Health Curriculum

Grades K-2

"Successful preparation of students for the opportunities, rigors and advances of the 21st Century cannot be accomplished without a strong and sustained emphasis on the health and wellness of all students. Today's students are continually bombarded with physical, mental, and social influences that affect not only learning in school, but also the lifelong health of the citizens that schools are preparing for graduation. To that end, the New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (NJSLS-CHPE) were revised to address the need for students to gain knowledge and skills in caring for themselves, interact effectively with others, and analyze the impact of choices and consequences."

Reference: New Jersey Department of Education. New Jersey Student Learning Standards, 2020.		
Unit Title	Timeframe	New Jersey Student Learning Standards
Nutrition	Trimester 1	2.2.2.N.1: Explore different types of foods and food groups. 2.2.2.N.2: Explain why some foods are healthier to eat than others. 2.2.2.N.3: Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy eating habits
Personal Growth and Development	Trimester 1	 2.1.2.PGD.1: Explore how activity helps all human bodies stay healthy. 2.1.2.PGD.2: Develop an awareness of healthy habits (e.g., wash hands, cough in arm, brush teeth). 2.1.2.PGD.3: Explain what being "well" means and identify self-care practices that support wellness. 2.1.2.PGD.4: Use correct terminology to identify body parts and explain how body parts work together to support wellness. 2.1.2.PGD.5: List medically accurate names for body parts, including the genitals (Grade K)
Pregnancy and Parenting	Trimester 1	2.1.2.PP.1: Define reproduction 2.1.2.PP.2: Explain the ways in which parents may care for their offspring (e.g., animals, people, fish)
Health Conditions, Diseases, Medicines	Trimester 2	2.3.2.HCDM.1: Explain the consequences on a person's health if he or she does not have adequate food and a clean environment. 2.3.2.HCDM.2: Demonstrate personal hygiene and the use of necessary and appropriate health-enhancing behaviors that can keep a person healthy (e.g., precautions to avoid illnesses handle food hygienically, brush teeth, regular physical activity, adequate sleep, appropriate dress for various weather conditions). 2.3.2.HCDM.3: Explain strategies and develop skills to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and health conditions (e.g., Lyme disease, influenza, cardiovascular diseases).
$Alcohol, Tobacco, \&\ Other\ Drugs$	Trimester 2	2.3.2.ATD.1: Explain what medicines are, how they are used, and the importance of utilizing medications properly. 2.3.2.ATD.2: Identify ways in which drugs, including some medicines, can be harmful. 2.3.2.ATD.3: Explain effects of tobacco use on personal hygiene, health, and safety.
Dependency, Substance Disorder, Treatments	Trimester 2	 9.1.2.CR.1: Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community. 9.1.2.CR.2: List ways to give back, including making donations, volunteering, and starting a business. 9.1.5.CR.1: Compare various ways to give back and relate them to your strengths, interests, and other personal factors. 9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2). 9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2 ED.3). 9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive). 9.4.2.DT.3: Explain how to be safe online and follow safe practices when using the internet (e.g., 8.1.2.NI.3, 8.1.2.NI.4). 9.4.2.IMI.3: Use a variety of sources including multimedia sources to find information about topics such as climate change, with guidance and support from adults 9.4.2.IMI.1: Identify a simple search term to find information in a search engine or digital resource.
Community Health Services & Support	Trimester 3	 2.1.2.SSH.8: Demonstrate healthy ways to respond to disagreements or conflicts with others (e.g., leave, talk to trusted adults, tell a sibling or peer). *2.1.2.SSH.9: Define bullying and teasing and explain why they are wrong and harmful. 2.1.2.CHSS.1: Identify community professionals and school personnel who address health emergencies and provide reliable health information to us. *2.1.2.CHSS.2: Determine where to access home, school and community health professionals. 2.1.2.CHSS.3: Demonstrate how to dial and text 91 in case of an emergency. 2.1.2.CHSS.4: Describe how climate change affects the health of individuals, plants and animals. 2.1.2.CHSS.5: Identify situations that might result in individuals feeling sad, angry, frustrated, or scared. 2.1.2.CHSS.6: Identify individuals who can assist with expressing one's feelings (e.g., family members, teachers, counselors, medical professionals).
Emotional Health	Trimester 3	2.1.2.EH.1: Explain the meaning of character and how it is reflected in the thoughts, feelings and actions of oneself and others. 2.1.2.EH.2: Identify what it means to be responsible and list personal responsibilities. 2.1.2.EH.3: Demonstrate self-control in a variety of settings (e.g., classrooms, playgrounds, special programs). 2.1.2.EH.4: Demonstrate strategies for managing one's own emotions, thoughts and behavior. 2.1.2.EH.5: Explain healthy ways of coping with stressful situations.

Social Health	Trimester 3	2.1.2.SSH.1: Discuss how individuals make their own choices about how to express themselves. 2.1.2.SSH.2: Discuss the range of ways people express their gender and how gender-role stereotypes may limit behavior. 2.1.2.SSH.3: Describe different kinds of families locally, nationally and globally and note similarities in the ways in which they keep their children safe. 2.1.2.SSH.4: Determine the factors that contribute to healthy relationships within a family 2.1.2.SSH.5: Identify basic social needs of all people. 2.1.2.SSH.6: Determine the factors that contribute to healthy relationships. 2.1.2.SSH.7: Explain healthy ways for friends to express feelings for and to one another. 2.1.2.SSH.8: Demonstrate healthy ways to respond to disagreements or conflicts with others (e. g., leave, talk to trusted adults, tell a parent or sibling 2.1.2.SSH.9: Define bullying and teasing and explain why they are wrong and harmful
Personal Safety	Trimester 3	 2.3.2.PS.1: Demonstrate personal habits and behaviors that contribute to keeping oneself and others healthy and the environment clean and safe. 2.3.2.PS.2: Discuss healthy and safe choices both indoors and outdoors (e.g., using equipment, wearing bike helmets, vehicle, water, weather safety). 2.3.2.PS.3: Recognize and demonstrate safety strategies to prevent injuries at home, school, in the community (e.g., traffic safety, bicycle/scooter safety, fire safety, poison safety, accident prevention). 2.3.2.PS.4: Develop an awareness of warning symbols and their meaning (e.g., red light, stop sign, poison symbol). 2.3.2.PS.5: Define bodily autonomy and personal boundaries. 2.3.2.PS.6: Demonstrate how to communicate personal boundaries and show respect for someone else's personal boundaries including friends and family. 2.3.2.PS.7: Identify behaviors that would be considered child abuse (e.g., emotional, physical, escual). 2.3.2.PS.8: Identify trusted adults, including family members, caregivers, and school staff, that you can talk to about situations which may be uncomfortable or dangerous (e.g., bullying, teasing, child sexual abuse).