BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN HEALTH SCIENCE

PREPARE TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE
IN A GROWING FIELD

Helping to improve the quality of people’s lives is more than a worthwhile calling—it is a wise and rewarding career decision. Purdue University Global’s Bachelor of Science in Health Science helps you develop the foundational knowledge and skills to advance your career in health care or health science. Prepare to apply principles of healthy living to enhance the health and well-being of individuals and communities.
WHY STUDY AT PURDUE GLOBAL’S SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES?

FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS
Complete your degree 100% online, on your schedule. In addition, you can visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

TRANSFER CREDITS
Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to accelerate completion of your degree and save on tuition.¹

ACCELERATED MASTER’S DEGREE OPTION
Fast track to your master’s degree. You can complete graduate-level courses as part of your bachelor’s program, shortening your Purdue Global health sciences master’s degree by up to five courses.²

FACULTY EXPERTISE
Learn from experienced health care professionals currently active in the field. All professors possess advanced academic degrees.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING
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>
<td>• Apply principles of healthy living at the individual and community level to protect and promote optimal physical and mental health.</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>• Integrate basic knowledge of the core disciplines within public health and deliver educational programs that promote public health.</td>
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<td>• Demonstrate an understanding of the forces impacting health delivery systems and the effective management of health care administration.</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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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
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Practices in Public Health
- Microbiology
- Environmental Health
- Advanced Health Informatics

**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 2019-2020 was 2 years.)

**Course Load:** 2 courses per term

**Terms:** 10 weeks long

**Start Dates:** Throughout the year

**Delivery:** 100% online

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**

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

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

“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 2019 to 2029.
• Employment of medical and health services managers is projected to grow 32% during this same period, 8 times the average for all occupations.
• Health care is expected to generate more jobs than any other industry in the coming years, with 2.4 million new jobs created between 2019 and 2029. 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

CAREER SERVICES

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
This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ
For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.
1 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. Future transfer credit savings are subject to review and the academic policies of Purdue Global. See the University Catalog for Prior Learning Assessment policy.
2 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs. Speak to an Advisor about admissions requirements and transfer credit opportunities and see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
3 No financial obligation beyond the application fee. Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at Purdue Global will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.
4 Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
5 The average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor’s degree students who graduated in the 2019-2020 academic year was 2.1 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2020.
6 This testimonial was obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue University Global, which is following the same curriculum format and instructional delivery methods as developed and used by Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; student experiences may vary.
8 Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.