Community Health, BS

Are you passionate about sustaining healthy communities? Help create community-wide response to challenges, advocate better for patients, and provide education opportunities. Whether ensuring everyone has access to nutritious fresh foods or providing vulnerable populations with preventative checkups, health care is now a community matter --- and you can be part of it.

Program Description

The BS program in community health develops leaders who are dedicated to addressing health challenges at their source while also creating partnerships to leverage resources. This program is designed for students who want to create healthy, sustainable communities.

Community health professionals work in partnership to address health needs of diverse populations. Students learn to advocate for diverse individuals, families and communities; provide health education, health promotion and service coordination; and understand the components of a healthy, sustainable community.

Graduates of this program provide health education, health promotion, care coordination, disease management, health care navigation and advocacy services for individuals, families and communities.

This degree program has the same prerequisites as the nursing major; therefore, students may transition seamlessly to this program and obtain a bachelor's degree in a health-related field.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#), [West campus](#) or [online](#)

- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map (On-campus)
2019 - 2020 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.
Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries ranging from one week to one year, study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Graduates may obtain employment as:

- community health managers
- community health outreach specialists
- health care coordinators
- health care navigators
- health educators
- health promotion evaluators
- health services administrators

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
<th>*Growth</th>
<th>*Median Salary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
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<td>Community Health Worker</td>
<td>18.1%</td>
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<td>Community Specialist</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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<td>Guidance Counselor</td>
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<td>Health Care Support Worker (General)</td>
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<td>Health Technician (General)</td>
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<td>Healthcare Professor</td>
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<td>Medical and Health Services Manager</td>
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<td>Patient Advocate</td>
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<td>Social Services Director</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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