WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE

Government agencies offer many employment opportunities in public health such as: The Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration, National Institute of Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The following list provides more specific areas and employers in the field of public health.

Behavioral Science & Health Education:

- AREAS
  - Programing
  - Disease Prevention
  - Community Outreach
  - Grant Writing, Fundraising
  - Social Marketing
  - Public Relations
  - Teaching, Research Assessment

- EMPLOYERS
  - Local, State, & Federal Government
  - Nonprofit Organizations
  - Community Mental Health Centers
  - Local Health Departments: Hospitals
  - Corporate Wellness Programs
  - Schools, Colleges & Universities
  - Fitness Facilities
  - International Health Agencies

Health Policy & Administration:

- AREAS
  - Operations, Finance
  - Program Management
  - Human Resources
  - Information Technology
  - Marketing, Public Relations
  - Facilities, Patient Care
  - Provider Relations
  - Policy Analysis, Policy Development

- EMPLOYERS
  - Hospitals, Health Systems
  - Clinics, Medical Groups
  - Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
  - Health Services
  - Long-Term Care Facilities
  - Academic Medical Centers
  - Government Programs—Medicare & Medicaid

Environmental Health:

- AREAS
  - Air Quality, Water Quality
  - Food Protection, Radiation Protection
  - Housing Quality
  - Solid Waste Management
  - Noise Control, Risk Assessment
  - Occupational Health and Safety
  - Bioterrorism, Epidemiology
  - Environmental Compliance
  - Emergency Response

- EMPLOYERS
  - Private Companies
  - Local & State Health Departments
  - Federal Agencies: CDC, EPA, NIOSH, FDA
  - Consulting Firms
  - Armed Forces
  - Colleges and Universities

Epidemiology, Biostatistics, International Health:

- AREAS
  - Research, Teaching
  - Program Design, Evaluation
  - Incident/Investigation
  - Surveillance
  - Data Analysis
  - Clinical Trials
  - International Organizations such as:
    - United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
    - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
    - World Health Organization (WHO)
    - World Bank
    - World Food Program
    - Peace Corps
    - International Red Cross

- EMPLOYERS
  - Local, State, & Federal Public Health Dept.
  - Local, State & Federal Government Agencies
  - Armed Services
  - Office of International Health
  - Pharmaceutical Industries
  - Public Health Service
  - Center for Disease Control & Prevention
  - Biotechnology Firms
  - Non-profit Organizations
  - Research Institutions
  - International Health Agencies
  - Women’s Health, Children’s Health

Public Health

Most people don’t realize the impact that Public Health has on their lives, but there are examples all around you. There are factors that determine your health that you do not control, and there are factors that you cannot. It’s Public Health that fights both of those battles. Public Health isn’t something that matters to someone else—Public Health is your health.

http://www.thisispublichealth.org/

Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention. Public health professionals analyze the effect on health of genetics, personal choice and the environment in order to develop programs that protect the health of your family and community.

Overall, public health is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations. These populations can be as small as a local neighborhood, or as big as an entire country.
Public Health

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Public Health tracks (Community Health Education, Environmental Health and Health Administration) are open to Stockton students in good academic standing.

Students are advised to declare their major by the beginning of the sophomore year to provide sufficient time to meet all program requirements for graduation by the end of their senior year. Credit for transfer students will be considered on an individual basis.

An interview by appointment with the coordinator is strongly recommended prior to declaration of the major. Students have the opportunity to earn a Gerontology Certificate or Minors such as Holistic Health and Women’s Studies.

Spanish or another modern language is recommended for Public Health majors.

Community Education track graduates are eligible to take the examination to become a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

Minimum combined SAT scores of 1120

In the past 5 years Stockton has graduated 91 Public Health majors.

Career Opportunities in Public Health
Check out Pfizer’s Guide to Careers in Public Health—“Advancing Healthy Futures.” This guide provides a practical resource for making the most of opportunities across a broad range of career choices, offering 33 information-packed chapters that feature practice experiences and thought-provoking essays by leaders in many public health fields. http://www.pfizerCareerguidestore.com/publichealthguides/index.asp

Public health careers offer something for everyone. Epidemiology and biostatistics involve mathematics and modeling. Environmental health includes a wide range of science skills. Health administration and community health sciences are careers which involve being with people. Health education is a teacher’s field. Health policy includes a political component. Perhaps there has never been a more exciting time to pursue a career in public health. Why? Because...

The following are a few examples of employers and job titles in public health:

**Biositist**
- **Salary Range:** $33,000 - $63,000
- Data Management Director, State Health Dept.
- Director of Clinical Trials, Industry/Corporate
- Program Evaluation Analyst, Federal Government
- **Epidemiology**
- **Salary Range:** $38,175 - $136,237
- Director of Infectious Diseases, Local/State Health Dept.
- Outcomes Researcher, Industry/Corporate
- CDC Investigator, Federal Government

**Health Services Administration**
- **Salary Range:** $37,050 - $161,400
- Hospital/Managed Care Administrator, Health Facilities
- Program Evaluation & Planning, State Health Dept.
- Information Systems Manager, Industry/Corporate
- Health Services Research Analyst, University Policy Analyst, Federal Government

**Health Education/Behavioral Science**
- **Salary Range:** $33,000 - $86,625
- Consumer Information Director, Voluntary Health Agencies
- Program Planning & Evaluation, Local Health Dept.
- Health Promotion Specialist, Industry/Corporate

**Environmental Health**
- **Salary Range:** $44,550 - $143,700
- Waste Management Specialist, Local Health Department/Environmental Agency

http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=728
http://www.whatispublishhealth.org/faq/index.html (Salary Ranges)