



WHAT WILL YOU LEARN

Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work and play. The health of the community involves populations at risk, education and prevention programs, methods of assuring access to appropriate and cost-effective care, and the formation of sound public policies. Public health professionals play a vital role in improving community health issues such as the quality of life for the elderly, nutrition, food safety, water quality, vaccination programs, bio-terrorism, natural disasters, infectious diseases, as well as drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse.

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Public Health at CCM provides the introductory coursework and foundations for a future career in public health. The program is designed for transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a bachelor's degree or higher in Public Health.

WHY STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH AT CCM?

Student success is our mission and the faculty at CCM are qualified and passionate educators in academia. Faculty share their current and past career experiences allowing students to connect learning to the real-world workplace. Our professors have either master's or doctorate degrees in their respective

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a wide variety of careers in Public Health, some requiring a master's degree. Examples include:

- Health Educators
- Public Health Administrators
- Social and Community Service Managers

Public health and related careers have average salaries between \$41,000 and \$77,000.

Overall employment of health education specialists and community health workers is projected to grow 17 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 1.9 million new jobs. This projected growth is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services.

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areas of study teaching in small and modern classrooms. Opportunities abound for student involvement in clubs and organizations, community service and internships to complete the campus experience for all CCM students.

This program can be completed through a variety of methods including face-to-face classes offered day, evening and Saturday, and online or hybrid courses, which combines in-class and online course work. You can access more information at <https://www.ccm.edu/academics/divdep/health-professions-natural-sciences/department-of-health-and-exercise-science/public-health/>

WHERE YOU CAN GO!

The Public Health Degree is designed for transfer to a four-year college or university.

CCM has articulation agreements for Public Health with the following universities:

- Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- The College of New Jersey
- William Paterson University

A degree in Public Health opens doors to a wide variety of careers and work environments including health departments, hospitals, state and federal agencies, community-based organizations, managed care organizations, health policy and health service management.



CURRICULUM

General Education Foundation (31 CR)

COMMUNICATION (6 CR)

English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (10 CR)

Statistics	MAT 124	3
Computer Concepts with Applications	CMP 135	3
Introductory Chemistry Lecture	CHM 117	3
Introductory Chemistry Lab	CHM 118	1

SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR)

General Psychology	PSY 113	3
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HUMANITIES (3 CR)

History Elective*		3
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GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (9 CR)

Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	3
Ethics	PHL 114	3
Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3

PUBLIC HEALTH CORE (29 CR)

Personal and Family Nutrition	HED 115	3
Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 101	4
Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 102	4
Personal Health and Wellness	OR HED 286	3
Drugs, Society and Human Behavior	HED 112	
First Aid and Emergency Care	HED 295	3
Exercise Science Restricted Elective		1
Medical Terminology	NUR 106	2
Principles of Public Health	PBH 101	3
Language Sequence I	AND	3
Language Sequence II		3
OR		
Diversity Elective	AND	3
Free Elective		3

TOTAL

60

Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist for this program on the CCM website at www.ccm.edu/checksheets.