

# HEALTH PROMOTION STUDIES

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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.



**WELLNESS COORDINATOR**  
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Public Health Educator	Community Health Program Coordinator
Corporate Health Coordinator	Nutritionist
Recreational Therapist	Activities Director
Clinical Research Assistant	HIV/AIDS Educator
Health Disparity Researcher	Health Communication Specialist
Program Manager	Community Outreach Worker

Personal Trainer	Fitness Director
Wellness Coordinator	Athletic Director

## RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at [careersuccess@wcsu.edu](mailto:careersuccess@wcsu.edu).

## 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](http://Alliedhealthcareers.com)

[Career Vitals](#)

[Community Health Network](#)

[Exercise Jobs](#)

[Liquid Compass](#)

[Recruiter.com](#)

## RESEARCH RESOURCE

[American Fitness and Professional Association](#)

[Discover Health Admin](#)

[Explorehealthcareers.org](http://Explorehealthcareers.org)

[Huffington Post](#)

[National Academy of Sports Medicine \(NASM\)](#)

[Public Health Online](#)

## **SALARY INFORMATION**

[Careersinpublichealth.net](#)

[HealthGrad](#)

[Pay Scale](#)

## **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

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS THAT CAN MAKE YOU MORE MARKETABLE**

[COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#)

## **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 Commission for Health Education Credentialing \(NCHEC\)](#)

[National Organization for Human Services](#)

[Directory of Health Organizations](#)