



Candace Wu Health Educator



Leader of creating content, answering anonymous questions, and ensuring the award winning website TeenHealthFX.com is running smoothly with the most up-to-date resources and information available.

How long have you been a health educator?

After being a health teacher in New Jersey Public Schools for 9 years, I recently changed careers and went into the healthcare field as a health educator. It is never too late to change careers!

Where do you currently work?

Atlantic Health System, Goryeb Children's Hospital (Morristown, NJ)

How do you spend most of your time at work?

- 1) Answer anonymous questions submitted to TeenHealthFX.com
- 2) Create and update website content
- 3) Represent Goryeb Children's Hospital at community programs and activities

Why did you choose this career?

Health is constantly changing, and new research is always being published. I love teaching children and teens about how to live healthy lifestyles.

What did you do to prepare for this career?

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Education, Master of Arts (MA) in Health Education, and New Jersey Standard Teacher Certifications

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Answering the anonymous questions teens post on our website

What do you find most challenging about your job?

Providing helpful advice through text that is nonjudgmental

What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is interested in your profession?

Have a passion and love for whatever you decide to do, and you can always change your career path.

CANDACE'S FUN FACTS
My favorite color is green, I have 2 kids and we have dance parties in the living room, and my favorite movies are the Harry Potter series.

