Next Steps

**Freshman Highlights**
- Classes to take: BIO 111/111L; NTR 213
- Check out HEA 201; HEA 207—“try on” a major
- Talk to your advisor about GMT requirement
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

**Sophomore Highlights**
- Review admission criteria and HEA courses
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Apply for the upper-division of the HEA major and your selected concentration. Check the department website for updated information on application deadlines
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Take advantage of Study Abroad
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador – time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

**Junior Highlights**
- Register for HEA courses
- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

**Senior Year Highlights**
- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for deadlines
- Take the “Senior Check Up” to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Register for graduate or professional study exams as needed
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

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MAP IT!
Chart your course
Sample Work Settings
Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Health Clinics
- Non Profits
- Medical Care
- Universities & Colleges
- Home Healthcare Agencies
- Retirement & Nursing Centers
- Clinical, Industrial, and Corporate Healthcare Programs
- Fitness Centers
- Consulting Firms
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Insurance Companies
- Think Tanks

Sample Graduate Programs
Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Public Health
- Business Administration
- Physician Assistant Programs
- Public Policy
- Medical School

Special Interest Housing
Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities

Past Internship Sites
Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to complement your studies.

- Wesley Long Community Hospital
- Make-A-Wish

GPA & Other Requirements
Once you declare a major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration | GPA & Program Requirements | Application Procedures
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Community Health Education | 2.5 Cumulative GPA after 15+ semester hours
 | Earn a grade of C or better in all HEA courses
 | Complete application and return to the Department of Public Health in 437 HHP Building by April 1
 | Application
 | Statement of Interest
 | Current Degree Evaluation from UNCGenie

Health Studies Online | Open only to second-degree seeking students who have already earned an Associate or Bachelor's degree
 | 2.5 Cumulative GPA after 15+ semester hours
 | Earn a C or better in all HEA courses
 | AA/AS required; AAS not accepted

Sample Minors/Double-Majors
Offers, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Human Development and Family Studies