

## WSA Health and Physical Education Teacher - Job Description

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WSA will open in August of 2019 with grades K-2, and a new grade level will be added each year until we reach grades K-8. Part-time positions in the arts will grow to full-time positions by 2021-2022 school year.

**Mission:** Wilmington School of the Arts will inspire students to pursue excellence in academics and the arts by awakening and nurturing the creative spirit within each and every child.

**Reports To:** Executive Director

**Length of Assignment** 11 months (Half time)

**Primary purpose:** To create a flexible elementary Health and Physical Education program favorable to our students learning and personal growth; to establish effective rapport with students; to motivate students to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to provide a good foundation for upper elementary grade education in accordance with each student's ability.

**Responsibilities:** Duties of this job include, but are not limited to:

- Teaches Health and Physical Education utilizing the course of study outlined in the WSA charter, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and adopted by the WSA Board of Directors
- Instructs students in citizenship and basic subject matter
- Develops lesson plans and instructional materials
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student
- Uses cooperative learning as a primary instructional strategy, supplemented with IBL and critical thinking skills development
- Works with horizontal and vertical teams to provide the scope and sequence of the WSA curriculum
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom
- Evaluates students' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records, and prepares progress reports
- Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to discuss students' progress and interpret the school program
- Identifies student needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and helping students solve health, attitude, and learning problems
- Maintains professional competence through in-service education activities

- provided by professional growth activities
- Participates cooperatively with the appropriate administrator to develop the method by which the teacher will be evaluated in conformance with guidelines
  - Selects and requisitions books and instructional aids; maintains required inventory records
  - Supervises students in out-of-classroom activities during the school day
  - Administers group standardized tests in accordance with state testing program
  - Participates in curriculum development programs as required
  - Participates in faculty committees and the sponsorship of student activities
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**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree of related subject from accredited university
- North Carolina teaching certificate preferred
- Proof of commitment to education, school mission, and purpose
- Experience is preferred