



# PUBLIC HEALTH

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INTO THE PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR



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**NALINA VALAYDON '18**

The mission of the Public Health program is to impart in students a broad understanding of the factors that shape the health of populations and equip them with evaluative tools for improving the health of the community. The Public Health minor is designed to build the undergraduate's understanding of public health principles. Students will be exposed to the core public health areas and skills necessary to carry out the essential public health functions of assessment, policy development, and assurance.

Students who wish to minor in Public Health may do so by working with a Public Health faculty member to complete the specified course work. A minor in Public Health will allow you to pursue careers in Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hospitals, and Non-Governmental Agencies (NGOs). Students may also pursue graduate work in Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Toxicology, Community Health, Health Education, Biostatistics, and Healthcare Administration. To earn a minor in Public Health, you must successfully complete an 18-credit course of study

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## MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The minor in Public Health requires successful completion of the following courses:

HCA201	Introduction to Healthcare Management
HCA315	Epidemiology
PUBH101	Introduction to Public Health and Health Services
PUBH201	Public Health Biology <b>OR</b>
PUBH202	Introduction to Global Health
PUBH310	Foundations of Environmental Health Sciences
PUBH313	Psychological, Behavioral, and Social Issues in Public Health

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



### Liz Squire '12

*Health Communication and eHealth ORISE Fellow, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, US Department of Health and Human Services.*

“At Franklin Pierce I was able to explore my passion and take advantage of many opportunities, including working on the school newspaper, the television station and attending the Sundance Film Festival. I credit Franklin Pierce’s supportive learning environment with my willingness to step outside of my comfort zone and take on new tasks because I know that Franklin Pierce has provided me with tools needed to succeed.”

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