



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.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

An Education That’s Proven and Respected

Purdue Global is backed by Purdue University. One of the most prestigious universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among *Fast Company* magazine’s prestigious **World’s Most Innovative Companies**.⁴

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">▪ Apply principles of healthy living at the individual and community level to protect and promote optimal physical and mental health.▪ 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.▪ Demonstrate competency in medical research and inquiry using scientific methods and laboratory skills for critical thinking and problem solving in health care settings.▪ Integrate basic knowledge of the core disciplines within public health and deliver educational programs that promote public health.▪ Demonstrate an understanding of the forces impacting health delivery systems and the effective management of health care administration.▪ Employ the professional, ethical, and legal standards of health care practice and interdisciplinary collaboration through leadership and community stewardship.

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.)⁵

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

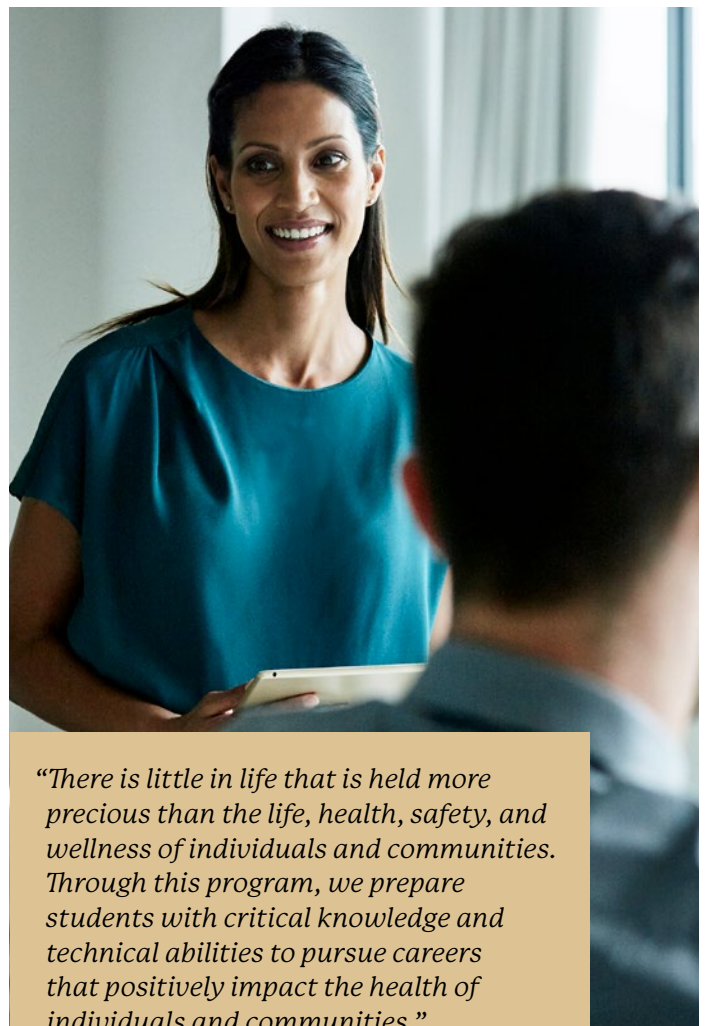
Bachelor's Degrees:

- 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



"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 Faculty⁶

Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook⁷

- 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 Outcomes⁸

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.

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 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.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list. Ranking applies 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 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.

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.