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

**Assistant**
- 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

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

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

**Therapists**
- Art Therapist

**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 Department of Health
- Florida Blue

Sample Websites

- HealthCare Careers: www.health-care-careers.org
- Medical/Healthcare Jobs: www.nationjob.com/medical
### Sample Career Center Library Resources

#### Sample Books

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#### 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](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)
  - Sigi
    - [www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

**To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:**

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

#### Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

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

#### Sample Professional Organizations

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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
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- Career Guides by Topic
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)
- Library Links
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)
- Steps to Career Success
  - [www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](http://www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)