

505-3-.37 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PROGRAM

(1) Purpose. This rule states field-specific content standards for approving programs that prepare individuals to teach healthcare-related occupations in grades 6-12 and supplements requirements in Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

(2) Requirements.

(a) Candidates shall meet eligibility criteria outlined in Rule [505-2-.70 HEALTHCARE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION \(HSTE\)](#).

(b) The program shall have established procedures for evaluating and assessing work experience.

(c) To receive approval GaPSC-approved educator preparation provider shall offer a preparation program described in program planning forms, catalogs, and syllabi addressing the following standards:

1. The program shall prepare candidates who can interpret, develop and implement curriculum for healthcare science, including instructional methods of teaching, for the classroom, and lab activities;

2. The program shall prepare candidates who understand the organizational structure and historical development of career and technical education and its relationship to American business, industry, and careers;

3. The program shall prepare candidates who integrate academic and career and technical education content in the curriculum and in implementing interdisciplinary activities;

4. The program shall prepare candidates who organize, manage, plan and supervise the healthcare science lab;

5. The program shall prepare candidates who can adapt instruction for students from special populations in healthcare science programs;

6. The program shall prepare candidates who are familiar with secondary school guidance and counseling practices, assessment instruments and procedures, and assisting students in career development and placement activities through field based experiences in a variety of healthcare settings.

7. The program shall prepare candidates who are competent in current technology for teaching in a healthcare science program;

8. The program shall prepare candidates who know and implement safety practices and procedures;

9. The program shall introduce the candidate to career technical student organizations (CTSO) (HOSA-Future Health Professionals) and provide information and resources to help them be able to facilitate the CTSO; and

10. The program shall prepare candidates who work with business, industry, health and medical related agencies, and labor in establishing school/business/community partnerships and advisory committees.

(d) The program shall require professional field experience(s) sequenced over a period of time during the matriculation of the candidate. If the person is already employed as a teacher, a structured, supervised field experience shall be provided in cooperation with the local educational agency.

(e) The program shall prepare candidates who are familiar with the framework of health science education and the National Health Science Standards advocated by the National Health Science Consortium.

(e) The program shall meet all requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.01 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

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