



## Bachelor of Science in **HEALTH SCIENCE**

### 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.<sup>1</sup>

## Graduate Program Pathway

Earn your master’s degree in less time with a graduate program pathway. You’ll take graduate-level courses while completing your bachelor’s degree and get a head start on your master’s program. View the University Catalog for more information.<sup>2</sup>

## 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.<sup>3</sup>

**An Education That’s Ranked and Respected**

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue is ranked #16 most innovative company in the world alongside Open AI, NASA, and Microsoft.<sup>4</sup>

# Program Outcomes Support Your Career Growth

PREPARE FOR LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	BUILD THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND
Develop the administrative, ethical, and professional skills to be ready to take on management positions in the increasingly diverse health care field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Apply principles of healthy living at the individual and community level to protect and promote optimal physical and mental health.</li><li>▪ 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.</li><li>▪ Demonstrate competency in medical research and inquiry using scientific methods and laboratory skills for critical thinking and problem solving in health care settings.</li><li>▪ Integrate basic knowledge of the core disciplines within public health and deliver educational programs that promote public health.</li><li>▪ Demonstrate an understanding of the forces impacting health delivery systems and the effective management of health care administration.</li><li>▪ Employ the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health care practice and interdisciplinary collaboration through leadership and community stewardship.</li></ul>

# 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.)<sup>5</sup>

**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

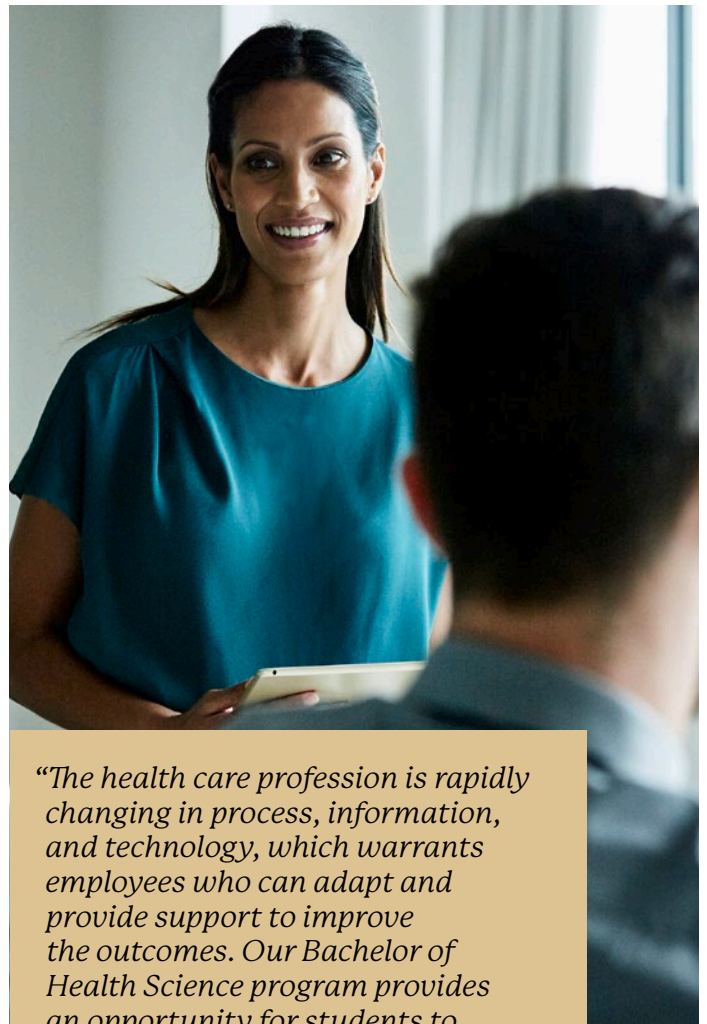
### Bachelor's Degrees:

- 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
- Public Health

## Doctor of Health Science



*“The health care profession is rapidly changing in process, information, and technology, which warrants employees who can adapt and provide support to improve the outcomes. Our Bachelor of Health Science program provides an opportunity for students to take a Systems approach to be part of this change.”*

**Sridhar Rajappan**  
MS, Adjunct Faculty<sup>6</sup>



# Career and Networking Opportunities

## Industry Outlook<sup>7</sup>

- 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<sup>8</sup>

### 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 (HLCcommission.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](https://PurdueGlobal.edu).**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit [Info.PurdueGlobal.edu](https://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 Estimated graduation date is based on the assumption that you will enroll in time to begin classes on the next upcoming start date, will remain enrolled for each consecutive term, and will maintain satisfactory academic standing in each term to progress toward completion of your program. Completion time is based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete.

To start a Graduate Program Pathway, students should consult with their Student Advisor to confirm eligibility. Not all Graduate Program Pathways are available on all tracks, and some may require students to meet academic standards to continue taking graduate courses in their bachelor's degree program. Visit the University Catalog for more information.

3 Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. 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. Graduate programs and BS in Professional Flight not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.

4 Source: [www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list](https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list). 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 2021-2022 academic year was 2.1 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022.

6 This testimonial was obtained by Purdue Global. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual. Student experiences may vary.

7 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Medical and Health Services Managers, Health Educators, and Healthcare Occupations. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

8 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.