



Why Public Health?

The Department of Public Health prepares students to make meaningful contributions in regional health systems, public health networks, occupational environments, and health services. Through its university and community-based programs that involve a blend of physical, mental, emotional, and social dimensions of learning, the program prepares engaged and knowledgeable professionals to enhance community health and enrich the quality of life.



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Bachelor of Science

PUBLIC HEALTH

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What We Do:

The field of Public Health is an applied practice that merges elements of social sciences, life sciences, and data sciences. Efforts focus on prevention, to reduce the risk of illness and injury, protect public safety, and promote population wellness.

The **Bachelor of Science in Public Health** is designed to give students a well-rounded core education in public health, while providing strong preparation in one of these two concentration areas:

Health Promotion addresses health issues and concerns related to the public and targeted populations. This includes assessing community needs, coordinating resources, and curating information on health issues for the public, to help people make informed decisions about health behaviors and improve health outcomes in their communities.

Occupational Safety & Health is concerned with the identification, prevention, and control of health and safety hazards in the workplace, applying principles drawn from health, management, law, psychology, physics, chemistry, and related fields that focus on preventing harm to people, property and the work environment.

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What We Do:

Students can expect to be involved both in class and field experiences, to prepare students for management and administrative roles in public, not-for-profit, and private health care settings.

Graduates from this program will gain skills in marketing, finance, and human resources, along with a working knowledge of healthcare and health services operations, information systems, statistical analysis, quality improvement, and professional ethics.

Health Services Administrators

plan, organize, and coordinate the delivery of health care at hospitals, nursing homes, medical group practices, outpatient clinics, health maintenance organizations, and other health facilities. They are responsible for facilities, service quality, personnel, budgets, marketing, and relations with other organizations. They work closely with governing boards and medical staff to develop plans, policies, and procedures, and monitor compliance.

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