

HEALTH DEPARTMENT





MAJORS

COMMUNITY HEALTH

HEALTH EDUCATION

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HUMAN SERVICE STUDIES

CAREER POTENTIAL

Case management worker
Community health educator
Community outreach specialist
Environmental health specialist
Healthcare administrator
Health promotion specialist
Health teacher (K-12 certification)
Hospital administrator
Social/case worker

→ All health majors are encouraged to consider the national credentialing process to become a certified health education specialist as a way to enhance their resumes.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Health Department prepares students to excel in settings that include county health departments, schools, hospitals, community health organizations and environmental agencies. Healthcare management, one of the first majors of its kind in the SUNY system, provides foundational training for careers in finance, human resources and business management.

EMPHASIS ON EXPERIENCE

Meaningful internships, fieldwork and student teaching are woven into the curriculum. Opportunities for undergraduate research also are available. Students examine public health concerns including chronic and infectious diseases, alcohol, tobacco and nicotine, opiate use, health inequities and mental illness. Through study abroad, students travel to places such as Australia, Belize, Haiti, India, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

PREPARATION FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

A concentration in allied health helps prepare for post-graduate programs in healthcare-related fields such as medicine, dentistry, physical or occupational therapy and chiropractic medicine.

By the numbers

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concentrations in the department

→ allied health, college health promotion and prevention services, environmental health, international health, and wellness and health promotion

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