HEALTH SCIENCE
Online Bachelor’s Program

Earn a Health Degree Built for Working Adults, Backed by Purdue

Make a career out of improving people’s lives with a degree that’s trusted, an education that’s proven, and an opportunity that’s real. With an online bachelor’s degree from Purdue Global, you’ll develop the foundational knowledge and skills to make your comeback in the rewarding fields of health care or health science. Graduate prepared to apply the principles of healthy living to enhance the well-being of individuals and communities.
Why Make Your Comeback at the School of Health Sciences?

Built for Working Adults
Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

Backed by the Power of Purdue
Earn a degree you can be proud of — and one that employers will respect. Achieve more in health-related fields with a name that opens doors in your career.

Experience Counts as Credit
Get credit for the life you’ve lived and all you’ve already learned. Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to graduate sooner.¹

Fast Track Your Master’s Degree
Get a head start on your master’s degree when you complete graduate-level courses as part of your bachelor’s program. Doing so will shorten your health sciences master’s degree by up to five courses.²

Faculty Expertise
Learn from experienced health care practitioners, who hold advanced degrees in their field. They understand the best ways to shape our curriculum to your needs.

Personal Support
Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

Introductory Trial Period
Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks — before you owe any tuition. That’s the Purdue Global Commitment.³

Nationally Ranked and Respected
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.⁴

Program Outcomes Support Your Career Growth

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<td>Develop the administrative, ethical, and professional skills to be ready to take on management positions in the increasingly diverse health care field.</td>
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<td>• Demonstrate sound foundational knowledge and an understanding of the principles of biology, chemistry, human anatomy, physiology, and disease processes as they relate to health outcomes.</td>
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<td>• Demonstrate competency in medical research and inquiry using scientific methods and laboratory skills for critical thinking and problem solving in health care settings.</td>
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<td>• Employ the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health care practice and interdisciplinary collaboration through leadership and community stewardship.</td>
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Curriculum

Our comprehensive curriculum is designed to provide you with a solid foundation in the broad areas of health science and health care. The courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

Courses Include:
- Research Methods for Health Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Practices in Public Health
- Microbiology for Health Professions
- Environmental Health
- Social Determinants of Health and Health Behavior
- Complementary and Integrative Medicine

Capstone Project
The program culminates in the successful completion of a capstone project, in which you can demonstrate your ability to apply the concepts and skills you study online to real-world scenarios.

Program Detail
Credit Hours:
- Core: 45
- Major: 60
- Electives: 75
- Total: 180

Program Length: 2-4 years (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global bachelor’s degree graduates in 2021-2022 was 2 years.)

Course Load: 2 courses per term
Terms: 10 weeks long
Start Dates: Throughout the year
Delivery: 100% online

Military Concentration:
If you are an active-duty servicemember of the U.S. military, you may personalize your degree by using 30 of the open electives to earn a concentration in Military Physician Assistant Preparation (MPAP).

Additional Programs

Bachelor’s Degrees:
- Health and Wellness
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Care Administration
- Health Information Management
- Nutrition

Master’s Degrees:
- Health Care Administration
- Health Education and Promotion
- Health Informatics
- Health Information Management
- Public Health

Doctor of Health Science

“There is little in life that is held more precious than the life, health, safety, and wellness of individuals and communities. Through this program, we prepare students with critical knowledge and technical abilities to pursue careers that positively impact the health of individuals and communities.”

Ann Dickerson
MPH, School of Health Sciences
Adjunct Faculty
Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook

- Employment of health educators is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations from 2022 to 2032.
- Employment of medical and health services managers is projected to grow 28% during this same period, much faster than average for all occupations.
- Health care is expected to generate more jobs than any other industry in the coming years, with about 1.8 million new jobs created between 2022 and 2032. Demand for health care services is expected to increase due to an aging population and greater demand for health care services.

Career Pathways and Outcomes

Roles
- Medical and health services manager
- Health educator
- Team leader in a health care setting
- Medical administrator
- Patient coordinator

Settings
- Hospitals
- Private medical offices
- Public health agencies
- Health care centers

The Center for Career Advancement

Our team of Career Specialists helps connect students with job and networking opportunities and offers the following assistance:
- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.