

CHES Scholarship – Stockton Public Health Program, 2024

The Public Health Program in the School of Health Sciences at Stockton University is offering a scholarship to support a select student to become CHES-certified. The Stockton University Public Health Scholarship will cover the fee for the CHES exam. NCHEC is solely responsible for determining if CHES will be awarded to any individual candidate.

The Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) is a credential for those who have majored in health education. Attainment of CHES credentialing signifies that individuals meet specific academic qualifications and can apply and interpret the Areas of Responsibility for Health Education. The CHES credential is for entry-level health education practitioners and “defines the health education profession and distinguishes CHES from those trained in other disciplines” (NCHEC, 2021). To become a CHES, individuals must take and successfully pass a national competency-based exam. The CHES exam may be taken up to 90 days before graduation or any time after graduation and is held two times per year: April and October. Anyone seeking to take the CHES exam must apply to the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC) (<https://www.nchec.org/ches>). It is recommended that students complete all academic coursework before taking the CHES exam.

April 2024 CHES® Examination Schedule

REGISTRATION OPEN NOVEMBER 1, 2023 - FEBRUARY 29, 2024

April 17, 2024, April 19-27, 2024 CHES® Exam	Nonstudent Fee	*Student Fee
Early Bird Registration: 11/1/2023 - 11/30/2023	\$280	\$230
Regular Registration: 12/1/2023 - 1/31/2024	\$340	\$290
Final (Late) Registration Deadline: 2/1/2024-2/29/2024	\$400	\$350

October 2024 CHES® Examination Schedule

REGISTRATION OPEN MAY 1, 2024 - AUGUST 31, 2024

October 10-19, 2024 CHES® Exam	Nonstudent Fee	*Student Fee
Early Bird Registration: 5/1/2024 - 5/31/2024	\$280	\$230
Regular Registration: 6/1/2024-7/31/2024	\$340	\$290
Final (Late) Registration Deadline:8/1/2024-8/31/2024	\$400	\$350

2024 FALL CHES® EXAMINATION

Apply: April 15 – 19, 2024

Notification: May 24, 2024

2025 SPRING CHES® EXAMINATION

Apply: September 23 - 27, 2024

Notification: October 29, 2024

2025 FALL CHES® EXAMINATION

Apply: April 14- 18, 2025

Notification: May 23, 2025

Fees posted include a \$100 nonrefundable processing fee for those who do not meet the eligibility requirements or choose to withdraw from the exam.

*Student fee is used ONLY if you are currently taking or enrolled in 9 or more semester credits (12 or more quarter hours) at the the time you apply for the exam. (Graduate or Undergraduate)

Student rates also apply with documentation of your full-time status as defined by your institution

Candidates eligible for the scholarship:

- Senior (4th year) students who are Public Health, Community Health Education majors at Stockton University.
- Stockton University alumni who earned a degree in Public Health, Community Health Education at Stockton.

How to apply for the Stockton University CHES Scholarship:

- Submit a 250-word essay (maximum word limit) describing how the CHES credential will help you meet/advance your public health career goal.
- Submit the essay electronically to the Public Health Undergraduate Program Coordinator @ tara.crowell@stockton.edu

Deadline to apply: **March 31, 2024**

The recipient of the annual scholarship will be contacted by The Coordinator of the undergraduate Public Health Program.

For more information about certification, check out the CHES Fact Sheet: https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2251/2017_fact_sheet.pdf