

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science
Public Health
College of Public Health

Public health integrates many disciplines to prevent illness and premature death, enabling people to live healthier, more productive lives. The field covers a broad range of issues, including environmental pollution, access to health care, bioterrorism, obesity, and prevention of contagious diseases. Public health students know they will make a difference in people's lives. The College of Public Health offers two specializations: Public Health Sociology and Environmental Public Health.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Hospital Administrator
Health Services Consultant
Crisis Intake Specialist
Infection Prevention Consultant

Communication and Media

Grant Writer
Social Media Coordinator
Public Relations Manager

Health Professions

*Medical Doctor
*Registered Nurse
*Registered Dietician
*Psychologist
*Clinical Counselor

Science and Technology

Research Analyst
Research Assistant
Information Systems Manager
Air Pollution Specialist
*Toxicologist
Technical Advisor for HIV/AIDS
Program

*Epidemiologist
Environmental Technician

Education

*Professor
*Librarian
Health Educator
Sexual Health Educator

Academic Services
Administrator

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Volunteer Coordinator
Peace Corp Volunteer
Youth Tobacco Prevention
Coordinator
Program Evaluator

Government/Politics

*Lawyer
Lobbyist

**These careers will require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills
Healthcare Fundamentals
Law and Policy Awareness
Facilitating Group Discussion
Listening Skills
Provide/Respond to Feedback
Speaking Effectively
Written Communication
Counseling Skills
Cultural Understanding

Service Orientation
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Teamwork
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Forecasting/Predicting
Research Skills
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail

Judgment & Decision Making
Managing Time/Stress
Administrative Skills
Organization Skills
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

American Public Health Association: <http://www.apha.org/>

American Society for Public Administration: <http://www.aspanet.org/public/>

Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs: <http://www.careersenvhealth.com/>

Ohio State Society of Public Health Students (SPHS): <http://cph.osu.edu/students/student-organizations#SPHS>

Ohio Environmental Health Association: <http://www.ohioeha.org/>