ABOUT THE MAJOR

Public Health

Public health focuses on prevention and health promotion. Population health integrates healthcare systems with broader public health, social, economic, and political systems that contribute to health.

UT’s Public Health major provides students with a broad base of science, math, and social sciences curriculum grounded in a public health core. Public health courses involve real-world learning application through collaboration with Knox County Health Department and other state and local agencies. Organizations like the UT Public Health Student Association (PHSA) offer opportunities to connect with public health peers, professionals, and programs. Because public health majors pursue a variety of careers, students customize their program through selection of professional electives. All majors complete a required internship to apply and extend learning, as well as cultivate career readiness while benefiting health and public health organizations.

Public Health majors must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA and complete all PUBH classes with a C or better.

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR?

**MOST COMMON JOBS**
- Public Health Educator
- Health Services Representative
- Health-related Program Coordinator
- Disease Intervention Specialist
- Public Health Communications Specialist
- Prevention Specialist

**SPECIALIZED/UNIQUE JOBS**
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Public Health Communications Specialist
- Health Informatics Specialist

**NON-TRADITIONAL JOBS**
- Public Health Analyst
- Pharmaceutical Sales

**OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES**
- Community Health Worker
- Public Health Research Assistant
- Prevention Specialist

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