



Kent County  
**Public Health Educator I-Chronic Disease  
Prevention**

<b>SALARY</b>	\$28.49 Hourly	<b>LOCATION</b>	Health Department 700 Fuller Avenue NE Grand Rapids
<b>JOB TYPE</b>	Full-time	<b>JOB NUMBER</b>	2503-615-1488
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Health Department	<b>DIVISION</b>	Health Department - none
<b>OPENING DATE</b>	03/14/2025	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	3/28/2025 11:59 PM Eastern

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### Job Responsibilities

This is a professional level public health position in the health education and promotion section with responsibility for organization, development, and implementation of programs and strategies related to chronic disease prevention and other prevention programs. Further program responsibilities include administering the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Coalition, improving processes for community systems, and promoting community behavior change directed toward priority populations. Knowledge of food systems concepts and priorities are preferred. Duties include work in the Community Wellness Division. This is a non-supervisory position.

### Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's degree in Public Health Education, Community Health Education, Health Sciences, or other related area and experience in chronic disease prevention, which would indicate an ability to perform in this classification is required. A thorough working knowledge of the principles, practices and implementation strategies of health education and promotion programs is required. Ability to assess community needs, set goals and objectives, effectively implement programs with positive community relations, and collaborate with community partners and stakeholders . Must possess a valid, unrestricted Michigan driver's license and have access to transportation in the performance of job duties. Fluent in Spanish is desired.

C.H.E.S certification strongly desired at time of hire, otherwise chosen candidate must be willing to obtain and maintain certification at employee's expense.

### Additional Information

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**Public Health Educator I-Chronic Disease Prevention Supplemental Questionnaire**

**\*QUESTION 1**

**Do you possess a Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Health Education, Health Communications, or related field?**

- Yes  
 No

**\*QUESTION 2**

**Are you C.H.E.S or C.P.S. Certified?**

- Yes  
 No

**\*QUESTION 3**

**If you answered no to the question above, please indicate how many credits you have obtained that apply towards your C.H.E.S. or C.P.S. certification.**

**\*QUESTION 4**

**Have you had any experience in chronic disease prevention? Please describe in a few sentences.**

\* Required Question