

What Can I do with a Major in **COMMUNITY HEALTH?**

The term "community health" refers to the health status of a defined group of people, or community, and the actions and conditions that protect and improve the health of the community. The actions and conditions that protect and improve community or population health can be organized into three areas: health promotion, health protection, and health services. This breakdown emphasizes the collaborative efforts of various public and private sectors in relation to community health. Much of the work of community health revolves around three basic tools: epidemiology, community organizing, and health education.

Typical Coursework

Anatomy and Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Communicable Diseases and Chronic Health Problems
Communicating Health and Safety
Community Organizing and Building for Health
Contemporary Issues in Health Promotion
Controversial Issues in Health
Design and Production of Instructional Materials
Disease Prevention and Control
Environmental and Occupational Health
Epidemiology Family Crisis and Intervention
General Microbiology and Public Health

Health Administration and Policy
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
International and Comparative Health Administration
Nutrition
Philosophy and Principles of Health Education
Policy Issues in Health Education
Probability and Statistics
Program Planning and Evaluation
Psychology
Research Methodology
Sociocultural and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health

Related Major Skills

Ability to teach / train
Explaining ideas clearly
Writing and presenting
Flexibility
Decision making

Working with parents or guardians
Summarizing ideas
Detailed oriented
Organization

Team player
Lesson Planning
Creativity
Computer Skills

Directly Related Occupations

AIDS Educator
Alcohol Educator/Counselor
Cancer Information Specialist
Cardiac Rehab Specialist
Case Manager
Community Health Educator
Community Outreach
Community Organizer
Community Services Director
Corporate Fundraiser

Corporate Fitness Coordinator
Cultural Competency Trainer
Disability Evaluator
Domestic Violence Educator
Drug Counselor
Drug Rehabilitation Specialist
Elder Nutrition Coordinator
Elder Services Director
Eligibility Specialist
Employee Assistance Program

Environmental Advocate
Environmental Educator
Epidemiology Assistant
Events Coordinator
Family Life Educator
Family Planning Counselor
Family Services Specialist
Fire Prevention Specialist
Fitness Counselor
Fundraiser
Grant Writer

Head Start Health Specialist
 Health Advocate
 Health and Safety Specialist
 Health and Wellness Coordinator
 Health Education Director
 Health Counselor
 Health Education Coordinator
 Health Education Specialist
 Health Educator
 Health Information Specialist
 Health Journalist
 Health Marketing Coordinator
 Health Promotion Programmer
 Health Resource Specialist
 Health Workshop Instructor
 Healthy Start Coordinator
 High School Teacher, Health
 Health Media Consultant

International Health Worker
 Lactation Consultant
 Occupational Health and Safety
 Patient Education Coordinator
 Patient Educator
 Pharmaceutical Sales Rep
 Prevention Program Director
 Program Evaluator
 Program/Events Coordinator
 Program Resource Coordinator
 Program Specialist
 Protective Services Worker
 Public Information Specialist
 Public Health Inspector
 Rape Prevention Educator
 Recruitment and Training
 Rehabilitation Counselor


Safety Educator
 Senior Services Coordinator
 Sex Educator
 Social Services Coordinator
 Support Services Supervisor
 Teen Outreach Coordinator
 Teen Parent Educator
 Tobacco Educator
 Volunteer Services Coordinator
 Well Baby Educator
 Wellness Coordinator
 Wellness Consultant
 Women's Health Director
 Women's Shelter Director
 Worksite Safety Educator
 Youth Educator
 Youth and Family Counselor
 Youth Outreach Coordinator
 Youth Program Specialist

Who Hires for this Occupation?

Health educators work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, non-profit organizations, government, doctors' offices, private business, and colleges. They generally work full time.

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Visit **FOCUS2** (use ARCC credentials to sign-in) for more information regarding **related occupations and average salaries** and explore **other related majors**. You can also take **assessments** to match your skills, interests, and values to potential careers and majors.



Explore the Possibilities

Tools for ongoing career and education exploration

What Can I Do With A Major In ... Offered At Anoka-Ramsey Community College?

What Can I Do If I Majored In ...

Explore Any Occupation

Explore Occupations By Job Family

Compare 2 Occupations Side By Side

MN Colleges and Universities with a major in Community Health

Augsburg College	University of St. Thomas
Bemidji State University	St. Catherine University
Gustavus Adolphus College	St. Cloud State University
Hamline University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Minnesota State University, Mankato	University of Minnesota, Rochester
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	Winona State University

Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers Bachelor's Degree programs at Minnesota State System Universities.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers a [Public and Community Health Associate of Science Degree](#) and [Health Sciences \(Broad Field\) Associate of Science Degree](#) . The degrees may transfer in part or in their entirety to baccalaureate institutions.

Search for majors and colleges at [Minnesota State System Colleges and University](#)

Professional Association Links

[American Public Health Association](#)

[National Association of County and City Health Officials](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[Society for Public Health Education](#)

For More Information

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

Information adapted from:

[Minnesota Career Information System](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

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[Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington](#)