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JOB OUTLOOK

- A bachelor’s degree is the minimum requirement for entry-level jobs, but a master’s degree may be required for certain positions or for advancement.
- Faster than average job growth is expected. Job prospects for health promotion graduates are expected to be favorable, but those who have acquired experience through internships or volunteer jobs will have better prospects. A graduate degree is preferred by employers in public health and for non-entry-level positions.
- Our graduates pursue public health careers in a variety of settings including non-profit organizations, federal, state and local public health agencies, and healthcare companies.
- The professional field of community health promotion once was practiced mainly in classrooms and health care facilities. Now, community health promotion graduates work in a variety of settings, including all levels of government, voluntary and social service agencies, medical care organizations, workplaces, schools, and advocacy organizations. Opportunities for our graduates internationally are increasingly available.
- Graduates of our program go on to perform the following:
  - Use theories of behavior and social change to inform the planning and evaluation of health interventions
  - Identify individual, community, and policy level interventions that are effective in promoting healthy behaviors and social conditions
  - Design and implement effective individual, community, and policy-level interventions targeting a variety of health behaviors
  - Assess the health status of populations and communities
  - Utilize appropriate data collection strategies and qualitative and quantitative methods to evaluate health interventions
  - Identify the role of cultural, social, and behavioral factors in influencing health behaviors and status
  - Develop and adapt approaches to solving health problems, taking into account cultural differences
  - Communicate health information effectively both in writing and orally
  - Advocate for public health programs and resources
  - Collaborate with public health agencies and other constituency groups
  - Coordinate and manage health programs/services
  - Relate ethical considerations and values to one's professional practice
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**JOB TITLES**

- Community Health Admin Fellow
- Community Health Educator
- Community Program Assistant
- Director of Community Health
- Health Educator
- Quality Control Supervisor
- Community Health Analyst
- Community Health Nutritionist
- Community Health Promotion Specialist
- Community Health Program Coordinator
- Director of Health Promotion & Wellness
- Family and Community Health Bureau Chief
- Community Health Coordinator
- Community Health Specialist
- Community Health Worker
- Egg Donor Recruiter
- Project Manager
- Wellness Program Analyst

**EMPLOYERS**

- American Refugee Committee
- Fremont Community Health Services
- George Mason University
- Goodhue County, MN
- Lawndale Christian Health Center
- MN International Health Volunteers
- P2 Collaborative of Western NY
- Pennsylvania State University
- Portico Healthnet
- Spectrum Community Mental Health
- University of Minnesota
- WellShare International
- Catholic Charities
- Face to Face Health & Counseling Services
- Georgia Department of Health
- Hennepin County Human Services
- International Assisted Reproductive Center
- MT Dept. of Public Health & Human Services
- Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept.
- Partners in Health
- Ramsey County, MN
- State of Wisconsin – Dept. of Health
- Washington County, MN
- West Side Community Health Services
- Dakota County, MN
- Florida Atlantic University
- Genesee County, MI
- Hennepin County, MN
- March of Dimes
- Minnesota Aids Project
- Neighborhood House
- Planned Parenthood
- San Diego County, CA
- Sustainable Resources Center
- Washington University
- Way to Grow

**FIELD EXPERIENCE SITES**

- Minnesota
  - American Cancer Society
  - American Red Cross - Twin Cities
  - Annex Teen Clinic

*Data Sources: Occupational Outlook Handbook (US Dept. of Labor), SPH Career Survey, SPH Jobs Database*
Association for Non-smokers Research
Bosma Consulting
Brain Injury Association of Minnesota
Center for Energy and Environment
City of Minneapolis
Community Design Center
Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota
Corcoran Neighborhood Organization
Deborah E. Powell Center for Women’s Health
Fairview Physicians Associates
Fremont Community Health Services
Fridley High School
Hazelden Foundation
Health Education Access & Leadership Institute
HealthPartners
Health Partners Research Foundation
Hennepin County Medical Center
Hennepin County Public Health Protection
Melpomene Institute
Midwest Food Connection
Mill City Farmers Market
Minneapolis Department of Health & Family Support
Minneapolis Urban League
Minneapolis Veterans Affairs
Minnesota Department of Health
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Minnesota Evaluation Studies Institute
Minnesota International Health Volunteers
Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting
MN APP
MN House of Representatives
National Rural Health Resource Center
Neighborhood Health Source
Nonviolent Peaceforce
NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center
Nucleus Clinic
Pro-Choice Resources
Rainbow Research
Rural Health Resource Center
Shomeka Outreach
St. Paul Public Schools
St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health
StayWell Health Management
Tamarack Nature Center
Teenwise Minnesota
The Arthritis Foundation
The Emily Program
The Improve Group
Tobacco Law Center
University of Minnesota
Washington County Public Health & Environment
Way to Grow
West Suburban Teen Clinic
William Mitchell School of Law - Public Health Law Center
Women’s Environmental Institute

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**Nation-wide**
- Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board
- African Sky
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Michigan Tech University
- Oregon School Based Health Care Network
- People for Community Recovery
- Refugee Services of Texas, Inc.
- USAID
- Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources

**International**
- Africare/Tanzania
- Baptist Mission of Tanzania
- Christian Fellowship Hospital
- Chulalongkorn University
- CIMAS
- Compassion International
- Food & Agricultural Organization of the United Nations - Italy
- Fundacion Cimas del Ecuador
- Kenya Red Cross (Bungoma Branch)
- Ministry of Health, Matagalpa
- Minnesota International Health Volunteers – Uganda
- Peace Together Uganda
- Sri Ramachandra University
- Starfish International
- Uganda Village Project
- University of Ottawa Heart Institute

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**General**
- American Public Health Association (APHA) – [http://www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)
- Minnesota Public Health Association (MPHA) – [http://www.mpha.net](http://www.mpha.net)
- Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) – [http://www.asph.org](http://www.asph.org)
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) – [http://www.astmh.org](http://www.astmh.org)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) – [http://www.astho.org](http://www.astho.org)
- Carter Center - [http://www.cartercenter.org/index.html](http://www.cartercenter.org/index.html)
- Public Health Foundation (PHF) – [http://www.phf.org](http://www.phf.org)
- World Health Organization (WHO) - [http://www.who.int/en/](http://www.who.int/en/)

**Community Health Promotion**
- American Association for Health Education (AAHE) - [http://www.aahperd.org/aahe/template.cfm](http://www.aahperd.org/aahe/template.cfm)
- Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) - [http://www.sophe.org](http://www.sophe.org)
- National Healthy Start Association - [http://www.healthystartassoc.org](http://www.healthystartassoc.org)
- National Assembly on School-Based Healthcare – [http://www.nashbc.org](http://www.nashbc.org)