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 health-related fields such as outbreak investigations, emergency preparedness, health promotion and education, disease prevention, women’s health, child and adolescent health, substance use, and workplace 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 practitioners and researchers 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, implementation, and evaluation 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. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in various study abroad opportunities ranging from faculty-led, weeklong 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, research organizations and voluntary health agencies both in the United States and globally.

*Graduates might pursue a career with or in:*

- Community Organizations
- Emergency Management
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Global Health
- Health Administration
- Health Policy
- Health Promotion
- Non-profit Organizations
- Social and Public Policy

Graduates are also well-prepared to pursue graduate studies in clinical fields, public health, and a variety of social and policy related academic programs. Rivier University’s Career Development Center is committed to helping students on their path to become leaders in our 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 402 - Program Planning and Evaluation
- PH 404 - Communicable Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases
- PH 495 - Internship/Capstone

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
- MA 110 - Introductory Statistics

OTHER RELATED COURSES
- PSY 101 - General Psychology
- REL 379 - Bioethics
- SOC - One Elective

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES
Students complete 6 credits/two 3-credit courses.

MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

MINOR REQUIREMENTS
A minimum of six courses, including:
- PH 101 - Introduction to Public Health
- PH 201 - Epidemiology in Public Health
- PH 330 - Research Methods
- PH - Two Electives
- MA 110 - Introductory Statistics or PSY 204 - Biostatistics

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION
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JOURNEYS OF TRANSFORMATION
Rivier University’s core curriculum called *Journeys of Transformation* offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, civic engagement, or community service supporting the intellectual growth of students and enhancing student leadership. The core is aligned with the essential learning outcomes of the American Association of College & Universities (AAC&U’s), which provide Rivier graduates with the strong intellectual and practical skills that are in demand in the workplace.

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