



## ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

# Public Health

### Empower Lives, Shape Communities

The University of South Carolina Beaufort's 100% online Bachelor of Science in Public Health prepares students for the multidisciplinary field of practice concerned with designing, implementing, and evaluating interventions that enable individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities to play active roles in achieving, protecting, and sustaining the public's health.

More science-intensive, with a focus on technical skills and quantitative analysis, this program is suitable for those interested in research or technical roles within public health. Our public health program aligns with the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing's seven areas of responsibility, equipping students for advanced studies in natural and environmental public health sciences, as well as entry-level positions in the field.

### Curriculum

The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines:

- **Health Promotion and Education** - 21 credit hours
- **Epidemiology** - 3 credit hours
- **Research and Field Experience** - 6 credit hours
- **Internship & Evaluation** - 7 credit hours
- **Leadership and Management** - 3 credit hours
- **Program Development & Evaluation** - 6 credit hours

### Prerequisites and Requirements

To apply for this online degree program, students must have a preferred 2.0 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework. In addition to 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution, students transferring to the program are encouraged to review the list of completed coursework needed for eligibility on the program's webpage.



### IN-DEMAND CAREERS

- Health Educator
- Community Health Worker
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Epidemiologist Assistant
- Public Health Analyst
- Research Coordinator
- Health Services Administrator
- Public Health Communications Specialist



### AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

**\$40,000-\$60,000**



### PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

The United States Department of Labor predicts above average job growth for health services administrators. Demand is expected to increase 28% by 2032.



### EMPLOYERS HIRING PH GRADUATES

- Government Agencies
- Healthcare Providers
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Research Institutions
- Social and Community Service Organizations



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