Bachelor of Science in Public and Community Health

Regional Campus Program

The Bachelor of Science in Public and Community Health at Murray State University is a dynamic major that is interdisciplinary in nature and provides options that allow students to prepare for various careers in public and community health organizations, such as hospitals, governmental agencies, non-profits, and worksite wellness programs.

These programs prepare students to sit for professional certifications/licensure as well as for graduate studies in related fields.

Students who wish to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Public and Community Health degree as part of a degree pathway will have completed their Associate in Science (AS) degree from a KCTCS community college.

The following three tracks, each culminating with a semester-long internship, are offered:

Healthcare Administration
This specialization provides students with the basic knowledge, skills, and applied studies needed for entry-level positions in a variety of settings. It can also be the springboard to a graduate program for those seeking higher-level positions. Employment of Medical and Health Services Managers is expected to grow 17% (much faster than average) by 2024.*

Health Education and Promotion
This specialization prepares students for careers in disease prevention, health and wellness promotion, and health disparities. It also prepares the students to become Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES). Employment of Health Educators and Community Health Workers is expected to grow 13% (faster than average) by 2024.*

Health Informatics Administration
This specialization focuses on the increasing use of technology in the health care profession. It also prepares students to become Registered Health Information Administrators (RHIA). Employment of Medical Records and Health Information Technicians is expected to grow 15% (much faster than average) by 2024.*

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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