

# Career Outlook: 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 123,800 jobs in 2018. 23% of health educators worked in hospitals; 24% worked in government setting; and 8% worked in religious, grant making, civic, professional, and social assistance settings. 29% of community health workers worked in state and local government and hospitals; 17% of worked in individual and family services; and 16% worked in religious, grant making, civic professional, and similar organizations. OOH reports that the nationwide demand for community health workers is expected to grow 11% (much faster than average) through 2028, with people established in their career generally earning between \$26,070 and \$65,890 per year. The median pay for 2018 was \$39,540 per year. Health educator's nationwide demand is also expected to grow 11% through 2028, with people established in their career generally earning between \$32,030 and \$98,530 per year. The median pay for 2018 was \$54,220 per year.

### **PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HEALTH GRADUATES:**

Of the 4 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Health Education B.S. graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the 8 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Community Health B.S. graduates, 100% 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.)**

AHL Healthcare Group, Inc.	Direct Support Professional	Duluth, MN
CHI St. Joseph's Health	Youth Alcohol Program Support Assistant	Park Rapids, MN
Killarney School	Middle School PE Teacher	Killarney, MB
Mountain Iron Buhl High School	Health and Physical Education Teacher Mental	Mountain Iron, MN
Sanford Behavioral Health Center	Health Practitioner	Bemidji, MN
Support Within Reach	Prevention and Education Coordinator	Bemidji, MN

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

- Adler Graduate School, Minnetonka, MN
- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

\*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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