

PUBLIC HEALTH FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Public Health Science embraces a wide spectrum of occupations dealing with public health, public health education, and health awareness and prevention. Those involved in the public health field assist individuals and communities to adopt healthy behaviors, conduct outreach for medical personnel or health organizations to implement programs in the community that promote, maintain, and improve individual and community health. Public health workers may provide information on available resources, provide social support and informal counseling, advocate for individuals and community health needs, and provide services such as first aid and blood pressure screening, as well as collect data to help identify community health needs. Students completing this program will be prepared to work in a wide range of careers in the fields of health education, community health outreach, public health promotion and disease prevention, health advocacy, and collaborative health and human services.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You are interested in health and want to learn more about healthy behaviors
- You like to motivate, lead and help others
- You enjoy activities that involve assisting others and promoting personal development
- You want to learn more about the human body
- You want to help communities thrive and improve standards of living
- You enjoy meeting and talking with new people
- You can listen carefully and use critical thinking to analyze problems before coming up with solutions
- You are comfortable speaking in front of large groups of people

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Health Clinics	Outpatient Centers
Nursing Care Facilities	Hospitals
School Districts	Local Government
Offices of Physicians	Correctional Institutions
Public Health Centers	Colleges and Universities
Family Services	Community Care Centers
Grant and Giving Services	Social Advocacy Organizations

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Apply for entry level positions in reception or customer service with employers where you would like to promote
- Job shadow and conduct informational interviews with professionals in positions you wish to obtain in the future
- Attend university campus tours and visit the Transfer Center to decide where you want to transfer
- Practice interpersonal communication and public speaking skills
- Volunteer at medical and health facilities

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Health Educator	\$56,450
Recreation Assistant/Worker	\$28,330
Healthcare Support Worker	\$39,980
Social and Human Service Assistant	\$39,980
Customer Service Representative	\$38,100
Community Health Consultant	\$56,450
Patient Representative	\$38,100
Eligibility Interviewer	\$53,720

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Community Health Worker	\$45,270
Health Specialties Teacher	\$142,500
Health/Medical Services Manager	\$116,080
Public Health Service Officer	\$87,240
General Internists (MD)	\$204,190
Occupational Health & Safety Specialist	\$87,240
Preventive Medicine Physician	\$204,190
Healthcare Social Worker	\$73,970
Public Relations Manager	\$126,720
Wellness Coordinator/Director	\$84,450

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

To obtain the Public Health AS-T degree, students must:

- Complete all the major requirements listed below with grades of C or better
- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- Complete either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE), or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (S293A/B)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
BIOL 1	General Biology				4
BIOL 20	Human Anatomy				4
BIOL 22	Human Physiology				4
CHEM 10	Introductory Chemistry (or CHEM 24A General Chemistry I, 5)				4
PH 10	Personal Health and Wellness				3
PH 20	Introduction to Public Health				3
PSYCH 1	Introduction to Psychology				3
STAT 10	Elementary Statistics (or SCSCI-10, Statistics for Social Science)				4

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

<i>List A: Plus one course from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
ECON 2	Principles of Macroeconomics				3
ECON 4	Principles of Microeconomics				3
NF 15	Nutrition I: Introduction to Nutrition Science				3
PH 30	Health and Social Justice				3
PH 40	Drugs, Health, and Society				3
SOC 10	Introduction to Sociology				3

Units for the Major: 32-33

COUNSELOR NOTES:

	IGETC STEM	CSUGE STEM
General Education	37	39
Total units that may be double counted	13-16	12-15
Elective (CSU transferable) units	3-6	1-3
	60	60

\$46 per unit for CA Residents
