

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 126,700 jobs in 2021. 17% of health educators worked in hospitals; 26% worked in government setting; and 6% worked in religious, grant making, civic, professional, and social assistance settings. 28% of community health workers worked in state and local government and hospitals; 15% 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 12% (much faster than average) through 2031, with people established in their career generally earning between \$30,440 and \$70,720 per year. The median pay for 2021 was \$46,590 per year. Health educator's nationwide demand is also expected to grow 12% through 2031, with people established in their career generally earning between \$37,020 and \$102,480 per year. The median pay for 2021 was \$60,600 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR HEALTH GRADUATES:

Of the 9 Bemidji State University 2020-2021 Health Education B.S. graduates, 71.4% reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. Of the 5 Bemidji State University 2020-2021 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.)

Edgar School District	District Substitute Teacher	Edgar, WI
Klatt Elementary Schools	Elementary PE and Health Teacher	Anchorage, AK
Lester Prairie Schools	Physical and Health Education Teacher	Lester Prairie, MN
Rush City Schools	High School PE Teacher	Rush City, MN
Sacred Heart Schools	5-12th Grade PE and Health Teacher	East Grand Forks, MN
Sanford Health	Cardiac Technician	Bemidji, MN
Western Mental Health Center	Adult Mental Health Case Worker	Marshall, MN

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

- Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

*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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