

Career Outlook 2019: 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 9% 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 \$25,150 and \$64,500 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$38,370 per year. Health educator's nationwide demand is also expected to grow much faster than average through 2027, with people established in their career generally earning between \$31,440 and \$97,160 per year. The median pay for 2017 was \$53,940 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HEALTH GRADUATES:

Of the Bemidji State University 2016-2017 Health Education B.S. graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of Bemidji State University 2016-2017 Community Health B.S. graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation, with an equal number continuing their education. 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.)

Center for Autism and Related Disorders	Behavioral Therapist	Woodland Hills, CA
Ely Public Schools ISD #696	Physical Education and Health Education	Ely, MN
Movement Unlimited, Inc.	Studio Administrator	Fonthill, ON
Sanford Health	Research Assistant	Bemidji, MN
Tokio Marine HCC Insurance	Underwriting Assistant	Minnetonka, MN
WOWE Public School District	Substitute Teacher	Waubun, MN

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

- University of Mary, Bismarck, ND
- College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- Rasmussen College, St. Cloud, MN
- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Cloquet, MN

*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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