of health, health education, and teaching skills into their professional practice, weaving together methods, concepts, and processes from a multitude of diverse subject areas and translating theory into practice. The coursework is applicable toward fulfilling requirements for the State of Illinois endorsement for Secondary Teachers of Health Education; it does not provide an individual with a teaching certificate. The endorsement option is applicable only to teachers certified in Secondary Education. Students must consult with the Health Education Coordinator regarding endorsement and/or degree options.

M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction Core Course Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours		
		M.Ed.	M.S.Ed.	C.A.S.
ESR505	Educational Inquiry and Assessment	3	*	0
EPS541	Cognition and Instruction	2	*	0
CIC503	Curriculum Design and Evaluation	3	3	3
CIC504	Instructional Decision Making	3	3	3
CIC592	Seminar: Educational Inquiries	3	3	3
Total C&I Core		**14**	**23**	**9**
Concentration		**20**	**13**	**21**
Total Minimum Hours *check catalog for these requirements		**34**	**36**	**30**

Health Education Concentration Requirements: 11SH
Plus electives to meet total required concentration SH for the degree

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CIW 507	Theories and Concepts in Health Education	3
CIW 508	School Health Education	3
CIW 510	Curriculum Development and Evaluation in Health Education	3
CIW 518	Community Health	2

Approved Electives: 17SH

CIW 505	Sexuality Education	3
CIW 509	First Aid, Safety, and Injury Prevention	2
CIW 515	Consumer Health	2
CIW 516	Environmental Health	2
CIW 517	Drug Education	2
CIW 519	Mental Health	2
CIW 525	Nutrition and Dietary Patterns	2
CIW 526	Disease Prevention and Control	2

Endorsement Requirements: **24SH**
The endorsement option is applicable only to teachers certified in Secondary Education

CIW 507	Theories and Concepts in Health Education	3
CIW 508	School Health Education	3
CIW 510	Curriculum Development and Evaluation in Health Education	3
CIW 518	Community Health	2

At least 10 SH additional health education content distributed as follows:

- One (1) course in Human Sexuality or Sex Education
- One (1) course in Drug/Chemical Use and Abuse
- Two (2) courses chosen from:
    - Mental/Emotional Health
    - Environmental Health
    - Disease Prevention and Control
    - Nutrition and Dietary Patterns
    - Consumer Health
    - Safety and Injury Control
    - Personal Health Practices

Implementation:

The program description and course descriptions need to be in the 2004-2006 catalogue.

Needed as well are marketing materials, and brochures.

IBHE (by Lois Bishop) needs to be informed as a point of information about this new concentration.

Enrollments need to be monitored. Numbers of students need to be tracked as part of NCE's strategic plan and for determining viability of this new concentration.

The College of Arts and Sciences faculty in Health Care Leadership and Health Studies, and the National College of Education faculty in Health Education, Curriculum and Instruction must communicate and collaborate to avoid internal competition, and maximize teaching, expertise and other opportunities.