

Why did you choose this program?

It prepared me to work where I live. I was ready to work as soon as I graduated. I can go into any community, assess the situation, and help the community address their situation.

-Bobbi B., class of 2019



WHY COMMUNITY HEALTH?

This program helped me find a unique field of study that allowed me to educate and promote all dimensions of health in my community and others around the state. This program gave me a sense of purpose and feeling of pride and accomplishment knowing that I am helping people from all walks of life.

- Claire D. class of 2022

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Program graduates work to promote positive health behaviors and prevent disease by educating communities and individuals. Employment opportunities are available in non-profit, government, healthcare, and business sectors. A number of graduates have also earned certification through the National Commission on Health Education Credentialing. Job titles for select program graduates:

- Permanency Social Worker
- Mental Health Case Manager
- Job Coach Specialist
- Senior Operations Manager
- Patient Navigator
- Personnel Supervisor
- Resource Coordinator
- Sanitarian
- Clinical informaticist
- Community Engagement Navigator
- Infection Preventionist

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B.S. in Public Health

Community Health Promotion concentration



As I have learned not only in this program but also in graduate school, primary prevention is taking a larger role in our healthcare system. Graduates are especially needed to help residents and communities learn better, healthier ways of living.

- Nicole B., class of 2017



Students also complete a 120-hour internship in a health-related community setting. Past internship sites have included:

- County Extension Offices
- Health Departments
- Hospitals
- Insurance Companies
- Non-profit organizations
- Parks & Recreation offices
- Universities
- Government Agencies

The B.S. in Public Health with the Community Health Promotion concentration provides students with the knowledge and skills to work in community-based settings.

Courses are designed with hands-on learning in mind. Students participate in projects where they are meeting a real community's health needs. Majors complete courses dedicated to:

- Addiction, Drugs, & Related Behaviors
- Behavior Change Theory
- Community Needs Assessment
- Epidemiology
- Environmental Health
- Fitness & Wellness
- Health Promotion & Planning
- Health Research & Measurement
- Healthy Sexuality
- Funding & Administration of Health Promotion Programs
- Nutrition
- Child Welfare
- Health Geography
- Health Communication

(Program requirements will vary based on academic catalog)



The curriculum addresses the current issues we have in the state. Issues that need to be addressed and alleviated. Students learn to research these issues and are familiar with tools to use to gather pertinent data to make improvements.

- Gerlie J., class of 2017

