

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health is a field focused on protecting and improving the health of communities through education, policy-making, and research. It addresses health issues on a broad scale, aiming to prevent disease and promote wellness through organized efforts and informed choices

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Community Resource Specialist
Health Education Specialist
Policy Analyst*
Health Promotions Specialist
International Aid Worker
Lifestyle Health Coach

Medical Scientist*
Epidemiologist*
Social Services Assistant
Health & Wellness Coordinator
Program Manager
Health Consultant

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO PUBLIC HEALTH MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Corporate Wellness Programs: American Red Cross, Union Pacific
Health/Fitness Centers: One World, Charles Drew, YMCA
Research Institutions: Diabetes Education Center, UNMC Public Health
Colleges & Universities: Creighton, UNO, UNL
Insurance Companies: Blue Cross Blue Shield, United Health Care

Health Departments: Douglas County Health Dept., Lancaster, Sarpy County
Nonprofit Organizations: Planned Parenthood, Omaha Housing Authority
Hospitals/Clinics: CHI Health, Nebraska Medicine, Methodist
Government: NE Dept of Health & Human Services, CDC, EPA
Laboratories: Quest Diagnostics, Midwest Laboratories, Velocity

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Problem Solving
Instructional Skills
Analytical Skills
Time management
Interpersonal Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Excel
SPSS/R
Qualtrics
Microsoft Access
Epi Info

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join **UNO Public Health Student Organization** to gain access to leadership opportunities & participate in professional health education activities.

Participate in different **Public Health Research** to apply your learning outside of the classroom

Attend **UNO Wellness Center** events and activity year round to connect with other students & faculty

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Public Health + Nonprofit Management minor = Health & Wellness Coordinator

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Public Health + Economics minor = Health Consultant

Public Health + Medical Humanities minor = International Aid Worker

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Health Education Specialists

Community Health Workers

Epidemiologists

Medical Scientists

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for research, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO H&K Graduate Programs

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Public Health

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


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