

PUBLIC HEALTH

2019-2020 Catalog Year

The Department of Rehabilitation and Health Services offers a Bachelor of Science in Public Health. The Public Health degree program prepares professionals to promote health and identify, prevent and solve health problems at community, local, national, and global levels. Public Health prepares students with knowledge and skills to promote health. It draws on knowledge from the social, behavioral, and health sciences.

Our degree program is well suited for students invested in building healthy communities here in the DFW area, nationally and globally. We are situated in an academic department which promotes interdisciplinary solutions to health issues that affect diverse communities across the lifespan. Due to the broad, generalist focus of this program, upon completion individuals may pursue careers within various public hospitals, health departments, health insurance companies, as well as non-profits in the public health care industry. They can also continue with graduate school education for advanced degrees in Public Health.

Graduates of our program may choose from a wide variety of specializations enabling them to succeed in many different roles in health care. The HPS Student Services Advising Office assists students with degree planning. The Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health at the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 42 hours of general academics, 39 hours in the major, 9 hours in Public Health electives, plus an additional 30 hours of free electives.

Opportunities in Public Health

- Community Health Nutritional Health Social and Behavioral Health
- Epidemiology Policy and Health Management Health Comm. And Public Relations
- Environmental Health Pediatric Health

The following requirements must be satisfied for a Bachelor of Science in Public Health.

Public Health Core, 39 credit hours

PUBH 1010 Introduction to Public Health	PUBH 3030 Global Public Health
PUBH 2015 Research Methods in Public Health	PUBH 4015 Ethics in Public Health
PUBH 2010 Epidemiological Concepts and Methods for Public Health	PUBH 4020 Biostatistics
PUBH 3010 Social Justice and Behavioral Foundations in Public Health	PUBH 4050 Public Health and Health Policy
PUBH 3020 Community and Public Health Education	PUBH 4060 Public Health Management and Leadership
PUBH 3025 Environmental Health	PUBH 4070 Public Health Informatics
	PUBH 4080 Public Health Capstone

Public Health Electives, 9 credit hours - Choose any 3 of the following:

AGER 4020 Psychology of Death and Dying	PHIL 2600 Ethics in Science
AGER 4780 Aging Programs and Services	PHIL 3440 Bioethics
COMM 3220 Health Communication	RHAB 3100 Disability and Society
EADP 3010 Introduction to Emergency Management	RHAB 4075 Drugs and Alcohol
EADP 3045 Disaster Response and Recovery	RHAB 4200 Physical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
EADP 4010 Public Health and Disasters	RHAB 4275 Alcohol, Drugs and Disability
EADP 4050 Social Vulnerability in Disasters	RHAB 4300 Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation
EADP 4090 Terrorism and Emergency Management	SOCI 3120 Sociology of Health and Illness
GEOG 4560 Introduction to GIS Programming	SOCI 3560 Sociology of Disasters
GEOG 4580 GIS in Health	SOWK 4430 Applied Social Welfare Policy
PADM 4200 Leadership Theory and Practice for Volunteer Managers	RHAB 3000 Micro-counseling

Minor Options: Addiction Studies; Applied Gerontology; Communication Studies; Emergency Administration and Planning; Information Management and Health informatics; Medical Anthropology; Psychology; Rehabilitation Studies; Sociology; and Human Service Management and Leadership.