

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 125,200 jobs in 2020. 21% of health educators worked in hospitals; 24% worked in government setting; and 6% worked in religious, grant making, civic, professional, and social assistance settings. 27% of community health workers worked in state and local government and hospitals; 17% of worked in individual and family services; and 12% worked in religious, grant making, civic professional, and similar organizations. OOH reports that the nationwide demand for community health workers is expected to grow 17% (much faster than average) through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$28,010 and \$70,790 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$42,000 per year. Health educator's nationwide demand is also expected to grow 17% through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$33,720 and \$101,890 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$56,500 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HEALTH GRADUATES:

Of the 7 Bemidji State University 2019-2020 Health Education B.S. graduates, 100% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the 7 Bemidji State University 2019-2020 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.)

Cloquet School District	Long Term Physical Education Substitute	Cloquet, MN
District 314	Physical Education & Health Teacher	Braham, MN
Eden Prairie School District	Health and Physical Education Teacher	Eden Prairie, MN
Goodridge School District 561	Music/Physical Education Teacher	Goodridge, MN
Sanford Health	Health and Nutrition Coach	Bemidji, MN
University of North Texas	Academic Coach/Tutor	Denton, TX
Wayzata Public School	DAPE Teacher	Wayzata, MN

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

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington, MN
- University of North Dakota—Main Campus, Grand Forks, ND

*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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<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/>

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