

CAREER ROADMAP:

Healthcare

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.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

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

Career Planning:

Our [Career Planning](#) staff can help you explore interesting

Build Experience

UF Organizations:

[American Medical Student Association](#), [Health Professions College Council](#), [I.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:

[Gator CareerLink Jobs](#), [Allied Health Jobs](#), [College of Nursing](#), [Health Career Web](#), [Health Careers](#), [MedZilla](#), [Public Health Jobs](#), [UF Nursing Career Fair](#)

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:

[Fox Rehabilitation](#), [Shands Health 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