

# 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.<sup>1</sup>

### 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.<sup>2</sup>

### 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.<sup>3</sup>

### 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*.<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
- 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:	33
Major:	60
Electives:	87
<b>Total:</b>	<b>180</b>

**Program Length:** 2–4 years<sup>5</sup>

**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<sup>6</sup>

# CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

## INDUSTRY OUTLOOK<sup>7</sup>

- Employment of **medical and health services managers** as well as **health educators** is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations from 2016 to 2026.
- Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups, with **2.4 million new jobs** expected by 2026. This growth will be fueled mainly by an aging population, leading to 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

## 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](http://HLCommission.org) or call 800-621-7440.

## Military Friendly

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



This accolade was awarded prior to the March 2018 purchase of Kaplan University by Purdue University and subsequent creation of Purdue University Global. Purdue Global cannot guarantee future accolades.

**Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit [www.PurdueGlobal.edu](http://www.PurdueGlobal.edu).**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit [Info.PurdueGlobal.edu](http://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](http://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states). Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
- 5 Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in the 2017–2018 academic year and applied eligible external (transfer, experiential, or credit by exam) credits earned an average of 82 credits or 8 terms toward their total degree. This excludes undergraduate nursing students. Term estimates are based on completion of two 5- or 6-credit courses per term. Individual credits earned will vary. Please see the University Catalog for Purdue Global's Prior Learning Assessment policy. Source: Purdue Global Office of Records Analysis and Reporting.
- 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 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.