



Maryann Walsh Health Educator



*I am a Program Manager, Pediatric Community Outreach for
Goryeb Children's Hospital and Atlantic Health
System Department of Pediatrics*

How long have you been a health educator?

I've been a health educator for 40+ years having worked in health departments, schools, colleges, non-profit organizations and healthcare.

Where do you currently work?

I am the Program Manager for Pediatric Community Outreach at Goryeb Children's Hospital and Atlantic Health System Department of Pediatrics.

How do you spend most of your time at work?

- 1) Planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating programs and activities to meet pediatric community and professional needs and interests
- 2) Supervising our award-winning TeenHealthFX.com website staff
- 3) Representing Goryeb Children's Hospital on various internal and external committees



Why did you choose this career?

I started my college career wanting to be a marine biologist. I soon realized that I had a passion for helping people and communities change behaviors to improve or maintain their health.

What did you do to prepare for this career?

MARYANN'S FUN FACTS

*I love to travel and have
been to 43 states and 17
countries.*

I also love the "Oldies."

I have a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Health Education and a Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Community Health Education. I also earned New Jersey State Teacher Certifications, am a Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES), and am licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health as a Health Officer.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I enjoy meeting and interacting with people, and making the community aware of the dedicated pediatric specialists, health professionals, pediatric services and programs offered by Goryeb Children's Hospital and the Department of Pediatrics. In addition, pediatric health care issues and needs are always evolving.

What do you find most challenging about your job?

Having the capacity to respond to all requests.

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

If you are very social, patient, caring, helpful, empathetic and friendly and want to help others you should consider this career.



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