CAREER DESCRIPTION*
» Typical salary: $60,000-$115,000
» Projected career growth: 20%
» Monitor health of large populations
» Detect and investigate health problems
» Conduct research to enhance disease prevention
» Develop and advocate public health policies
» Promote healthy behaviors
» Foster safe and healthful environments

TYPICAL EDUCATION**
» Years of school (including undergraduate): 6–7
» Approximate cost: $20,000 - $60,000
» Average entering GPA: 3.50
» GRE required

NEARBY SCHOOLS
» University of Nebraska Medical Center
» University of Iowa
» Colorado School of Public Health (multiple campuses)
» Kansas State University
» University of Kansas

TIPS FOR SUCCESS
» Volunteer in the community
» Maintain a GPA above 3.0 to remain competitive
» Engage in research opportunities

AREAS OF STUDY
» Biostatistics
» Emergency Preparedness
» Environmental, Agricultural & Occupational Health
» Epidemiology
» Health Promotion, Social & Behavioral Health
» Health Service Research & Administration

PUBLIC HEALTH CAREERS
» Epidemiologist or Infectious Disease Specialist
» Emergency Preparedness/Response Specialist
» Biostatistician or Data Specialist
» Public Health Nurse
» Legislative Policy Advisor
» Public Health Analyst

WHERE DO P.H.P. WORK?
» Government Agencies
» Health & Environmental Agencies
» Healthcare Settings
» Non-Profit Organizations
» Various Businesses at the Local, State, and Federal Level

WHAT PROFESSIONALS ARE SAYING

“Your cannot achieve environmental security and human development without addressing the basic issues of health and nutrition.”

-Gro Brundtland

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