

THRIVE PEER EDUCATOR 2021-2022 POSITION DESCRIPTION

University of Denver Health Promotion

About the Health and Counseling Center

The mission of the University of Denver Health & Counseling Center is to enhance overall student wellbeing and success through inclusive physical and mental healthcare, prevention, education, advocacy, and recovery support services.

About Health Promotion

Vision: The Department of Health Promotion envisions a future where every member of the DU community will have the opportunity to learn, connect, and thrive in a supportive campus community.

Mission: Health Promotion works to achieve our vision by cultivating a thriving DU community through education, engagement, and sociocultural change. Values: Health Promotion strives to embody the University's values of Excellence, Innovation, Engagement, Integrity, and Inclusiveness.

As part of the Health Promotion Team, Peer Educators:

- Provide their DU peers with information and prevention education about Health Promotion's four main content areas: alcohol and other drugs, gender violence prevention/active bystander skills, mental health, and sexual health.
- Plan engaging activities and campus events related to these content areas.
- Support the education and outreach efforts of Health Promotion and the Health and Counseling Center (HCC).
- Serve as liaisons between the HCC, DU Students, and campus partners.

Position Responsibilities:

Each Peer Educator is expected to complete between approximately 30-40 hours of work per quarter (3-4 hours per week, but each week can vary). This includes:

- Facilitating 3-5 Intervene: DU programs per month
- Facilitating occasional special request programs and educational outreach, both large and small scale. These events may be late at night or on weekends.
- Serving as a member of a content area subcommittee to develop, implement, evaluate, and/or advance prevention and education initiatives.
- Attending weekly 1-1.5 hour Peer Educator meetings
- Attending quarterly programs to support HP and HCC initiatives. This may involve events and programs, in-office administrative work opportunities, and staffing HCC events and/or other activities that support the promotion of resources. These events may be late at night or on weekends.
- Provide input, as available, to HCC processes, resources, and committees.

Requirements

- Current University of Denver undergraduate student in good academic standing
 - Peer Educators must maintain student status throughout their entire year of service unless graduating midway through the year
- No active or unresolved conduct violations
 - Peer Educators must remain in good conduct standing throughout their year of service
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to serve as a proactive, supportive team member
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work effectively with diverse communities on campus
- Passion and commitment to improving the health and well-being of the DU community
- Availability to attend weekly team meetings
- Availability for occasional evening and weekend programs
- Ability to serve for the full 2021-2022 academic year
- If you are studying abroad during the 2021-2022 academic year, we cannot consider you for the position.

Training Requirement

- 20 hour Spring Training for new Peer Educators on Fridays from 10AM-12PM in the Spring Quarter. Training will cover designated content and professional development related to the position. Peer Educators will be compensated for this time. Spring training is required in order to be a Peer Educator.
- ~8 hour Fall Training during the week before new student orientation in Fall 2021. Specific dates will be communicated. This training is required for all Peer Educators and will be compensated.