Public Health A.S.

Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of entire populations. Public Health professionals engage in research, disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing and responding to infectious diseases. The Public Health degree focuses on preparing you to transfer to a senior college program in Public Health. You will student the history, philosophy, and core concepts of public health service. In addition, you will learn the basic concepts of scientific inquiry and evidence-based research applied to public health service. The Public Health degree is a specialized degree that will set you on the path to becoming a Public Health professional.

Certifications and Professional Development

- Introductory Spanish for Healthcare
- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

These and other Certifications and Professional Development options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development.

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Professional Organizations

- American Public Health Association
- Society for Public Health Education
- Council on Education for Public Health

Helpful Career Links

- BMCC Career Center
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career
- Internships and Experiential Learning
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential
- Health Education
  www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/health-education/public-health

Career and Salary Possibilities*

- **Public Health Inspector** ($42,600–$96,300)
- **Rehabilitation Counselor** ($37,400–$72,300)
- **Health Advocate** ($31,989–$72,571)
- **Family Planning Counselor** ($41,713–$70,202)
- **Grant Writer** ($33,000–$81,000)
- **Director of Community Services** ($41,000–$82,000)
- **Public Health Nurse** ($42,204–$83,998)
- **Public Health Analyst** ($45,000–$93,000)
- **Public Health Lawyer** ($54,000–$164,000)
- **Health Center Administrator** ($51,280–$144,880)

*Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.