

CAREER ROADMAP:

Public Health

Description of Field:

Public health professionals analyze and develop programs that protect the health of individuals, families and communities in the United States and abroad. Using education, development of healthy lifestyles, research, and program implementation, public health professionals are agents for disease prevention and health promotion.

General Skills:

Critical thinking, communication, systems evaluation, active listening, problem solving, coordination, social perceptiveness, decision making, writing, teamwork, initiative

Insider Advice:

Be open to all opportunities that may come your way, and especially be proactive about searching for opportunities such as internships, assistantships, or participating in professional meetings or conferences. Remember to be open-minded about tackling new topics or subjects you might not have thought you'd be interested in—you never know where you'll find your niche.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:

[Audiology/Speech Pathology](#), [Healthcare Sciences](#), [Food & Agriculture Business](#), [Psychology](#), [Counseling](#), [Public Health](#), [Medical Fields](#), [Biological Sciences](#), [Kinesiology](#)

Sample UF Majors:

[Biology](#), [Communication Sciences and Disorders](#), [Public Health](#), [Health Science](#), [Dietetics](#), [Family, Youth, and Community Sciences](#), [Health Education and Behavior](#), [Health Science](#), [Sociology](#)

Sample Job Titles:

Social Worker, Disease Ecologist, Health Educator, Nurse, Public Health Analyst, Epidemiologist, Health Services Administrator

Career Planning:

Our [Career Planning](#) staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience

UF Organizations:

[Heal the World](#), [Arts in Medicine](#), [Alpha Epsilon Delta](#), [Community Health Service Corps](#), [Health Administration Student Association](#), [Undergraduate Public Health Association](#)

Visit [Student Activities & Involvement](#) for Additional Opportunities

Professional Organizations:

[Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health](#), [National Association of Community Health Centers](#), [American Public Health Association](#), [Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology](#)

Sample Local Opportunities:

[American Red Cross](#), [Shands Hospital](#), [LifeSouth](#)

Sample National and Global Opportunities:

[American Cancer Society](#), [American Heart Association](#), [Global Health Organization](#), [Doctors Without Borders](#), [Make-A-Wish](#)

Prepare for Your Next Step

Search for Internships & Jobs:

[Gator CareerLink Jobs](#), [Allied Health Jobs](#), [Health Career Web](#), [Health Careers](#), [MedZilla](#), [Public Health Jobs](#),

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:

[Humana](#), [Louisiana Public Health Institute](#), [Memorial Healthcare System](#), [National Center for Health Statistics](#), [Public Health Institute](#), [WellFlorida Council](#), [Baptist Health](#)

Log into [Gator CareerLink](#) to search for employers hiring UF students and additional resources