Prepare to be a leader in today’s public health sector.

THE RIVIER UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE

Rivier’s Public Health program prepares you for a career in exciting and emerging health-related fields in population-based prevention programs such as health promotion and education, disease prevention, women’s health, child and substance abuse, and worker health and safety.

At Rivier, academic excellence is offered and great achievement is expected. You will transform yourself through engaging classroom interaction, powerful study abroad experiences, challenging internships and life-changing community service. Our mission—‘transforming hearts and minds to serve the world’—ensures that you will find a rich global experience in our vibrant campus community. Faculty members bring real-world experience to their classrooms and are dedicated to the success of every student.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in the Public Health program is designed to prepare scholar-practitioners with knowledge and skills in the core concepts of public health including health behavior, research and statistics in health, environmental health, epidemiology, and health administration, as well as in the planning, evaluation, organization, and conduct of community and public health services.

ACCESS THE WORLD

Internships, study abroad, and co-curricular opportunities

Students have the opportunity to learn globally with real-world experience and service in places such as Senegal as part of the ‘Rivier University Institute for Global Health’ project. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in this and various other study abroad opportunities ranging from faculty-led week-long study tours to entire semesters spent at a university abroad.

CAREERS

Graduates from the Public Health degree program are prepared to practice in multiple public health-related areas with insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, medical supply companies, professional and advocacy organizations, governmental organizations, non-profit charity and service organizations, and voluntary health agencies both in the United States and globally.

Graduates might pursue a career with or in:

- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Health Administration
- Health Education
- Health Policy
- Social and Public Policy

Graduates are also well prepared to pursue graduate studies in medicine, public health, and a variety of social and policy related academic programs. Rivier University’s Career Development Center (CDC) is committed to helping students on their path to become leaders in a global society.
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

PUBLIC HEALTH COURSES
PH 101  - Introduction to Public Health
PH 125  - Environmental Health
PH 201  - Epidemiology in Public Health
PH 202  - Health Systems and Services
PH 203  - Public Health Seminar
PH 204  - Health Promotion, Marketing and Communications
PH 302  - Health Policy and Politics
PH 304  - Food Safety and Hygiene
PH 330  - Research Methods
PH 336  - Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PH 400  - Global Health & Health Disparities
PH 401  - Program Planning and Evaluation
PH 404  - Communicable Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases
PH 495  - Internship/Capstone (6 cr)

RELATED SCIENCE/ MATH COURSES
BIO    - One Elective
BIO 105  - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 106  - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 201  - Medical Microbiology

OTHER RELATED COURSES
PSY 101  - General Psychology
PSY 204  - Biostatistics
REL 379  - Bioethics
SOC    - One elective

General Electives (9 credits)

MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

MINOR REQUIREMENTS
A minimum of six courses, including:
PH    - two electives
PH 101  - Introduction to Public Health
PH 201  - Epidemiology in Public Health
PH 330  - Public Health Research
MA 110  - Introductory Statistics

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION
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