**why SHSU?**

This is a university that thinks big but feels small. With a student population of over 19,000, SHSU prides itself with creating a close community. Current students and alumni alike attest to the warm, supportive environment found all over the SHSU campus. Faculty members are more than professors—they are mentors, advisors, informal tutors, and personal links to great career connections.

Sam Houston State University has something—and then some—for everyone. No matter where you look, you will find ways to have fun, make great friends, enjoy the arts, serve others, and challenge yourself.

An education from Sam Houston State University prepares graduates to be a vital part of the world. It gives them the theoretical and practical knowledge to understand and solve challenges. It equips them with the experience and confidence to become effective leaders. It develops in them a heart for service to their communities. It gives them the tools they need to have an impact—as new graduates and for the rest of their lives.

There are many ways to learn more about Sam Houston State University, but the best way is to come visit campus and experience it for yourself.

**The Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) offers a comprehensive program designed to train health professionals to promote health and prevent disease.**

The field of public health offers diverse and rewarding career paths for individuals desiring to meet the challenges of a health reform era.
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Public Health Bachelor’s Degree

Improving the Lives of Others

The Department of Health Services and Promotion at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) offers a public health degree that will prepare you for a career in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, schools, government agencies, and other health organizations. Public health workers protect population health through activities such as improving access to health care, controlling infectious disease, epidemiology, biostatistics, behavioral health, and reducing environmental hazards, violence, and substance abuse. Public health professionals come from diverse educational backgrounds and can specialize in an array of fields in local, national, and international communities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for health-related scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the ScholarX online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who plan continue their academic careers at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.

COURSEWORK

Through this program, you will acquire: an understanding of how public health services impact health at the state, national, and global levels; an appreciation of health as a global issue; skills in epidemiology and data surveillance for monitoring disease; strategies to assess population health needs; an awareness of and sensitivity to multicultural differences in health practices; ethical standards, leadership skills; strategies to influence public policy to meet the needs of diverse populations; and tools to implement and evaluate interventions to improve physical and mental health.

INTERNSHIPS

You will have the opportunity to participate in a professional internship with a health services organization.

“For he who has health has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.”
- Owen Arthur