Health

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Physicians
- Allergist/Immunologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Cardiologist
- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Dermatologist
- Endocrinologist
- Epidemiologist
- Exercise Physiologist
- Family Practitioner
- Gastroenterologist
- Geneticist
- Gerontologist
- Gynecologist/Obstetrician
- Hematologist
- Medical Examiner
- Naturopathic Doctor
- Neonatalist
- Neurologist
- Oncologist
- Ophthalmologist
- Orthopedic Medical Physician
- Pathologist
- Pediatrician
- Podiatrist
- Psychiatrist
- Radiologist
- Rheumatologist
- Surgeon
- Urologist
- Veterinarian

Assistants
- Dental Hygienist
- Medical Assistant
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Registered Nurse

Nurses
- Clinical Nurse
- Emergency Room Nurse
- School Nurse
- Registered Nurse

Aides
- Geriatrics Aide
- Home Health Aide
- Nurse’s Aide
- Psychiatric Aide

Therapists
- Art Therapist

Audiologist
- Genetic Counselor
- Inhalation/Respiratory Therapist
- Massage Therapist
- Music Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Speech and Language Pathologist

Technicians
- Biomedical Equipment Tech
- Cardiovascular Technologist
- Cytotechnologist
- Dental Lab Technician
- Dental Lab Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Technologist
- Nuclear Med. Tech.

Optician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomist
- Physical Therapy Technician
- Psychiatric Technician
- Radiologic Technician
- Surgical Technician

Allied Health Careers
- Athletic Trainer
- Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Food & Health Inspector
- Medical Photographer
- Mental Health Counselor
- Personal Trainer
- Pharmaceutical Sales Worker
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacologist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Sports Psychologist

Administration
- Athletic Director
- Health Care Management
- Health Serv. Administrator
- Human Resources Manager
- Medical Secretary
- Risk Manager

Information Dissemination
- Author
- College Teacher
- Columnist
- Health Educator
- Medical Librarian
- Patient Representative

Sample Work Settings

Assisted Living Facilities
- Blood Banks
- Drug Abuse Facilities
- Emergency Response Services
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Home Health Care
- Insurance Companies
- Medical/Dental Practices
- Migrant Health Projects
- Pharmaceutical Firms
- Poison Control Center
- Prison Health Service
- Public Health Services
- Vision, Speech & Hearing Clinics
- Vocational/Rehabilitation Centers

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in health.

American Red Cross
- Capital Regional Medical Center
- Cigna
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Florida Blue
- Florida Department of Health

Sample Websites

HealthCare Careers
- Medical/Healthcare Jobs
- National Library of Medicine
- www.health-care-careers.org
- www.nationjob.com/medical
- www.nlm.nih.gov
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

101 Careers in Public Health .................................. IIB 31-0000 S4
Careers for Health Nuts ........................................... IIA CF-H4
Careers for Scientific Types ..................................... IIA CF-S3
Careers in Counseling and Human Services ........... IIB 21-1010 C7
Getting into Medical School .................................... IIB 29-1060 B7
Health Careers Today .............................................. IIB 29-1000 G4
Healthcare Practitioners ......................................... IIB 29-1000
Introduction to Public Health Management, Organizations, and Policy .......................... IIB 11-9111 J6

Medical School Admission Requirements .................. IIIC2 M41
Advancing Your Nursing Career and Salary ................ IIB 29-1199.01 G5
Opportunities in Holistic Health Care Careers ............ IIB 29-1199.01 G5
Opportunities in Occupational Therapy .................... IIB 29-1122 A2
Social Work Career Development ........................... IIB 21-1020 D6
Your First Year as a Nurse ...................................... IIB 29-1111 C3

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

- FOCUS 2
  www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2
- Sigi3
  www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
  (Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

- National Compensation Survey
  www.bls.gov/ncs/
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
  http://www.bls.gov/ooh
- Salary.com
  www.salary.com

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact:
  www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net:
  www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences:
  www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:
  www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Professional Organizations

American Dental Association - Chicago, IL
www.ada.org

American Medical Women's Assn. - Alexandria, VA
www.amwa-doc.org

American Medical Association - Chicago, IL
www.ama-assn.org

American Public Health Association - Washington, DC
www.apha.org

American Nurses Association - Washington, DC
www.nursingworld.org

American Health Info. Management Association - Chicago, IL
www.ahima.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html