BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Make an impact on populations through the power of prevention.

The community health degree prepares students to be engaged and effective public health practitioners immediately upon graduation. All students participate in a full time, mentored, community based public health internship during their final semester.

Our Bachelor of Science in community health degree program is applied and hands-on. You will learn techniques to promote healthy lifestyle choices and improve the quality of life of individuals and groups using culturally competent techniques and methods.

Graduates of the community health degree work as community advocates, educators and researchers to improve public health; continue their education with master’s or doctoral programs in social work, public health, epidemiology or, biostatistics, or seek out a medical-related career.

In addition to core public health courses, electives include:

- Poor in America: Health and Well-Being
- Social Media and Digital Tools for Community and Public Health
- Global Health Messages: Understanding Exposure and Impact
- Human Sexuality

Students can also individualize their degree program by choosing to specialize in:

- Health Communication
- Special Populations
- Health Risk Behavior

Community health majors have the opportunity to learn outside the classroom with these experiences:

- Study abroad
- Independent study with departmental faculty
- Peer education with the University Health Center
- Global & Federal Fellows
- Eta Sigma Gamma, a national health education honorary
- Internships

MORE INFORMATION

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WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH DEGREE?

90% of community health graduates reported their employment post-graduation was directly aligned with their career goals.

94% of Community Health graduates reported being employed or attending graduate school within a year of graduation.

ENTRY-LEVEL JOBS

- Health and Wellness Coordinator
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Case Manager
- Worksite Wellness Coordinator
- Tobacco Cessation Coordinator
- Public Health Analyst
- Research and Evaluation Specialist
- Defense Health Program Analyst
- Grants Manager

WHERE COMMUNITY HEALTH GRADS ARE WORKING

(Selected list of employers)

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HOW OUR MAJORS ARE GAINING EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

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