Public Health and Education

University of Northern Iowa College of Education
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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 COURSEWORK

- Intro to Public Health
- Nutrition for Health Promotion
- Human Diseases
- Planning and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs
- Environmental and Occupational Health Regulations
- Epidemiological Methods, Research Design, and Analysis

POSSIBLE CAREERS *some titles may require further education

- Health Educator
- Sanitation Specialist
- Clinical Nurse
- Healthcare Consultant
- State/Local Public Health Agent
- Disaster Management
- Personal Trainer
- Hospital Administrator
- Non-profit Health/Wellness
- Public Health Officer
- Epidemiologist
- Radiation Specialist
- Food Inspector
- Medical Sales
- Clinical Research
- 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
- Strong work ethic
- Teamwork
- Initiative
- Interpersonal skills
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Decision-making
- Technical skills
- Patience
- Ability to work under high pressure

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