The Department of Health Behavior prepares students to identify the interdependent impact of biological, behavioral, environmental, and social forces on population and personal health. Students will have the opportunity to explore these influences through application based learning focused on (a) understanding and assessing health needs, and (b) planning, implementing, and evaluating programs, services, and policies designed to improve the health and quality of life of individuals and communities.

Health behavior students have opportunities to work in a broad and diverse range of organizations, including but not limited to, local and state health departments; educational settings, such as schools and universities; for-profit businesses; government agencies; and non-governmental organizations. All undergraduate students in the Department of Health Behavior will be eligible to sit for both the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam and the Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam once the degree is completed.

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