

COMMUNITY HEALTH

<http://chhs.gmu.edu/gch/ugrad-communityhealth.html>

Name and description of the field

The Community Health degree is focused on understanding health issues related to the community and large populations at the national and international levels. It provides a foundation for graduate study in such disciplines as public health, global health, human resources, nutrition, health promotion, and epidemiology. A student can choose from one of the four concentrations offered within the Community Health major. Concentration include Global Health, Health Education, Nutrition, and Pre-health Professions.

What special skills or abilities are needed to succeed in this major?

This is a major for students with interest in the clinical and health-related sciences. Those with interest in helping others and guiding them toward healthful lifestyles would be well suited for this major.

Sample Occupations:

Admitting Officer	Patient Advocate
Health Promotion & Wellness Coordinator	Risk Manager
Medical Records Administrator	Public Health Worker
Director of Marketing and Activities Coordinator	Dietetic Technician
Pharmaceutical Representative	Health Analyst
Health Care Case Manager	

Organizations that have hired recent George Mason University Health Science graduates include:

Companion Assisted Care	American Red Cross
HCA	Sunrise Assisted Living
Kaplan Clinic	BIA Financial Network
Arrhythmia Associates	INOVA Health Systems
DC Department of Health	Pfizer

Printed Resources - http://careers.gmu.edu/careerlibrary/wheretostart/nurs_hsci.pdf

Online Resources - http://careers.gmu.edu/onlineresources/nurs_hsci.htm

Whom should students contact for further information?

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