

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 re-view 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
- Begin to develop your professional network

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
- 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

Senior Year Highlights



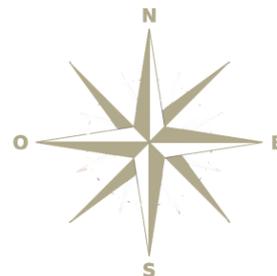
- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Register for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

Department of Public Health Education

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Career Services Center

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B.S. in Public Health Education



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Public Health Education

Concentrations: Community Health Education, Health Studies Online

WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions

Those who study Public Health generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Health Education
- Preventative Care
- Research
- Program Evaluation
- Public Policy
- Women's Health
- Patient Education
- Health Promotion
- Community Practice

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 Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Health Educator: \$48,790
- Medical and Health Services Manager: \$88,580*
- Community Health Worker: \$34,620
- Occupational Health & Safety Specialist: \$66,790
- Epidemiologist: \$65,270*
- Fitness & Wellness Coordinators: \$76,860*

*additional education may be required

Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- AmeriCorps
- Advanced Home Care
- N.C. Institute for Public Health
- County Department of Public Health
- UNCG
- NC State University

HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major

There are several courses within the department that any UNCG student can take as a way to "try on" the major and determine if it's a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor about taking one or both of these courses during your first year:

HEA 201: Personal Health

HEA 207: International Health

When to take coursework

Students pursuing this degree are required to take several different Biology courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

BIO 111/111L—fall semester freshman year

MAT 115 or STA 108—spring semester freshman year

NTR 213—fall semester sophomore year

CST 105—fall semester sophomore year

Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- American Public Health Association
- Eta Sigma Gamma Honorary
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- SOPHE and AAHE

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
- Residential Colleges
- Themed 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 compliment your studies.

- Wesley Long Community Hospital
- Make-A-Wish
- AmeriCorps
- Cone Health

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
- Medical School
- Public Policy

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
Community Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 Cumulative GPA after 15+ semester hours • Earn a grade of C or better in all HEA courses 	<p>Complete application and return to the Department of Public Health in 437 HHP Building by April 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Statement of Interest • Current Degree Evaluation from UNCGenie <p>*Transfer students may also submit applications by Nov 1 and April 1</p>
Health Studies Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open only to second-degree seeking students who have already earned an Associate or Bachelors 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

Often, 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