The Student Wellness Advocacy Team
Office of Health Promotion | UW-Eau Claire | Schofield 26, Eau Claire, WI 54701 | (715) 836-5112

Peer Health Educator Position Description

Position Duties Include:

- Provide educational programming for peers and the community on health topics including sexual health, alcohol, tobacco, nutrition, fitness, relaxation and mental health.
- Facilitate classes for students found in violation of alcohol policy.
- Work 2 regularly scheduled, consecutive office hours each week and attend weekly 1-hour staff meetings.
- Create and post bulletin boards.
- Develop and facilitate interactive workshops on a variety of college health topics.
- Revise and update programs as needed.
- Maintain professional composure while talking about college health issues such as sexual health.
- Work collaboratively with other campus departments and community agencies to advocate for a healthier campus.
- Be a positive representative of Student Health Service and the SWATeam.
- Write blog posts and maintain other social media platforms to keep students and staff aware and engaged in SWAT events.
- Staff and interact with students in the Rest Nest, a space for students to come and relax.
- Other duties as assigned.

Successful candidates are…

- Able to commit to SWAT for a minimum of 2 whole semesters
- Able to attend one-hour weekly staff meetings (staff meeting times change each semester to accommodate students’ schedules)
- Interested in making campus a healthier environment
- Open to and respectful of new ideas and opinions
- Nonjudgmental and do not make assumptions
- Good at managing their time
- Aware of personal limits and take on only what they can handle
- Able to ask for help when feeling overwhelmed
- Comfortable speaking their opinion in a respectful manner
- Able to interact easily with peers
- Comfortable being seen as a role model by staff and peers
- Hardworking and show initiative
- Comfortable working independently as well as with a team

Personal development, such as wellness, is an ongoing process. As a peer health educator with the SWATeam you will receive leadership training to help you strengthen many of the skills listed above, including public speaking.