



SCHOOL *of* NURSING  
*and* HEALTH PROFESSIONS



## Build Healthier Communities

Join a fast-growing group of healthcare professionals by pursuing Chaminade's **Bachelor of Science in Community and Public Health**. Community and Public Health graduates serve in community settings, from nonprofits to government agencies to corporate organizations, supporting patient access to healthcare and improving overall wellbeing.

Our Community and Public Health program is built on Chaminade's Marianist values, with a strong emphasis on individualized instruction, hands-on learning, mentorship and service to others as part of the overall goal of helping students thrive—as both learners and leaders.

Students choose one of four specializations:

- Community Health Worker
- Data Analytics
- Environmental and Health
- Nonprofit Administration

### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SPECIALIZATION

The Community Health Worker specialization prepares you for a role in many healthcare settings—serving as a health educator or health coach, or for a career in epidemiology, public health, advocacy or policy. You will also be **prepared to take the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) examination**.

Students pursuing this specialization complete a rigorous curriculum with coursework and hands-on learning in healthcare disparities, education program design, economics, policy and more.

### DATA ANALYTICS SPECIALIZATION

"Big data" isn't just about numbers: it's about stories, communities and trends that can help unearth potential solutions. In the Data Analytics specialization, you will dive into

data with high-tech tools as part of a holistic program that stresses solutions-focused modeling and improving the delivery of care.

In addition to foundational courses, this focus prepares you for quickly growing and in-demand roles in healthcare with instruction in programming and community-engaged computing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH SPECIALIZATION

The Environmental and Health specialization challenges you to explore the important link between environment and health, including in the areas of preventive health, policy, and public health.

You will build on a strong foundation of knowledge through coursework, service learning projects and hands-on projects in environmental justice, environment and human health, data analytics for environmental science, and current issues in global environmental studies and research.

### NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIZATION

The Nonprofit Administration specialization is designed to prepare you for healthcare administration in the not-for-profit sector. In addition to foundational coursework in community and public health, you will unpack the economics and operations of community healthcare organizations.

Specialized coursework includes organizational behavior and leadership, project management, and a robust introduction to business practices. Along the way, you will be challenged with hands-on projects designed to stress critical thinking and informed decision-making.

### EXAMPLES OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**Community health workers** help improve outcomes by providing expertise and healthcare navigation skills to patients and their families. Working in a variety of settings, community health workers serve an important role in not only creating access to care but improving overall quality. Importantly, community health workers are culturally attuned, whole-person-focused and well versed in data-driven solutions. They understand and appreciate a community's diversity—and its unique challenges—so that they can maximize their positive impact.

**Health information analysts** take "big data" and use it to tell rich and important stories about healthcare trends, care delivery gaps and potential solutions to improve patient outcomes. As an analyst, you'll collect and interpret data from a variety of different sources, including medical records and claims, to inform organizations and the public.

**Public health project managers** seek to implement, oversee and evaluate projects aimed at promoting and building healthier communities. Working with a team and coordinating with the broader community and various entities, public health project managers also seek to dynamically fine-tune processes in order to increase the efficacy of their work.

**Wellness managers** craft and implement health and wellness programs for communities by working within public agencies, corporate organizations and community health centers. In addition to training and education, wellness managers are focused on improving health standards and initiatives aimed at motivating people around overall wellbeing.



Questions? We can help.

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## B.S. COMMUNITY *and* PUBLIC HEALTH

# Sample Program of Study

### FIRST YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER

Human Biology with Lab  
Human Nutrition with Lab  
First-Year Experience  
Introduction to Expository Writing  
Determinants of Health Across Cultures  
General Psychology

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Introduction to Communication  
Expository Writing  
Introduction to Environmental Issues  
College Algebra  
Lifespan Development

### THIRD YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER

Science Writing: Grant Proposals and Research Design  
Specialization Course  
Specialization Course  
*General Ed Course*  
*General Ed Course*

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Science Writing: Bioethics  
Healthcare Informatics  
Specialization Course  
*General Ed Course*  
*General Ed Course*

### SECOND YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER

Contemporary Peoples of Hawai'i  
Health Promotion  
Disease and Illness with Lab  
Specialization Course  
Behavioral Sciences Statistics

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Epidemiology and Public Health  
Intercultural and Therapeutic Communication  
Health Disparities and Indigenous Health  
*General Ed Course*  
*General Ed Course*  
*General Ed Course*

### FOURTH YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER

Capstone Applied Project  
Specialization Course  
Specialization Course or *Free Elective*  
*Free Elective (300-400 level)*  
*Free Elective (300-400 level)*

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Internship  
Healthcare Economics and Policy  
CHES Prep  
*Elective*  
*Elective (300-400 level)*  
Capstone

### FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION GUARANTEE

Chaminade is committed to helping you graduate in four years so that you can begin pursuing your personal and professional goals.

Starting your first year, you'll commit to Chaminade's Four-Year Graduation Guarantee and work with your advisor to develop your four-year plan. You'll then meet regularly with your advisor, who will help guide your progression toward on-time graduation.

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