



# PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

**KANSAS STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

College of Health and  
Human Sciences

## OUR PROGRAM

The public health program provides students with a strong foundation for careers in public health as well as other health-related fields. The program includes a core set of fundamental public health courses, a three-course practicum series, a variety of public health electives, and the flexibility to choose additional coursework electives to tailor the degree to your interests or meet the needs of a health professions school. As a collaborative degree, courses are offered across multiple departments and colleges, exposing students to a breadth of public health and providing a comprehensive education in the field.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Only bachelor's degree program of its kind among Kansas Board of Regents schools • Real-world exposure to public health through applied practicum experiences • Flexibility to tailor degree electives to a broad range of interests and health professions schools • Dedicated student organizations for specific health professions • Education abroad opportunities

## POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Nurse
- Health Educator
- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Health Communications Specialist
- Public Health Analyst
- Epidemiologist
- Health Care Administrator
- Clinical/Research Coordinator

\*Some careers require additional education

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH

Sample course sequence guide

## Fall

Introduction to Public Health  
Expository Writing I  
General Psychology  
Introduction to Sociology  
Well-being 1: You and Community  
Unrestricted Elective

# 1

**16 hours**

## Spring

Biobehavioral Bases of Physical Activity  
Well-being 2: Mind and Body  
Public Speaking I  
College Algebra  
Principles of Biology

**15 hours**

## Fall

Chemistry I  
**OR**  
Biochemistry and Society  
Expository Writing II  
Public Health Biology  
Public Health Elective  
Unrestricted Elective

# 2

**15-16 hours**

## Spring

Health Promotion and Behavior  
Introduction to Statistics  
**OR**  
Biometrics I  
Helping Relationships  
Methods and Analysis of Public Health  
Unrestricted Elective

**15 hours**

## Fall

Anatomy and Physiology  
Health Communication  
Social Determinants and Diversity  
in Public Health

# 3

**14 hours**

## Spring

Environmental and Public Health  
Introduction to Epidemiology  
Public Health Elective  
Seminar in Public Health Practice  
Unrestricted Elective

**13 hours**

**Summer:** Public Health Practicum

**3 hours**

## Fall

Health Policy and Administration  
Public Health Elective  
Public Health Elective  
Unrestricted Elective  
Humanities Elective

# 4

**15 hours**

## Spring

Capstone Project in Public Health  
Well-being 3: Money and Meaning  
Unrestricted Elective  
Unrestricted Elective  
Unrestricted Elective

**13 hours**

120 hours are required for degree completion. Public health majors must receive a "C" or better in all public health courses. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in Professional Studies courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met.