

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY | School of Science and Technology

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES SPECIALIZATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH

WHAT IS THE STUDY OF PUBLIC HEALTH?

Public health is defined as what a society does to collectively ensure the conditions for people to be healthy. While taking into account the diverse aspects of human health, the focus of the CBU's Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health) degree focuses on the environmental dimension of public health.

Leveraging the most current technical and scientific information, this program looks at our quality of life as determined by physical, chemical, biological, social, and psychosocial factors in the environment. It also refers to the theory and practice of assessing, correcting, controlling, and preventing those factors in the environment that can potentially adversely affect the health of present and future generations.

WHY STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH AT CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY?

- Accredited by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, graduates are academically eligible to sit for national certification examinations leading to the credential Certified Public Health Inspector (Canada) – CPHI(C).
- Graduates have the knowledge, skills, attitudes and confidence to successfully practice as entry-level public health professionals with the technical competencies required by a public health inspector or environmental health specialist.
- CBU emphasizes the roles of health education, community development, population health, and advocacy of public health principles while instilling the critical skills required by public health practitioners, like providing support to coworkers and developing surge capacity, particularly in times of crisis or emergency.

BHS Degree

**This program
generally has its
start in September.**

To learn more about the BHS Specialization in Public Health visit chalocanada.ca/bhsphr

PUBLIC HEALTH COURSES

- PUBH 4113 Safety Systems
- PUBH 4111 Integrated Pest Management
- PUBH 4109 Waste Management
- PUBH 4107 Quality & Environmental Project Management
- PUBH 4106 Public Health Education
- PUBH 4101 Health Risk Assessment
- PUBH 4103 Communicable Disease Control

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

At Cape Breton University, we want all of our students to find success - and working with an academic success coach is a great way to get started. This one-on-one meeting gives you the chance to examine the big-picture goals of your university experience and determine the best way to reach them.

During this coaching visit, you will work with your coach to create an academic plan and discuss your strengths and areas in which you could improve.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The four-year program is available to secondary school graduates and is composed of 40 term courses. Upon completion of this program, students are academically eligible to apply to take the national certification examinations leading to the credential Certified Public Health Inspector (Canada) CPHI(C). An appropriate 12-week practicum is also a requirement for certification.

Students will receive a 4-year Canadian university degree upon the successful completion of the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the program must have completed five Grade 12 advanced or academic courses including English, mathematics, chemistry, and one other science (preferably biology) with an overall average of at least 65%. Applicants must successfully complete the IELTS exam with a score of 6.5 band average with no individual section score less than 6.0.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Career Development Services will help you prepare for a successful career. Its services include individual career counselling, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews with feedback, graduate information, labour market information and more.

CAREERS

Graduates of this degree are well equipped to excel in a number of different careers in various sectors of the economy. Careers include public health inspector, quality improvement advisor, research coordinator, public health manager, hospital care coordinator, and public policy analyst among others.

CBU's Bachelor in Health Sciences (Public Health) will prepare you with the education necessary for you to achieve success in receiving your professional designation and a career in this important sector.

Attention

For those students who have graduated from an Indian educational institution with a degree in this subject area, credit recognition for your Indian courses is possible.

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