



## Careers in **HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES**

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 in this community can lead to employment with 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 the sciences, mathematics or statistics, research design and methodology, data analysis, critical thinking, technical ability, and written and oral communication.

### **Notable Employers**

American Medical Response • Centerstone • Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
Decision Resources Group • Eli Lilly and Company • Florida Department of Health  
Food and Drug Administration • Laboratory Drug Development • Maximus • Mayo Clinic  
National Institute on Aging • State of Indiana Department of Environmental Management

### **Common Undergraduate Majors:**

- Environmental Health (BSPH)
- Epidemiology (BSPH)
- Nutrition Science (BS)

### **Common Graduate Majors:**

- Biostatistics (MS PhD)
- Environmental Health (MPH, PhD)
- Environmental & Occupational Health (MS)
- Epidemiology (MPH, PhD)
- Exercise and Sports Physiology (MS)
- Health Behavior (PhD)
- Human Performance (PhD)
- Motor Learning & Control (MS)
- Nutrition Science (MS)