

## Health Program Coordinator

### ■ Job Description

This position involves program and volunteer management responsibilities. Duties include program planning, recruiting and training volunteers, and evaluating and monitoring program activities. A background in health and/or education is necessary.

### ■ Differences in Training

Training requirements vary; however, most positions require at least a bachelor's degree in adult education, community/public health, education, nutrition, or nursing.

### ■ Related Educational Programs

The programs of study listed below are the recommended areas of study to pursue for this occupation. Clicking on these will lead to files that show in-state and national schools that offer these programs.

*The following link(s) will take you to CIS for more information. CIS requires an ID and password that can be obtained at <http://cis.ilworkinfo.com/loginhelp/> You must log into CIS prior to clicking on the links below.*

[Adult and Continuing Education and Teaching](#)  
[Public and Community Health](#)  
[Public Health Nursing](#)

### ■ Projected Need

Employment of all health care administrators is expected to grow faster than average in both the nation and the state through 2010. The need for trained and experienced health care administrators and coordinators of health programs is growing with the changing face of the health care industry. Opportunities will be best where programs are offered in the areas of home health care, long-term care, health and wellness education, and maternal and child health care. Professionals with previous work experience or education in the health care field and those with excellent communication skills will be in greatest demand.