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*:

- 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
For more job listings please visit:
https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/

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