



Dean of Students in Collaboration with Higher Health invites you to apply for the Student Peer Educators Programme.

What is the Higher Health Peer Educators Programme?

The Higher Health Peer Educators Programme is a volunteer training programme that seeks to service and promote the health and wellbeing of students in the university through implementing interactive health and wellness activities and psychosocial services for students and advocating for human rights. The division of the student social development through the High Health Programme will provide training for Peer Education. The Higher Health Peer Education Programme aims to address issues in the following areas:

- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- HIV/TB/STIs
- Gender-based Violence and Femicide
- Mental Health issues
- Disability
- LGBTQI+
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention

Why participate in this programme?

Peer support: Become a resource for peers seeking information and assistance.

Skills development: Participants will gain valuable communication, leadership and peer learning/teaching skills.

Community impact: Peer educators can positively influence their communities by sharing knowledge and promoting healthy behaviour.

Personal growth: It offers an opportunity for personal development and increased self-confidence.



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What are the requirements?

You must be a Unisa-registered student in 2026.

You are passionate about volunteerism.

You are passionate about health and wellness and other social issues that affect the students and/or the community.

You have your own device and access to the internet for the training session and communication during the programme.

Get recognition for participating in the programme.

By the end of the training programme, each student will be awarded a certificate of participation from Higher Health. Please note that each student will be expected to submit evidence of the 3 practical interventions in their community or with other Unisa students.

Where will the training take place?

The training will be strictly online, via MS Teams. All Unisa students across all regions are invited to apply and participate.

Closing date for applications: 30 May 2026

NB: If you participated in the Higher Health Peer Educator's Programme previously, you do not need to apply!!!

For any further enquiries, please contact: Mr. Pintias Nkuna at Nkunapi@unisa.ac.za.



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