

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 127,100 jobs in 2019. 22% of health educators worked in hospitals; 24% worked in government setting; and 7% 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 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 13% (much faster than average) through 2029, with people established in their career generally earning between \$26,660 and \$68,350 per year. The median pay for 2019 was \$40,360 per year. Health educator's nationwide demand is also expected to grow 11% through 2029, with people established in their career generally earning between \$32,030 and \$98,530 per year. The median pay for 2019 was \$55,220 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HEALTH GRADUATES:

Of the 7 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 Health Education B.S. graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the 6 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 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.)

Bagley Public School	Phy. Ed. & Health Teacher	Bagley, MN
Greenway High School	PE, HLTH, DAPE Teacher	Coleraine, MN
Long Prairie High School	PE, HLTH Teacher & Coach	Long Prairie, MN
Medford High School	PE, HLTH, DAPE Teacher	Medford, MN
Orion	PCA	Golden Valley, MN
Profile by Sanford	Health Coach	Eagan, MN
Red Lake Comprehensive Health Services	Administrative Coordinator	Red Lake, MN
Red Lake School District	Physical Education Teacher	Red Lake, MN
Trilliant Surgical/Pod Surgical	Sales Representative	Ankeny, IA
US Air Force Reserve	Medical Administration	St. Cloud, MN
Vitas Healthcare	Patient Care Coordinator	Miramar, FL

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

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, 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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