



**Position Available:**

**Classroom Educator - Health and Character Education**

**New Jersey Physicians Advisory Group, Fanwood, NJ 07023**

**Project *YES You Can!* Operating in Union County, NJ**

Posted: August 9, 2017     Start Date: October 1, 2017     Salary Range: \$40,000-\$44,000

**General Function:**

Under the administrative direction of the organization's Project Manager, the school health educator will:

- Teach the *YES You Can!* Curricula, <http://njphysicians.org/what-we-offer/yes-you-can-curricula/> to classroom students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades beginning with lessons in character and smart decision making while progressing with older students to sexual risk avoidance and skill building to equip students to practice it.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- Provide classroom instruction using the *YES You Can!* Curriculum.
- Provide ongoing feedback on the program and its acceptability to students, their parents, and the host facilities.
- Build relationships with participating schools and their faculty.
- According to the program protocol, administer pre- and post-tests and ensure their careful completion by students.
- Assist in preparing educational materials, and in providing occasional parent seminars during evening hours.
- Assist in planning and providing teacher training conferences.
- Support the overall efforts of the *YES You Can!* Project.

**Job Specifications:**

- Experience in public speaking and working with teens is a must.
- Preference of two years middle/high school teaching experience with similar educational programs in health, sex education, family life, biology or counseling.
- Strong commitment to the principles of sexual risk avoidance education and enthusiasm for conveying its message.
- Ability to relate to teens on the subject and support them in the choice of avoiding risk.
- Ability to communicate effectively with school/center administration and to work professionally as guest faculty.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Valid driver's license

**Education:**

Bachelor's degree in health education, education, nursing, social work, biology, psychology or counseling preferred. Experience working with youth in community youth group settings will be considered.

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