Public health integrates many disciplines to prevent illness and premature death, enabling people to live healthier, more productive lives. The field covers a broad range of issues, including environmental pollution, access to health care, bioterrorism, obesity, and prevention of contagious diseases. Public health students know they will make a difference in people’s lives. The College of Public Health offers two specializations: Public Health Sociology and Environmental Public Health.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Hospital Administrator
- Health Services Consultant
- Crisis Intake Specialist
- Infection Prevention Consultant

**Communication and Media**
- Grant Writer
- Social Media Coordinator
- Public Relations Manager

**Health Professions**
- *Medical Doctor*
- *Registered Nurse*
- *Registered Dietician*
- *Psychologist*
- *Clinical Counselor*

**Science and Technology**
- Research Analyst
- Research Assistant
- Information Systems Manager
- Air Pollution Specialist
- *Toxicologist*
- Technical Advisor for HIV/AIDS Program
- *Epidemiologist*
- Environmental Technician

**Education**
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**Transferable Skills:**

- Basic Computer Skills
- Healthcare Fundamentals
- Law and Policy Awareness
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Listening Skills
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Speaking Effectively
- Written Communication
- Counseling Skills
- Cultural Understanding

- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Teamwork
- Developing Evaluation Strategies
- Forecasting/Predicting
- Research Skills
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail

- Judgment & Decision Making
- Managing Time/Stress
- Administrative Skills
- Organization Skills
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Data Analysis
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)

**Professional Links:**

- Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs: [http://www.careersenvhealth.com/](http://www.careersenvhealth.com/)
- Ohio State Society of Public Health Students (SPHS): [http://cph.osu.edu/students/student-organizations#SPHS](http://cph.osu.edu/students/student-organizations#SPHS)
- Ohio Environmental Health Association: [http://www.ohioeha.org/](http://www.ohioeha.org/)

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