Description of Field:
The healthcare industry includes hundreds of different occupations from direct interactions with patients to developing of medical interventions to maintaining the business of healthcare.

Key Tracks:
Health Services, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy

General Skills:
Healthcare can be high touch and high tech. Sample skills can include: interpersonal skills, attention to detail, critical thinking, decision-making and technical skills.

Insider Advice:
Gain experience volunteering and shadowing, apply early as opportunities can fill up. Many healthcare fields require advanced degrees or advanced training to qualify and gain skills.

What Can I Do With This Major:
Medical Fields, Public Health, Biological Sciences, Healthcare Sciences, Nursing, Biochemistry, Audiology/Speech Pathology, Psychology, Counseling, Kinesiology

Sample UF Majors:
Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, Behavioral Science and Community Health, Biology, Environmental and Global Health, Microbiology, Pre-Health & Nursing Professions, Public Health, Health Science, Communication Science and Disorders, Chemistry, Microbiology and Cell Sciences, Physics

Sample Job Titles:
Doctor, Physicians Assistant, Physical or Occupational Therapist, Optometrist, Speech and Language Pathologist, Psychologist, Dentist, Nurse, Pharmacist, Microbiologist, Health Services Administrator, Epidemiologist

Career Planning:
Our Career Planning staff can help you explore interesting

UF Organizations:
American Medical Student Association, Health Professions College Council, L.E.A.P., Student OT Association, Undergraduate Public Health Association, Undergraduate PT Association, National Student SLH Association, Alpha Epsilon Delta

Visit Student Activities & Involvement for Additional Opportunities

Sample Local Opportunities:
Gainesville Volunteer, Volunteer Match, FL Academy of Physician Assistant Shadowing, VA Hospital, Shands Hospital

Sample National and Global Opportunities:
American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Red Cross, Global Health Organization, Doctors Without Borders, Make-A-Wish Foundation

Prepare for Your Next Step

Search for Internships & Jobs:

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:
Fox Rehabilitation, Shands Heath Care, First Steps Pediatric Therapy, National Center for Health Statistics, Public Health Institute, Baptist Health, Lakeland Regional Health

Log into Gator CareerLink to search for employers hiring UF students and additional resources