

PRE-PUBLIC HEALTH

Pre-professional pathway | Health Professions Advising

PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health combines science, data, communication, and community engagement to improve health and prevent disease across populations. At Chadron State College, Pre-Public Health helps students build a strong academic foundation while preparing for advanced study and careers focused on community and population health.

With employment for epidemiologists projected to grow 19 percent nationwide from 2025 to 2035, public health offers strong opportunities for students interested in disease prevention, population health, and improving community well-being. Public health may be a good fit for those who are analytical, collaborative, culturally aware, strong communicators, and motivated by improving the health of communities.

FAST FACTS

Program Type

Pre-professional pathway

Degree

Complete a CSC bachelor's degree in a major that fits your goals

Why CSC?

Personalized faculty advising and mentoring

Real-World Connections

Connect with health professionals, community organizations, and rural health partners

Next Step

Apply to Chadron State College

WHERE THIS PATHWAY CAN LEAD

CAREERS

Population Health Specialist
Epidemiologist
Health Educator
Community Health Specialist
Environmental Health Specialist
Health Policy Analyst

WHERE YOU COULD WORK

Public health departments
Hospitals and health systems
Community health organizations
Government agencies
Nonprofit organizations
Universities and research centers

YOUR CSC EXPERIENCE

Personalized faculty advising
Health Professions Club
Mentoring and peer connections
Professional-school exploration
Rural and community health experiences

RURAL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

For eligible rural Nebraska students, RHOP offers a Public Health pathway from Chadron State College to the UNMC College of Public Health. Students complete their undergraduate education at CSC before advancing to UNMC upon successful completion of RHOP requirements. Benefits may include full tuition at CSC, guaranteed admission to the applicable UNMC program, faculty advising, professional development, sponsored visits, and meeting entrance requirements.

PLAN YOUR PATH WITH A FACULTY ADVISOR

No single academic plan fits every future public health student. Graduate and professional programs establish their own prerequisite courses, admission standards, application requirements, and timelines, and these requirements may change.

Your CSC faculty advisors can help you choose an academic path that supports your goals, understand admission requirements, explore opportunities, and prepare for your next steps.

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