

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Public health prepares students to work with individuals, groups, and families in the worksite, health behavior organizations, university health services, wellness centers, and employee health behavior programs at the local, state, and federal level. Public health addresses the physical, mental, and environmental health concerns of communities and population at risk for disease and injury.

Skills Associated With Public Health Majors:

- Organizational and record keeping skills; familiar with use of computers and software
 - Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong skills in teaching, assessment, planning, and evaluation
- Individual and group health counseling skills; knowledge of public health issues

Sample Career Titles

AIDS Educator	Health Promotion Specialist	Personal Trainer
Alcohol Counselor	Health Service Administrator	Pharmaceutical Salesperson
Alcohol Educator	Health Teacher	Pharmacy Assistant
Athletic Trainer	Health Technician	Physical Therapist
Commercial Wellness Center Director	Hearing Therapist	Physician's Assistant
Community Health Director	Homeopath Therapist	Physiotherapist
Community Outreach Coordinator	Hospital Administrator	Professor
Consultant	Hospital Health Educator	Program Administrator
Corporate Trainer	Industrial Hygienist	Public Health Administrator
Counselor	Insurance Agent	Public Relations Specialist
Dance Therapist	Lifestyle Consultant	Recreational Therapist
Dietitian	Managed Care Administrator	Reflexologist
Drug Counselor	Medical Librarian	Rehabilitation Counselor
Drug Educator	Medical Records Examiner	Respiratory Therapist
Environmental Health Specialist	Medical Salesperson	Risk Manager
Exercise Physiologist	Medical Social Worker	School Health Educator
Field Health Officer	Mental Health Counselor	Social Researcher
Fitness Instructor	Non-Profit Director	Social Worker
Food Inspector	Nurse	Teacher
Health Information Administrator	Nutritionist	University Health Educator
Health Practitioner	Occupational Therapist	Weight Management Specialist
	Personal Stress Manager	Wellness Coordinator

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and type a career title into the search field.

Visit **Career Education & Development**, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.