Career Outlook 2018: Health

Health Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

**Major:** Community Health (B.S.), Health Education (B.S.); Teacher Licensure

**Minor:** Health Promotion and Education

**Certifications:** Red Cross Community First Aid and Red Cross First Aid Responder

**Department Website:** http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/human-performance-sport-health/

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
The “Occupational Outlook Handbook” (OOH) reports that health educators and community health workers held about 118,500 jobs in 2016. 23% of health educators worked in hospitals; 22% worked in government setting; and 16% worked in religious, grant making, civic, professional, and social assistance settings. 26% of community health workers worked in state and local government and hospitals; 18% of worked in individual, family, and community, and vocational rehabilitation services; and 14% worked in religious, grant making, civic professional, and similar organizations. OOH reports that the nationwide demand for community health workers is expected to grow much faster than average through 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between $23,620 and $63,880 per year. The median pay for 2016 was 37,330 per year. Health educator’s nationwide demand is also expected to grow much faster than average through 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between $30,400 and $95,730 per year. The median pay for 2016 was $53,070 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HEALTH GRADUATES:
Of the Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Health Education B.S. graduates, 66.7% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation, and one graduate continued their education. Of Bemidji State University 2015-2016 Community Health B.S. graduates, 75% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU HEALTH GRADUATES*:
(This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)

- Adult Day Services
- Athlos Leadership Academy
- Buffalo School District
- Eveleth-Gilbert High School
- Laker Prep Preschool
- United Native Friendship Centre
- Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center

- Direct Care Advocate
- Physical Education Teacher
- Health Office Assistant
- Lead Teacher
- Youth Employment Worker
- Mental Health Practitioner

- Bemidji, MN
- Brooklyn Park, MN
- Buffalo, MN
- Eveleth, MN
- Detroit Lakes, MN
- Fort Frances, On
- Bemidji, MN

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU HEALTH GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Northland Community and Technical, College, East Grand Forks, MN
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

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