Are you looking to answer critical public health questions? Perhaps you want to conduct research, reduce disease, develop treatment options, or understand health behaviors. Or maybe you want to research how the environment impacts human health. Consider specializing in a field focusing on research.

Consider Your Options
Career paths within this career community can lead to diverse options in job settings, such as public health laboratories, universities, research centers, and pharmaceutical and life sciences companies. Many of these career paths require advanced degrees.

Key Skills
Strong background in science, mathematics or statistics, research design and methodology, data analysis, critical thinking, technical ability, and written and oral communication.

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• Environmental Health (BSPH, MS, MPH)
• Nutrition Science (BS, MS)
• Exercise Physiology (MS)
• Motor Control (MS)
• Health Behavior (PhD)
• Human Performance (PhD)
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