

Bachelor of Health Science in Community Health

College of Health & Human Services

As Americans continue to live longer, and as the ranks of older Americans continue to swell, the quest for a life lived well and in good health is becoming a top priority for people of all ages.

As healthcare costs continue to rise, more Americans are taking responsibility for their own health by doing what they can to prevent diseases like HIV, lung cancer, diabetes and heart disease.

But they can't do it alone.

More businesses and communities require the services of professionally trained health educators who can help people live healthy lives, age healthfully and avoid costly treatments for chronic illness.

The **Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) degree in Community Health** from Governors State University is designed to provide you with the broad-based educational background you'll need to design and implement programs that increase the quality, availability and effectiveness of health and wellness promotions, with an ultimate goal of improved quality of life for aging adults and the community at large.

Choose from one of the two concentrations:

- Health Promotion Education
- Pre- Occupational Therapy

A degree in Community Health can take you in a million different directions.

Learn More!

Take the next step.

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FACT

Employment of health educators and community health workers is projected to grow 21 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will be driven by efforts to improve health outcomes and to reduce healthcare costs by teaching people about healthy habits and behaviors and utilization of available health care services. (*United States Department of Labor, <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/health-educators.htm>, 2014*)



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