

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH **COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTION**

Health Educators and Community Health Workers help their clients learn how to live a healthier life. Using data collected about specific health concerns and populations, Community Health Educators design and implement strategies to improve the health of individuals and communities.

Community Health is an ideal option for students who want to work with individuals and communities to find ways to improve people's health status. Students are trained to evaluate and assess both individual and community health issues by examining risk factors, protective factors, available resources, community support for change, and characteristics of vulnerable populations. Students build on these analytical skills by developing program plans including assessment and evaluation components. Students in this option are eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist exam in their last term of study.

MAJOR REQUIRED COURSEWORK: 46 HRS

ALL COURSES 3 CREDIT HOURS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

BIO 2005G - Human Biology. 4 hrs

OR

BIO 2210 & 2220 - Anatomy & Physiology I & II. 8 hrs

- ▶ **PUBH 2000** - Principles of Human Health
- ▶ **PUBH 2270** - Community and Public Health
- ▶ **PUBH 2700** - Foundations in Health Literacy
- ▶ **PUBH 2800** - Health Education Research Methods I
- ▶ **PUBH 2900** - Human Diseases
- ▶ **PUBH 3700** - Community Health Behavior Methods
- ▶ **PUBH 3750** - Health Care Delivery Systems
- ▶ **PUBH 3765** - Principles of Epidemiology
- ▶ **PUBH 4175** - Health Professions Seminar. 2 hrs
- ▶ **PUBH 4250** - Planning Health Programs
- ▶ **PUBH 42758** - Internship. 8 Hrs
- ▶ **PUBH 4770** - Health Services Administration
- ▶ **HCM 4910** - Applied Health Communication

ELECTIVES: 12 HRS

ALL COURSES 3 CREDIT HOURS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SELECT 12 SEMESTER HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

- ▶ **HCM 2910** - Introduction to Health Communication
- ▶ **HCM 3910** - Communication in Health Professions
- ▶ **PUBH 2200G** - Health Citizenship
- ▶ **PUBH 3100** - Disasters & Public Health: Planning & Response
- ▶ **PUBH 3420** - Introduction to Medical Cannabis
- ▶ **PUBH 3430** - Health Disparities of Gender and Sexually Diverse Populations
- ▶ **PUBH 3500** - Human Sexuality
- ▶ **PUBH 3560G** - Women's Health
- ▶ **PUBH 3800** - Health Education Research Methods II
- ▶ **PUBH 4800** - Drugs & Society
- ▶ **PUBH 4890** - Health & Aging
- ▶ **NUR 2613** - Medical Terminology
- ▶ **WLS 1112** - Spanish for the Health Professions. 4 hrs

▶ COURSE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE



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ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Complete your bachelor's degree completely online

- Earn up to 12 semester hours through Prior Learning Assessment
- Complete your internship on-the-job
- Go full time or part time

REQUIRED COURSES: 47 HRS, including 8 hr internship

ELECTIVE COURSES: 12 HRS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION

- Complete your master's degree completely online
- Summer coursework available

REQUIRED COURSES: 21 HRS

Advanced Health Communication
Health Behaviors
Health Program Planning & Evaluation
Epidemiology
Leadership & Ethics for Health Professionals
Statistical Analysis for Health Professionals
Research Methods for Health Professionals

ELECTIVE COURSES: 6 HRS

PROJECT OR THESIS OPTION: 6 HRS

ACCELERATED MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION

- Double count up to 9 semester hours toward both BS and MS degree completion
- Apply after 15 semester hours at EIU with a GPA of 3.25 or above

1 TRADITIONAL ROUTE



2 ACCELERATED MS DEGREE PROGRAM

