Bachelor of Arts in Public Health

Students are attracted to public health because of their passion for making a difference in the lives of at-risk populations. Others seek to improve the lives of Americans by targeting one of many health topics, such as tobacco, nutrition, overweight and obesity, reproductive and sexual health, environmental quality, injury and violence, and access to health services. The objective of the program is to prepare students to assist individuals and communities in the adoption and maintenance of healthy lifestyles, in variety of disciplines, ranging from social sciences to biological sciences and business, brought together by a commitment to improve the public's health. Student are exposed in a multidisciplinary program on courses in health services administration, health education, epidemiology, behavioral science, environmental science, international health and nutrition.

Entry-Level Positions
- Community Health/Outreach Worker
- Environmental Health Scientist
- Health Communications
- Health Educator
- Medical and Health Services Managers
- Occupational Health and Safety Specialists
- Social Science Research Assistants

Curriculum Information
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Positions with a Graduate Degree
- Epidemiologist
- Health Specialty Teachers, Post Secondary
- Mental Health Researcher
- Statistician

Professional Organizations and Related Resources
- American Association for Health Education
- American Public Health Association
- Explore Health Careers
- Florida Department of Health
- Public Health Works
- Society for Public Health Education

Where else can I find information?
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*NET Online
- USF Career Services