

PUBLIC HEALTH

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Science

<https://csbs.uni.edu/nursing-public-health/public-health-major>

About The Major

Public Health and Education trains students how to conduct disease prevention and health education activities in populations, such as towns, states, villages, communities, and neighborhoods. Health promotion specialists know how to assess a population, determine the main health issues affecting that community, plan and implement appropriate programs and interventions to address these needs, and evaluate the effectiveness of those strategies.

Sample Course Work

Introduction to Public Health
Epidemiology of Human Diseases
Environmental Health Science
Internship
Toxins and Health
Health Care and the Consumer

Possible Careers

*Some titles may require further education

Health Educator	Personal Trainer	Food Inspector
Clinical Nurse	Hospital Administrator	Medical Sales
Healthcare Consultant	Public Health Officer	Clinical Research
Disaster Management	Epidemiologist	Nutritionist

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- UnityPoint Health
- Crescent Community Health Center
- Aon
- ITA Group, Inc.
- Women's Health Research Institute
- Dallas County Public Health
- Aspirus Medford Hospital and Clinics
- Navigate Wellbeing Solutions
- Houstonian Hotel Health Club and Spa
- Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Black Hawk County Health Department
- Primary Health Care, Inc.
- Syneos Health
- Mercy Health and Fitness Center
- Hy-Vee Dietetics
- American Lung Association
- WesleyLife

Skills Needed

- Communication skills
- Strong work ethic
- Teamwork
- Initiative
- Interpersonal skills
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Decision-making
- Technical skills
- Patience
- Ability to work under high-pressure