

What can I do with a...

**Major in Public Health?**

<i>I CAN GO IN TO...</i>	<i>AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...</i>	<i>DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...</i>	<i>SAMPLE COMPANIES</i>	<i>SAMPLE TITLES</i>
CAREER AREA	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS & INDUSTRIES	CAREER PREPARATION STRATEGIES	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR	SAMPLE LIST FOR THIS MAJOR
<b>HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT</b>				
<p>Health Services Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operations</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Program Evaluation</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Material Management</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Medical Staff Relations</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Public Relations</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Facilities</li> <li>• Patient Care Services</li> <li>• Provider Relations</li> <li>• Government Relations</li> <li>• Strategic Planning</li> </ul> <p>Health Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Policy Development</li> <li>• Legislative Work</li> <li>• Lobbying</li> </ul>	<p>Hospitals Health systems Clinics Medical practice groups Home health agencies Long-term care facilities Mental health facilities Managed care organizations Health finance organizations Insurance companies Pharmaceutical companies Academic medical centers Military Advocacy groups Health foundations Professional associations Nonprofit organizations Federal, state, and local government International Red Cross Save the Children Doctors Without Borders United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• UNDF</li> <li>• UN Environment</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> </ul> <p>World Health Organization</p>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral and written communication, analytical, and technological skills.</li> <li>• Database and spreadsheet software.</li> <li>• Problem-solving skills and creative solutions to problems.</li> <li>• Work well on teams and cultivate leadership skills.</li> <li>• New laws and regulatory changes in the healthcare industry.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intern or jobs in a healthcare setting.</li> <li>• Student government</li> </ul> <p><b>Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Public Health Association</li> <li>• Global Health Council</li> </ul> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Business, accounting, finance, management, or political science.</p> <p><b>Pursue graduate school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in public health, health administration, or business.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas CASA</li> <li>• LifeWorks</li> <li>• Texas Association of Charitable Clinics</li> <li>• IT'S TIME TEXAS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBLIC POLICY FELLOW</li> <li>• Clinical Care Specialist</li> <li>• Grants &amp; Contracts Compliance Manager</li> <li>• Health Promotion Associate</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EXOS</li> <li>• School Programs Intern</li> <li>• Build Healthier Intern</li> </ul>

	USAID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law degree for positions in lobbying and legislation.</li> <li>• Learn about all the options of graduate school through the Association of School and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH).</li> </ul>		
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**BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative Research</li> <li>• Behavioral Research</li> <li>• Program Planning</li> <li>• Program Implementation</li> <li>• Program Evaluation</li> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• Policy</li> </ul>	<p>Federal government agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centers for disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>• Department of Health and Human Services</li> <li>• Office of the Surgeon General</li> </ul> <p>State government agencies Public health departments (state and local) Nonprofit organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Red Cross</li> <li>• American Heart Association</li> </ul> <p>Colleges and universities Hospitals Private research foundations Research and development firms International health agencies International Red Cross Save the Children Doctors Without Borders United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• UNDF</li> <li>• UN Environment</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> </ul> <p>World Health Organization USAID Centers for Disease Control</p>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research experience.</li> <li>• Public speaking and presentation skills. Communicate effectively with both groups and individuals.</li> <li>• Work well with diverse populations and people of varying ages.</li> <li>• Grant writing and grant submission.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Volunteer in the community.</p> <p><b>Network</b> American Public Health Association Global Health Counsel</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate degree for advanced research positions.</li> <li>• Learn about all the options of graduate school through the Association of School and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ManpowerGroup</li> <li>• LifeWorks</li> <li>• IT'S TIME TEXAS</li> <li>• Integral Care</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FBCCIS Program Coordinator</li> <li>• Mental Health Clinician</li> <li>• Clinical Care Specialist</li> <li>• ACT Care Coordinator</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b> Stronger Austin Program Intern</p>
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<b>HEALTH PROMOTION AND COMMUNICATION</b>				
<p>Intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and Development</li> <li>• Implementation</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul> <p>Health Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention</li> <li>• Promotion</li> </ul> <p>Social Marketing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass media</li> <li>• Web-based</li> <li>• Organizational Communication</li> </ul> <p>Project Management</p>	<p>Federal government agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>• Department of Health and Human Services</li> <li>• Office of the Surgeon General</li> </ul> <p>State government agencies</p> <p>Public health departments (state and local)</p> <p>Wellness centers</p> <p>Community mental health centers</p> <p>Corporate wellness programs</p> <p>Fitness facilities</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Colleges and universities</p> <p>International Red Cross</p> <p>Save the Children</p> <p>Doctors Without Borders</p> <p>United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• UNDF</li> <li>• UN Environment</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> </ul> <p>World Health Organization</p> <p>USAID</p> <p>Centers for Disease Control</p>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work well with diverse populations and varying ages.</li> <li>• Communication skills for building and delivering effective interventions.</li> <li>• Funding sources, grant writing techniques and submission procedures.</li> <li>• Research the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) credential.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience</b></p> <p>Volunteer in the community</p> <p><b>Network</b></p> <p>American Public Health Association</p> <p>Global Health Council</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a></p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b></p> <p>Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) offered by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UT Health Science Center at San Antonio</li> <li>• IT'S TIME TEXAS</li> <li>• Texas Association of Charitable Clinics</li> <li>• Texas Health and Human Services Commission</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger Austin Program Intern</li> <li>• Health Promotion Associate</li> <li>• Age Well Live Well VISTA Leader</li> <li>• Planned Giving and Development Specialist</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video Production &amp; Communications Intern</li> <li>• Outreach Intern</li> <li>• Events &amp; Initiatives Intern</li> </ul>

