



The Public Health Major

ROANOKE COLLEGE

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Possible Careers

- Public Health majors find jobs in a wide variety of areas, including but not limited to:
 - Health policy and management
 - Research and analysis
 - Health services administration
 - Medical field—health clinics, hospitals, insurance companies, etc.
 - Community service (i.e., nonprofits, advocacy groups)
 - Federal, state, or local government agencies or health departments
 - Academics (i.e., college professor, researcher)
 - Health promotion and communication

What Alumni Are Doing

- Physical Therapist
- Nurse
- Dietician
- Medical Social Worker
- Grad Student
- Research Project Coordinator
- Nonprofit work

Real World Learning Opportunities

Internships or Service Learning:

- Sites include—Bradley Free Clinic, Carillion Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke County Department of Social Services, Planned Parenthood, West End Center

Research:

- Join a faculty member's research team or conduct your own study via independent studies or Summer Scholars program

Degree Requirements: Major

A major in Public Health requires the following courses:

- PHST 201 Health and Society: Intro to PHST
- PHST 202/ ANTH 203 Global Health
- PHST 301 Introduction to Epidemiology
- PST 302 Social Determinants of Health
- PHST Practicum (complete one unit: PHST 405 & 407, PHST 406, PHST 416, or PHST 495 & 497, 496)
- PHST 420 Community Health Seminar
- 3 subfields
- 2 Electives

Degree Requirements: Minor

A minor in Public Health requires the following courses:

- PHST 201 Health and Society: Intro to PHST
- PHST 202/ ANTH 203 Global Health
- PHST 301 Introduction to Epidemiology
- PHST Practicum (complete one unit: PHST 405 & 407, PHST 406, PHST 416, or PHST 495 & 497, 496)
- 2 Electives, at least 1 from Subfields

Upcoming Spring Semester Core Classes

- PHST 201 Health & Society: Introduction to Public Health
- PHST 202/ANTH 203 Global Health
- PHST 301 Introduction to Epidemiology
- PHST 302 Social Determinants of Health
- PHST 420 Community Health Seminar

[Click here for more details on course offerings](#)

Examples of Spring Semester Subfields & Electives

- SOCI 201 Social Inequality
- SOCI 261 Health and Social Justice
- HNRS 260SO Global HIV/AIDS
- POLI 256 US Health Policy
- BIOL 235 General Microbiology
- ECON 227 Health Economics
- ENSC 270 Geographic Information Systems
- Select INQs
- Contact Dr. Shannon Anderson (slanderson@roanoke.edu) for a full list

Interested in Finding Out More?

- Visit our webpage https://www.roanoke.edu/inside/a-z_index/sociology/public_health_studies
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Talk to a public health studies professor
- Contact Dr. Kristen Schorpp (schorpp@roanoke.edu) or Dr. Shannon Anderson (slanderson@roanoke.edu)