

Major in Public Health

The major prepares students for graduate work or for employment in public health organizations and agencies. Students will develop an understanding of trends, determinants and sub-disciplines of public health to include environmental, global, and maternal health; epidemiology; health policy and social/behavioral science. Students will apply learning to research, develop, design and assess intervention plans using quantitative and qualitative methods.

Internship and Research Sites (*recent Scottie sites)

American Cancer Society

The Carter Center*

CARE*

Center for Disease and Control and Prevention*

Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health

Feminist Women's Health Center*

Georgia Department of Public Health*

Georgia State University*

Georgia WAND *

Global Dialogues

John Hopkins University*

Pride Global

The Task Force for Global Health*

Tulane University*

Campus & Community Involvement

Get involved during your undergraduate career, both on campus and in the local community:

Campus Involvement

Public Health Club

H.E.R.O

UNICEF

Scotties for Change

Community Engagement

American Red Cross

Habitat for Humanity

Global Village Project

CARE Atlanta

Career Fields

Clinical Work

Health Law

Health Management

Health Policy

Non-Profit Organizations

Research

Social Justice

Veterinary Medicine

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Seek out opportunities to develop these skills and experiences:

Research & Analysis

- Compiling and generating findings from analysis of a variety of sources
- Qualitative/quantitative field work
- Report and outcomes writing

Project Leadership

- Program and project management
- Working independently and on a team
- Public speaking and presentation skills
- Digital skills: infographics, Excel, SPSS

Applied Knowledge & Skills

- Health advocacy
- Health policy research and writing
- Creating health communication strategies and materials
- Grant writing

Entry - Level

Research Assistant

Field Research/Data Collection Coordinator

Legislative Aide

Health Educator

Development Coordinator

Mid - Career *

Epidemiologist

Public Health Analyst

Consultant

Health Policy Manager

Grant Writer

Development Director

Late - Career *

Biostatistician

Executive Director

Public Health Specialist

Environmental Health Director

* May Require Graduate Degree

Alumnae in the Workplace

Accolade, Inc.

Health Professional

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Many roles—Emergency Management; Policy Analysis; Epidemic Intelligence; Global Health Security

Davis Project for Peace Foundation

Consulting

Deloitte Consulting

Consulting

Georgia Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

Case Management

IBM

Business Analytics Consulting

ICF International

Health Analysis

RTI International

Public Health Analysis

Sleep Services of America

Administrative Coordination

Standard Code

GIS Systems Coordination

Teach for America

Teaching

Tulane University

Research

US EPA Office of Research and Development

Fellow Program

Keeping Up With the Trends

Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups of interest. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:





Public Health Foundation

Public Health Institute



Georgia Public Health Association



American Public Health Association



National Public Health Information Coalition



Association of Public Health Laboratories