

Minimum Requirements for Hire

Certification Specialist

- 1) High School diploma or GED
- 2) Non-nutrition Associate degree

Nutrition Education Specialist I

- 1) Certification Specialist who:
 - a) completes Certification Specialist core competency schedule,
 - b) passes NES LMS courses,
 - c) completes mentoring phase, and
 - d) passes observation test for PCE counseling and nutrition skills **or**
- 2) Associate Nutrition degree **or**
- 3) Non-nutrition Bachelors degreed professional who does not have 12 credit hours of college level nutrition courses

Nutrition Education Specialist II

Non-nutrition Bachelors degreed professional who has completed 12 credit hours of college level nutrition courses

Nutrition Education Specialist III

- 1) BS in Nutrition graduate **or**
- 2) DTR certification