



Which health- related career path is for you?

Degree Programs

All Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Applied Science are extended majors.

Residential:

- **Bachelor of Science in Education Health Sciences: Physical Education & School Health**
- **Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies: Speech Language & Technology**
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Community Health Education**
- **Minor in Community Health Education**

Distance Learning:

- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Community Health Education**
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Diagnostic Medical Imaging & Therapy**
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Medical Assisting**
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Paramedic Care**
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Physical Therapy Assisting**
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Respiratory Care**
- **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Surgical Technology**
- **Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Sciences**
- **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Training**
Online certification program

The need for skilled workers in health related fields is skyrocketing. The aging population, unhealthful life styles, and environmental conditions contribute to this trend. Health care spending is expected to double in the next ten years. If you want to enter the fast-growing world of health care, your biggest challenge may be simply sorting through the options!

The Health Sciences program at Northern Arizona University will prepare you for employment in hospitals, schools, government health agencies, private industry, and non-governmental organizations. Depending on your academic emphasis, you will learn how to plan disease-prevention screening and education programs, instruct children and adults on ways to take better care of their health, teach physical education courses and coach athletic teams, or treat communication disorders.

Do you see yourself as a health educator, PE teacher, or speech-language pathology assistant? Are you a practicing allied health professional, such as diagnostic imaging technician or respiratory care assistant? Our programs will give you an avenue to success.

Career Opportunities

Study to become a ...

Community college allied health instructor
Community health educator
Interscholastic athletics coach
Physical education teacher
School health teacher
Speech pathology assistant

Begin your career in ...

The American Cancer Society
The American Heart Association
Community colleges
County health departments
Hospital administration
Indian Health Service
Public or private school systems

Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

Teaching health a better way

Did you take a health class in middle or high school? Could it have been a better class than it was? Learn to create and deliver the best class possible in **Planning and Implementing School Health Education**. This upper-level course introduces you to the latest and most effective methods, curricula, and strategies used for health promotion in school settings.

Special health concerns in the Southwest

Every region faces unique health care issues. Local environmental factors like climate and air quality, or cultural and ethnic differences in diet and lifestyle can exacerbate some diseases and health problems. **Health Issues of the Southwest** gives you an overview of our region's special health care problems. You will focus particularly on primary care and public health services for vulnerable populations.

Experience the Work World

Get a taste of the real world and earn academic credit in our Community Health practicum and work as an intern in a community health agency. If you're in the physical education and school health program, you'll spend your entire final semester working as a student teacher in a K-12 school.

Study Abroad

Study for a summer, a semester, or an academic year in universities around the globe. We provide international education opportunities to all academically qualified students. Start your travel planning with a visit to nau.edu/international

Study public health in Kenya! Land privatization has forced Kenya's traditionally nomadic herding society to transition to a pastoral lifestyle, increasing the people's vulnerability to disease and famine. In collaboration with Boston's School for Field Studies, our program gives qualified nursing students the opportunity to assess and analyze public health problems in a different culture. The five-week **Summer Field Study in Public and Environmental Health** will open your eyes to the world.

Learn More

For more on our residential degree programs, e-mail Linda.Jerome@nau.edu. To learn about our distance learning programs, e-mail Ann.Connelly@nau.edu.

Understanding speech problems

The gift of spoken language is something most of us take for granted, yet government figures show that 2.6 million Americans have a speech disability. **Communication Disorders in Literature and Media** will introduce you to various speech, voice, and language problems commonly evaluated and treated by practicing clinicians. Learn the basics about diagnosis and treatment and be prepared for further study.

Participate!

Represent the concerns of your fellow students in the Department of Health Sciences by serving on a student advisory committee. Join the **Students for Health and Physical Education (SHAPE)** and participate in a variety of academic and social activities that promote physical awareness and activity in the Flagstaff community.

Finish in Four!

Stay on a four-year track to your degree and save money in the process. The university guarantees access to the courses you'll need to graduate on time. You are responsible for contacting your advisors early. Eligible degree paths include the BS Health Sciences in Community Health Education and the Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies: Speech-Language and Technology. Visit nau.edu/finishinfour.

