Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Change yourself. Change Louisiana.

Public health practitioners promote the health of people and communities by:
- detecting, preventing and responding to disease outbreaks and environmental disasters
- promoting healthy lifestyles
- investigating health risk factors
- identifying and addressing health disparities
- creating policies to improve health quality and access

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health provides students with:
- knowledge of the socioeconomic, behavioral, biological, and environmental factors that impact human health
- critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate and address public health issues
- tools to solve health problems in human populations

ADMISSION
Enter the Bachelor of Science of Public Health program after completion of the prerequisite courses and at least 60 credit hours from a college or university with a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

PREREQUISITE COURSES
- Mathematics/Statistics (6 hours)
- English Composition (6 hours)
- Arts (3 hours)
- Humanities (9 hours)
- Natural Sciences (12 hours)
- Social Sciences (9 hours)

FINISH STRONG
Complete your bachelor's degree in our 2-year program.

COURSES INCLUDE
- Global Public Health
- U.S. Health Care Systems
- Environmental Determinants of Health and Disease
- Public Health Policy and Advocacy
- Health Equity
- Data Analysis in Public Health
- Public Health in Action – Service Learning Experience
- Climate Change – a Public Health Perspective
- Project Implementation
- Evidence-based Practice in Public Health

JUMP START YOUR CAREER
Graduates of the program will be prepared for employment in a wide range of health-related organizations such as state and federal health departments, healthcare delivery systems, the health insurance industry and not-for-profit organizations. Graduates can also pursue a graduate degree in public health, allied health professions, medicine, nursing or dentistry.

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