



# Health Administration

Earn your B.S. in public health with an emphasis in health administration from Northern Illinois University at the University Center at McHenry County College.

By studying health administration, you'll prepare for a range of health- and service-related career opportunities. You'll learn how to enhance the well-being of people and communities.

Our alumni work in careers managing programs, conducting research, providing services, and planning and analyzing information for strategic and important health services for government health departments, insurance companies and for other health care organizations. The average entry-level salary for graduates of this program is \$45,000\*.

## Unique program features:

- **Convenient location:** Earn your degree close to home in Woodstock.
- **Diverse student body:** Our program has an incredibly diverse student body that supports all student learners and needs.
- **Career preparation:** A career and internship preparation course and required internship give you experiential learning prior to graduation.
- **Approved AHEC major:** Public health majors are eligible for the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholar's two-year program under the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to enhance career preparation and experiential learning.

## Let's get started:



Reach out to the University Center at McHenry County College (UC MCC) at [ucenter@mchenry.edu](mailto:ucenter@mchenry.edu) or 815-479-7600 to make your academic plan.



Apply to NIU as a UC MCC transfer student at [niu.edu/apply](https://niu.edu/apply). Email [transfercenter@niu.edu](mailto:transfercenter@niu.edu) with questions about your application or next steps.



Explore financial aid options at [niu.edu/financial-aid](https://niu.edu/financial-aid) and complete your FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) using NIU school code 001737.

**You have future plans.  
We'll help you achieve them.**

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# A.S. to B.S. in Public Health – Health Administration from Northern Illinois University at the University Center at McHenry County College

## Year One – Semester I (14 Hours)

MCC	NIU
ENG 151 Composition I (3)	ENGL 103 Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
BIO 110 Intro to Human Biology** (4)	BIOS 109 Human Biology (3)
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts (3) <sup>†</sup>	General Education Elective
MCC 101 (1)	General Elective
MAT 120 General Education Statistics (3) <sup>††</sup>	STAT 100 Basic Statistics (3)

## Year One – Semester II (16 Hours)

MCC	NIU
SPE 151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COMS 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
ENG 152 Composition II (3)	ENGL 203 Rhetoric and Composition II (3)
ACC 151 Financial Accounting (3)	ACCY 206 Introductory Financial Accounting (3)
PSY 151 Intro to Psychology (3)	PSYC 102 Intro to Psychology (3)
BIO 157 Fundamentals of Biology** (4)	BIOS 103 and 105 General Biology w/Lab (4)

## Year Two – Semester I (16 Hours)

MCC	NIU
CHM 164 Intro Chemistry (IAI Physical Science) (4)	CHEM 110 and 111 Chemistry w/Lab (4)
MAT 161 College Algebra (3)	MATH 110 College Algebra (3)
IAI Electives (6)	General Education Electives
IAI Social/Behavior Science (Non-PSY) (3)	General Education Elective

## Year Two – Semester II (16 Hours)

MCC	NIU
BIO 255 Microbiology (4)	BIOS 313 Microbiology (4)
IAI Humanities/Fine Arts (3) <sup>†</sup>	General Education Elective
IAI Elective (3)	General Education Elective
IAI Electives (6)	General Education Electives

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED AT MCC (62)**

## Year Three – Semester I (15 Hours)

PHHE 295 Introduction to Public Health (3)
PHHE 325 Biostatistical Applications in Public Health (3)
MGMT 333 Principles of Management (3)
PHHE 441 Introduction to Health Care Administration (3)
One Elective Course: PHHE 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 463 (3)

## Year Three – Semester II (16 Hours)

PHHE 315 Introduction to Health Promotion (3)
PHHE 451 Economic Issues in Public Health (3)
PHHE 455 Public Health Epidemiology (3)
PHHE 461 Public Health and the U.S. Health Care System (3)
PHHE 487 Public Health Pre-Internship Seminar (1)
One Elective Course: PHHE 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 463 (3)

## Year Four – Semester I (15 Hours)

PHHE 335 Public Health Communication (3)
PHHE 351 Elements of Environmental Health (3)
PHHE 453 Financial Management of Health Care Organizations (3)
PHHE 457 Fundamentals of Healthcare Quality Management (3)
One Elective Course: PHHE 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 463 (3)

## Year Four – Semester II (10-16 Hours)

PHHE 465 Public Health Planning and Evaluation (3)
PHHE 489 Internship in Public Health (1-6)
NIU Electives (6)

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED AT NIU (56-61)**

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS FOR A B.S. DEGREE (120)**

\*Data source: NIU Public Health Advisory Committee. \*\*Eleven total credits required for physical and life sciences with two labs.  
<sup>†</sup>See MCC catalog for course options. <sup>††</sup> Required by MCC.

Disclaimer: You're encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress toward degree completion. Following this transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information was updated December 2024; however, any curriculum changes reflected in our Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your MCC academic advisor for assistance interpreting this guide.