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<b>BIOSTATISTICS</b>				
<p>Research Public Health Surveillance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Collection</li> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> </ul> <p>Clinical Trials Data Interpretation and Presentation</p>	<p>Federal government agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>• National Center for Health Statistics</li> </ul> <p>State government agencies Public health departments (state and local) Pharmaceutical industry Biotechnology firms Nonprofit organizations Colleges and universities Research institutions Hospitals</p> <p>International health agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Health Organization</li> </ul> <p>International Red Cross Save the Children Doctors Without Borders United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• UNDF</li> <li>• UN Environment</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> </ul> <p>World Health Organization USAID Centers for Disease Control</p>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics, statistics, basic science, quantitative and computing skills.</li> <li>• Written and verbal communication. Write technical reports to share findings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Assist with faculty research projects</p> <p><b>Network</b> American Public Health Association Global Health Council</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate degree in public health/biostatistics.</li> <li>• Learn about all the options of graduate school through the Association of School and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas CASA</li> <li>• IT'S TIME TEXAS</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FBCCIS Program Coordinator</li> <li>• PUBLIC POLICY FELLOW</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Healthier Intern</li> </ul>

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<b>EPIDEMIOLOGY</b>				
<p>Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Data Collection</li> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Interpretation</li> </ul> <p>Grant Writing Incident/Disease Investigation Risk Assessment Surveillance Technical Writing</p>	<p>Federal government agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Institutes of Health</li> <li>• Centers for disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>• Military</li> </ul> <p>State government agencies Public health departments (state and local) World Health Organization (WHO) Private research foundations Pharmaceutical industry Research and development service firms Nonprofit organizations Hospitals Colleges and universities Medical schools International Red Cross Save the Children Doctors Without Borders United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• UNDF</li> <li>• UN Environment</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> </ul> <p>World Health Organization USAID</p>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological science, statistics, mathematics, and software utilized for statistical analyses.</li> <li>• Research and assist professors with research.</li> <li>• Strong communication skills for grant and report writing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience</b> Collaborate with other professionals who study risk factors and disease distribution.</p> <p><b>Network</b> American Public Health Association Global Health Council</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b> Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's or doctoral degree in public health or epidemiology.</li> <li>• Learn about all the options of graduate school through the Association of School and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT'S TIME TEXAS</li> <li>• Labor On Demand Inc.</li> <li>• Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Associate / Medical - Clinic</li> <li>• Entry Level: Associate Neuroscience Specialty Sales Representative</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger Austin Program Intern</li> </ul>

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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Field Research</li> <li>• Air Quality</li> <li>• Food Protection</li> <li>• Radiation Protection</li> <li>• Solid Waste Management</li> <li>• Water Quality</li> <li>• Noise Control</li> <li>• Housing Quality</li> <li>• Vector Control</li> <li>• Toxicology</li> <li>• Occupational Safety</li> <li>• Risk Assessment</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Policy Development</li> <li>• Consulting</li> </ul>	Federal government agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDC's National Center for Environmental Health</li> <li>• National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</li> <li>• Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Food and Drug Administration</li> <li>• Military</li> <li>• Department of Energy</li> </ul> State government agencies Public health departments (state and local) Private research facilities Nonprofit organizations Environmental agencies Consulting firms International Red Cross Save the Children Doctors Without Borders United Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• UNDF</li> <li>• UN Environment</li> <li>• UNHCR</li> </ul> World Health Organization USAID	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research skills</li> <li>• Read related journals to stay abreast of new trends and legislation in the field.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience</b>            Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p><b>Network</b>            American Public Health Association            Global Health Council</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b>            Biology or chemistry</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate degree in public health.</li> <li>• Learn about all the options of graduate school through the Association of School and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergan, Inc.</li> <li>• Chem-Aqua, Inc.</li> <li>• Texas Campaign for the Environment</li> <li>• Clean Water Action</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Education Outreach</li> <li>• Entry Level Grassroots Organizer</li> </ul> <p><b>Internship titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Organizer</li> </ul>

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<b>GLOBAL HEALTH AND EPIDEMICS</b>				
<p>Social and Economic Development  Health Policy Demography  Women's Health  Children's Health  Nutrition  Design of Healthcare Systems  Disease Prevention and Control:  • Education/Medication Distribution  Disaster Relief</p>	<p>International organizations:  • World Health Organization (WHO)  • United Nations Development Programme  • Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  • World Bank  • USAID  Bilateral government development agencies:  • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  • Public Health Service  • Office of International Health  Nonprofit organizations:  • Peace Corps  • International red  • CARE  • Doctors Without Borders  International Red Cross  Save the Children  Doctors Without Borders  United Nations  • UNICEF  • UNDF  • UN Environment  • UNHCR  World Health Organization  USAID</p>	<p><b>Sharpen your skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn one or more foreign languages.</li> <li>• Research, writing, communication, and organizational skills.</li> <li>• Learn to adapt to cultural and racial diversity. Be willing to live and work in third world nations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study, volunteer, or intern abroad as much as possible.</li> <li>• Participate in international service learning trips or missions.</li> <li>• Volunteer in the local community with health-related issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Network</b>  American Public Health Association  Global Health Council</p> <p><b>Pursue a minor</b>  Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p><b>Pursue a graduate degree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in public health.</li> <li>• Learn about all the options of graduate school through the Association of School and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OneStar Foundation</li> <li>• Center For Discovery</li> <li>• Integral Care</li> </ul>	<p><b>Job titles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disaster Volunteer MGMT VISTA</li> <li>• Disaster Program Development</li> <li>• Facility Coordinator - Eating Disorder - Outpatient Program</li> <li>• Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)</li> </ul>

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