HEALTH PROMOTION STUDIES

According to the Bureau of Labor and the Occupational Outlook Handbook, employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 18 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.4 million new jobs. Healthcare occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups. This projected growth is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services. The median annual wage for healthcare practitioners and technical occupations (such as registered nurses, physicians and surgeons, and dental hygienists) was $64,770 in May 2017, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations in the economy of $37,690.

WCSU Health Promotion Studies
Occupational Outlook Handbook

RELATED CAREER TITLES

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook and the O*Net Online. Some career paths may require additional education and training but this list is a starting point to understanding some of the vast opportunities that await. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at Candid Career, where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.

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JOB SEARCH ENGINES

Prepare for interviews, compare salaries and get company reviews with a free student account from Glassdoor. Simply click the link and sign up with your student email address.

Alliedhealthcareers.com
Career Vitals
Community Health Network
Exercise Jobs
Liquid Compass
Recruiter.com

RESEARCH RESOURCE

American Fitness and Professional Association
Explorehealthcareers.org
Huffington Post
National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM)
Public Health Online

SALARY INFORMATION

Careersinpublichealth.net
HealthGrad
WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional society or association related to your area of interest.

Join a club that is related to your major, such as the HPX Club.

Volunteer for WCSU’s Vita Program

Volunteer for Junior Achievement in your community

ASSOCIATIONS

Professional associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development while being provided endless networking opportunities. Being a member of an association also offers chances to attend conferences, learn about latest industry trends, scholarships, internship opportunities, along with attitudes and competencies expected in the industries of interest. Many associations encourage students to participate and even offer drastically reduced membership rates. Being a member of an association could be the best thing you do for your career.

American College Health Association

American Public Health Association

National Organization for Human Services

Directory of Health Organizations