

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Growing demands for a variety of health services in the expanding U.S. health care industry have created new career opportunities in the field of community health. Employment opportunities for graduates of this program include the following settings:

- Federal, state or local government health agencies
- Corporate wellness settings
- Community health clinics and outreach education programs
- Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
- Private health organizations
- Hospitals
- Voluntary agencies such as American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, American Red Cross, family planning agencies, etc.

PROGRAM COURSE OF STUDY

Distribution of semester hours by specific area:

1. Major Core Requirements: 18 s.h.

	Sem. Hrs.
HPFS 62 Personal and Community Health	3
HPFS 66 Drugs and Alcohol	3
HPFS 71 Chronic and Communicable Diseases	3
HPFS 75 Life Cycle Sexual Health	3
HPFS 114 Applied Nutrition, Diet and Exercise	3
CRSR 085 Health Counseling Issues	3
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2. Major Field Requirements: 15 s.h.

HPFS 63 Health Care Systems and Services	3
HPFS 65 Ethical, Legal and Critical Health Problems	3
HPFS 70 Epidemiology	3
HPFS 116 Planning, Implementation and Evaluation of Community Health Programs	3
RES 119 Introduction to Research and Writing in Health	3
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3. Field Experience Requirements: 6 s.h.

(Selected with advisement during senior year)

HPFS 157A Field Experience: Community Health	3
HPFS 157B Field Experience: Community Health	3
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4. Major Core Electives:

(A minimum of 17 s.h. selected with advisement)

	Sem. Hrs.
PESP 60 First Aid and Safety	3
HPFS 61 Health Through the Life Cycle	3
HPFS 64 Consumer Health	3
HPFS 67 Aging and Long-term Care	3
HPFS 68 Environmental Health	3
HPFS 69 Stress Management	1
HPFS 74 Health Care Information Systems	3
HPFS 100 Palliative Care and Hospice	3
HPFS 101 Alternative and Complementary Health Care	3
HPFS 104 Methods and Materials of Health Education: Adolescents/Adults	3
HPFS 118 Woman's Health Issues	3
HPFS 125 Violence in Children, Family and the Community	3
HPFS 151,152 Readings	1-3
HPFS 160 Global Health Issues	3
HPFS 162 Mental Health Care and Services	3
HPFS 179, A-Z Workshops in Health	1-3
RES 124 Introduction to Grant Funding and Proposal Development in the Field of Health	3
*SSG 060A Death and Dying (New College)	2
*SGA 060A Child Abuse (New College)	1
*SGA 060C HIV/AIDS (New College)	1
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5. **Liberal Arts Requirements:

39

6. Liberal Arts Electives:

20

7. Free Electives:

13

Total Semester Hours:

128

NOTE: Students who can demonstrate employment or other field experience in a health setting may substitute six credits of electives selected with advisement only.

* Counts as a liberal arts course.

** See Hofstra University Undergraduate Bulletin.

Financial Aid

Application packets for aid and scholarships are available at the Office of Financial and Academic Records. For additional information, contact the Office of Financial and Academic Records at **(516) 463-6680**.

For more information about the program, call (516) 463-5813/5883

or return this form to:

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I am interested in:

Admission materials

Further information

Speaking with an adviser

An appointment with an adviser

Hofstra University's Department of Health Professions and Family Studies offers a program leading to a Bachelor of Science in community health. This program is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in a community health setting or students seeking a health major as preparation for entry into graduate programs in a variety of health-related professions. This program is also particularly well suited for RN's, allied health providers, and community college graduates who are seeking to continue their studies toward a Bachelor of Science.

About the Program

The goal of the program is to prepare scholar-practitioners who have a broad knowledge base in the concepts of wellness, health promotion and disease prevention, as well as in community and public health services and service delivery. Emphasis is also given to developing competencies in the assessment of individual and community health needs and in the planning, implementation and evaluation of community health programs.

The interdisciplinary approach to the program offers students a comprehensive health core taught by specialists in their respective areas, as well as a variety of courses taken in the Departments of Counseling, Psychology, Biology and Sociology.

Throughout the course of study in the program, each student has an adviser with whom he or she meets regularly for assistance in program planning, course selection and overall academic advisement.

Hofstra University's commitment to the liberal arts and sciences further ensures that each student has the opportunity to complete a broad program of study in the humanities, sciences and social sciences, as well as in his/her area of concentration.

Experiential learning is facilitated through two field experiences. Internship sites are carefully chosen to meet students' individual needs and interests, thereby maximizing the opportunity for learning and professional growth and development.

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