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 Social Communications
- PH 302 - Health Policy
- PH 304 - Food Safety and Hygiene
- PH 330 - Public Health Research
- PH 336 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- PH 400 - Global Health & Health Disparities
- PH 402 - 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 206 - Medical Microbiology
- MA 110 - Introductory Statistics

### OTHER RELATED COURSES
- PSY 101 - General Psychology
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology

### General Electives (12 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
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

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