

Health Promotion: Community Health / Health Promotion: School Health

What can I do with this degree?

AREAS	RESPONSIBILITIES	PREPARATION
COMMUNITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges & Universities • Non-Profit Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate community regarding symptoms and prevention of one or more diseases, illnesses or addictions • Develop promotional materials such as pamphlets, brochures or websites • Teach classes or give lectures • Organize health screenings and guest speakers • Provide training to employees or students to lead their own programs or classes • Extensive knowledge of community resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Complete Bachelor's degree ❖ Obtain a public health related internship ❖ Obtain public health related volunteer experience ❖ Improve verbal and written communication skills ❖ Develop competencies in computer applications such as MS Office as well as design applications such as Photoshop ❖ Gain experiences working with diverse populations (cultural, socio-economic, age, disability etc.) ❖ May want to obtain a Health Education Specialist certification by the National Commission of Health Education Credentialing, Inc. to enhance marketability ❖ Consider attending graduate school as many employers seek Master's degrees.
BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private companies • Firms • Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create health education programs for employees • Arrange guest speakers, lectures and health screenings • Curriculum may be fine-tuned to fit the specific needs of the employer 	
MEDICAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals • Clinics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided counsel to patients and their families in one-on-one and groups settings • Discuss strategies for alternating or making adjustments to lifestyles to improve health • Collaborate with physicians and nurses in developing health curriculum for various departments within the hospital setting 	
GOVERNMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and National Public Health Departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate in large groups as members of statewide and national health committees • Advocate for Non-Profit Agencies through grant writing and requests • Inform various professionals regarding changes in health policy • Organize educational events such as health screenings and guest speakers 	
EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 School Systems (primarily secondary) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach health classes • Develop lesson plans on topics such as sexually transmitted diseases, drugs and alcohol • May develop health curriculum for entire school or district • May be asked to teach other classes outside of health • Attend professional development courses or seminars to maintain certification 	

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LINKS

[Academic Employment Network](#)

[Administration for Children & Families](#)

[Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry](#)

[Association of Schools of Public Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Eli Lilly and Company](#)

[Health Career Guide](#)

[Health Career Web](#)

[Health Educators from the Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory](#)

[Medical and Health Services Managers from the Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[MedWeb Community](#)

[Merck Careers](#)

[National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities](#)

[National Institutes of Health](#)

[Proctor and Gamble Career Center](#)

[Public Health Jobs Worldwide](#)

[U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](#)

[What is Public Health](#)