Population Health - Health Care Administration Emphasis, BS

Program Description

The Utah Tech Population Health Program develops a comprehensive framework that prepares students to successfully enter a career in the health industry or attend graduate school through an active learning environment that supports inter-professional education, innovative thinking, community engagement, and evidence-based practices.

Emphases within this degree program include:

- Health Care Administration
- Public Health
- Long-Term Care Administration

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech’s minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

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Population Health Core Requirements

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<td>BIOL 1200</td>
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<td>CHEM 1010</td>
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<td>ISA 2010</td>
<td>Proficiency in Excel &amp; SQL</td>
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<td>HLTH 4010</td>
<td>Biostatistics &amp; Epidemiology</td>
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<td>Leadership &amp; Group Dynamics</td>
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<td>MGMT 3400</td>
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<td>or MGMT 3700 Organizational Behavior</td>
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**Health Care Administration Emphasis Elective Requirements**

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<td>Consumer Health Issues</td>
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<td>Health Promotion</td>
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<td>Health Determinants &amp; Disparities</td>
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<td>Global Health</td>
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<td>Human Sexuality in a Diverse Society (SS, GC)</td>
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**Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Minimum C- grade in all required courses and required elective courses.