I HAVE AN INTEREST IN

HEALTHCARE

PUBLIC HEALTH
Public Health professionals seek to improve the health of the general public through education, behavior change, and improvement of the environment. Coursework includes public health theory, anatomy, human diseases, environmental health science, epidemiology, and how to address risky lifestyle behaviors.

CHEMISTRY
Students will focus on the fundamental building blocks of life and how they work. Students will also focus on how these materials function in the natural world.

BIOLOGY
Students will focus on the study of living organisms. Biology can focus into a wide variety of careers from being in the health field to field biologists.

GERONTOLOGY
The multidisciplinary study of the issues associated with aging and the aging process. Gerontology is concerned with the psychological, sociological, behavioral, and other aspects of aging. One setting focuses on long-term care facilities and another focuses on the broader study of aging.

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Students will first focus on the basic anatomy and physiology of speech and auditory systems. Students will then move into treatment and diagnosis of problems in speech and hearing.

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Students will learn how to recognize, prevent, and assist with physical rehabilitation when there is a physical injury caused by physical activity.

MOVEMENT & EXERCISE SCIENCE
The Movement & Exercise Science major focuses on the science of human movement. Students also learn how to help people live healthier lives through exercise, rehabilitation, and nutrition.

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior (normal and abnormal) and the cognitive, emotional, social, and biological processes related to that behavior.
What Are the Related Careers?

Alumni Titles:
Career Counselor
OB Gyn Physician
Nursing Home Administrator
Phlebotomist
Speech Pathologist
Chiropractor
Pharmacy Supervisor
Family Medicine Physician
Optometrist
Physical Therapist
Animal Health Technician
Lab Supervisor
Audiologist
Orthopedic Surgeon
Personal Trainer
Director Occupational Health
Epidemiologist
Health & Fitness Specialist
Community Health Educator
Health Program Analyst
Patient Care Representative
Mental Health Counselor
Psychotherapist
Psychiatric Nurse
Environ. Health & Safety Specialist
Athletic Trainer

Alumni Employers:
UnityPoint Health
Mayo Clinic
HyVee, Inc.
Integrated DNA Technologies
Mercy Medical Center
Schools, Colleges, & Universities
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Fitness Centers
UnitedHealth
Wellmark
Cerner Corporation
State Health Departments

Where Are UNI Alumni Working?

Davenport
Waterloo
Des Moines
Chicago
Cedar Rapids
Iowa City
Kansas City
Minneapolis-St. Paul

Next Steps:

Arrange job shadow opportunities related to majors of interest.

Seek out volunteer opportunities that allow you to learn more about yourself, explore areas of interest, and connect with professionals and community members.

Browse the UNI website for information on majors of interest, including the courses you will take in those majors:

https://uni.edu/majors/majors-and-minors-department

Once you are at UNI, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your interests and potential majors.