

Interested in a Health Science Degree?

Check out these career options:

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

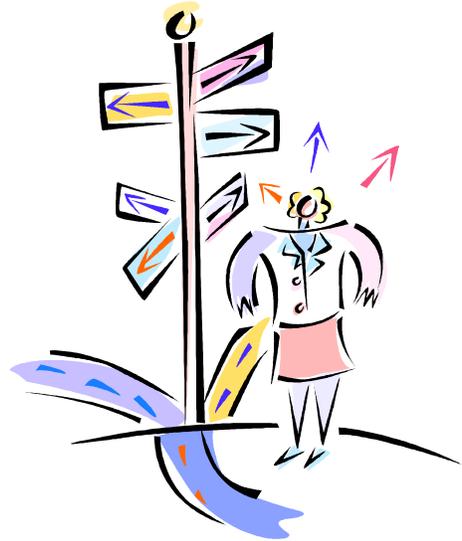
- Health Education Specialist/Health Educator
- Health Fitness Specialist/Coordinator
- Program Manager for a Non-Profit Organization
- Wellness Coordinator

Environmental and Occupational Health

- Public Health Educator/Inspector
- Health and Safety Trainers/Manager
- Environmental Health Specialists/Consultants
- County/Governmental Environmental Investigators
- Occupational Health Specialists/Consultant

Other Career Possibilities

- Researcher/Epidemiologist
- Clinical/Case Manager
- Instructor/School Health Educator/Teacher in Health Related Field
- Professional School Preparation for advanced education in Optometry, Dentistry,
- Physician's Assistant, Dietician and a variety of other schools.
- Graduate school preparation for advanced degrees in Public Health, Health Education and related fields.



Degree Overview

- 52 units
- Three track options
 - Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
 - Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety
 - Global Studies
- Internship Requirement (120 hours, faculty facilitate placement)
Examples include:
 - Kaiser Permanente, Health Education Department
 - Orange County Health Care Agency
 - City of Orange, Environmental Health
 - Boeing (worksite health)
 - Planned Parenthood
- Introductory Class (HESC 220) provides you a foundation in public health, detailed academic advisement as well as in-depth career exploration and preparation.

Advising: KHS-161 <http://hhd.fullerton.edu/hesc>

The Health Science degree program focuses on the understanding and promotion of health in populations. Health science bridges the gap between scientific discoveries and the application of this knowledge to improve the quality of people's lives, and research reflects the range of diverse health problems, settings and populations. The health science program is unique in that it offers a strong emphasis on problem-solving skills and critical thinking while providing a solid foundation in basic and health-related sciences. As such, the health science program offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees. At the undergraduate level are the Bachelor of Science in health science degree and the minor in health science, and students can choose to focus on one of three tracks: health promotion and disease prevention, environmental and occupational health and safety, and special studies. At the graduate level is the Masters in Public Health (MPH) degree.