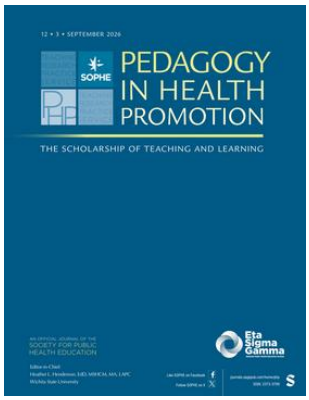
## Pedagogy In Health Promotion Editor Search

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, November 18, 2026 | 11:59 p.m. ET**




Pedagogy in Health Promotion (PHP) focuses on pedagogy through contributions in areas such as curriculum and course/program design, assessment, and administration relevant to teaching and learning. The content of the journal is especially relevant to instructors or trainers who provide continuing professional education, in the broad arena of health promotion and disease prevention.

The quarterly journal welcomes works addressing the art and science of teaching and learning, and how it contributes to the formation and ongoing development of the health promotion professional working in any site and population.

The journal advances pedagogy through scholarly contributions addressing the art and science of teaching and learning in health promotion and public health. The journal welcomes manuscripts in such areas as curriculum development, training program design and evaluation, educational assessment, and educational administration. The content of the journal is especially relevant to instructors or trainers who provide professional education in health promotion and/or public health. The quarterly journal welcomes submissions addressing the art and science of teaching and learning related to the formation and ongoing development of health promotion and public health professionals and relevant to educators working in academic programs or in continuing professional education settings in the broad arenas of health promotion and public health.

### Editor Responsibilities & Qualifications

The editor is responsible for the journal's direction and vision, including:

- Remaining familiar with publication standards and guidelines to sustain the journal's credibility.
- Utilizing recognized guidelines and procedures in scholarly publishing to resolve practical and ethical challenges in a timely, efficient, and effective manner.
- Delivering the content and table of contents for four regular issues each year plus any additional supplements and/or focus issues by the publisher's deadline.

- Soliciting manuscripts on timely topics that align with emerging topic areas of interest to the journal.
- Refining and overseeing the journal's peer review processes.
- Assuring the quality and credibility of all published content.
- Overseeing that submissions are processed in a timely manner.
- Effectively managing a global, diverse editorial board.
- Maintaining an effective relationship with SOPHE staff, board of trustees, publisher's staff, and contractors.
- Collaborating with SOPHE and the publisher to increase the journal's visibility, readership, and impact per the current SOPHE Strategic Plan.
- Mandatory attendance at SOPHE's Annual Conference and designated board of trustees' meetings.
- Generating and submitting a quality and responsive annual report to the board detailing progress, accomplishments, and future directions.
- Coordinating marketing, communications and social media efforts when appropriate.

The ideal candidate will bring a mindset that fosters creative ideas to position the journal for continuous growth. In addition, the ideal candidate will possess exceptional leadership and communication skills.

After a brief transition period, the appointment for the new editor will begin February 1, 2027. The appointment is supported by an annual stipend not to exceed a period of five years.

Additionally, the incoming editor will participate in a comprehensive editorial orientation conducted by the publisher. This comprehensive orientation will provide an overview of ScholarOne, the journal's manuscript management system.

The successful applicant:

- Relevant academic preparation: An earned master's or doctoral degree in public health, health education, health promotion, behavioral or social sciences, or a closely related field. CHES® or MCHES® certification is preferred.
- Public health publication record: A sustained record of authoring peer-reviewed publications focused on public health research, health education, health promotion, or public health practice, including recent publications. This record should demonstrate the ability to translate research findings, program evaluations, or practice experience into actionable implications for public health professionals.
- Public health practice expertise: Demonstrated experience developing, implementing, evaluating, or disseminating public health programs, policies, or interventions. Applicants should provide specific examples of work connecting research with practice, such as community partnerships, practice-based research, program evaluation, or implementation initiatives.

- Editorial and peer-review experience: Experience as a journal editor, associate editor, guest editor, editorial board member, or regular peer reviewer for journals publishing public health research or practice scholarship. Applicants should identify the journals, roles, duration of service, and responsibilities held. Experience managing manuscripts and making editorial decisions is preferred.
- Ability to assess scholarly quality and practice relevance: Demonstrated ability to critically evaluate the rigor, clarity, ethical conduct, and practical significance of manuscripts. Applicants should have expertise in quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods and sufficient familiarity with other approaches to identify appropriate reviewers and interpret their assessments.
- Knowledge of publication ethics: Working knowledge of standards governing authorship, conflicts of interest, research ethics, plagiarism, duplicate publication, and corrections or retractions, along with the ability to apply these standards fairly and consistently.
- Leadership, communication, and management skills: Demonstrated experience leading scholarly or professional teams, coordinating competing deadlines, and providing constructive feedback. Applicants should provide examples that demonstrate their ability to support authors and reviewers, manage disagreements, and collaborate with editorial colleagues, professional organizations, or publishing partners.
- Commitment to equity and inclusive scholarship: Demonstrated commitment to advancing health equity and incorporating diverse perspectives into public health scholarship. Evidence may include research or practice addressing inequities, community-engaged work, mentorship of emerging scholars, or efforts to broaden participation among authors, reviewers, and editorial leaders.
- Vision and capacity to lead PHP: A clear vision for strengthening Health Promotion Practice as a resource for public health professionals, including strategies to attract relevant manuscripts, support rigorous and timely peer review, and increase the use of published findings in practice. Applicants must demonstrate sufficient time and organizational support, as applicable, to fulfill the editor's responsibilities.

Current national SOPHE membership or willingness to become a member upon appointment and maintain membership throughout the editorial term.

## Application Requirements

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET and include the following:

- Cover letter.
- Current curriculum vitae/resume that includes a list of the applicant's publications.
- The candidate's vision statement for the journal (no longer than 500 words).
- Candidate's statement on how their background, training, and experience uniquely qualifies them for the position (no longer than 500 words).

- Candidate's statement discussing commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (no longer than 500 words).
- Two copies of the applicant's representative peer-reviewed publications.
- Please submit all application requirements in one pdf file.

All applications will be screened to identify candidates selected-invited to complete interviews. Interviews will be conducted throughout the month of December. All candidates will receive notice of the status of their application. **NOTE: Finalists will be asked to provide a statement of support from a supervising administrator from the applicant's institution or organization.**

SOPHE anticipates making its selection in January.

**Submit applications to: PHPeditorsearch@sophe.org**

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