



Health and Public 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 Assistant
Optometric Assistant
Physical Therapist Assistant
Physician Assistant

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
Emergency Medical Technician
Health Information Tech.
Medical Technician
Nuclear Med. Tech.
Optician
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomist
Physical Therapy Technician
Psychiatric Technician
Radiologic Technician
Surgical Technician

Allied Health Careers

Athletic Trainer
Dietician/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
www.health-care-careers.org

Medical/Healthcare Jobs
www.nationjob.com/medical

National Library of Medicine
www.nlm.nih.gov

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

101 Careers in Public Health.....IIB 31-0000 S4	Medical School Admission Requirements.....IIC2 M41
Careers for Health Nuts.....IIA CF-H4	Nurses, Jobs, and Money: A Guide to Advancing Your Nursing Career and Salary.....IIA K6
Careers for Scientific Types.....IIA CF-S3	Opportunities in Holistic Health Care Careers...IIB 29-1199.01 G5
Careers in Counseling and Human Services.....IIB 21-1010 C7	Opportunities in Occupational Therapy Careers.....IIB 29-1122 A2
Getting into Medical School.....IIB 29-1060 B7	Social Work Career Development.....IIB 21-1020 D6
Health Careers Today.....IIB 29-1000 G4	Your First Year as a Nurse.....IIB 29-1111 C3
Healthcare Practitioners.....IIB 29-1000	
Introduction to Public Health Management, Organizations, and Policy.....IIB 11-9111 J6	

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

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)

National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com
www.salary.com

Handshake

www.career.fsu.edu/handshake

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

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 ProfessionNole Mentors to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:
www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors

Sample Professional Organizations

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

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

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