School of Community Health and Behavioral Sciences

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The School of Community Health and Behavioral Sciences offers students interdisciplinary education and research excellence, drawing on novel health technologies and data literacy to address society's most pressing public health issues.

Students in the school are prepared to be the next generation of innovators and thought leaders in the health professions and public health, empowered to effect real change by leveraging new and emerging technologies and data.

The school is designed to improve individuals, communities, and society through three pillars of excellence:

- Health technologies
- Public mental health
- Social and environmental determinants of health to achieve social justice

Department of Applied Psychology

The Department of Applied Psychology offers an undergraduate minor in health psychology that is designed for students from a variety of disciplines within Bouvé and across the university who wish to expand and to apply their understanding in key concepts of behavioral science and how they inform and intersect with public health, prevention science, clinical applications, and interdisciplinary and interprofessional care. The department also offers an undergraduate minor in mindfulness studies— which is designed for students who seek to enrich their understanding of mindfulness practice, including its benefits and potential applications—and a minor in early intervention—which is designed for students who enjoy working with very young children and their families. In addition to these minors, the department offers three PlusOne programs to accelerate the advancement of undergraduate students to a master's degree in applied behavior analysis, applied psychology, and school psychology.

Minors

- Early Intervention (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/early-intervention-minor/)
- Health Psychology (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-psychology-minor/)
- Mindfulness Studies (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/mindfulness-minor/)

Department of Health Sciences

The Department of Health Sciences in the Bouvé College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University provides a unique, transdisciplinary setting that incorporates instruction, research, and practice and seeks to prepare students for a wide range of career paths. The department offers two bachelor's degrees—a Bachelor of Science in Health Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health—and options for combined majors with the D'Amore-McKim School of Business; the College of Arts, Media and Design; the College of Social Sciences and Humanities; the College of Science; the College of Engineering; and the Khoury College of Computer Sciences. In addition, the department offers minors in exercise science, public health, global health, and nutrition. We also offer several graduate degrees: Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Exercise Science, and a combined master's in the two fields. We have exciting new programs that will begin enrolling in fall 2023: a one-year accelerated, experiential Master of Public Health and a new Master of Science in Real-World Evidence in collaboration with the OHDSI Center at Northeastern's Roux Institute. We also collaborate with the Khoury College of Computer Sciences to offer a Master of Science in Health Informatics, as well as combined graduate degrees

with the School of Pharmacy, the Physician Assistant Program, and the School of Law. At the doctoral level, we offer a PhD in Population Health and, in cooperation with Khoury, a PhD in Personal Health Informatics.

Our diverse faculty has expertise in the fields of population health; health disparities; nutrition; social epidemiology; exercise science; medical sociology; public policy; personal health technologies; neurodevelopmental disorders; environmental, occupational, and mental health, including addictive behaviors and responses to traumatic events; among many more. Students have the opportunity to work side by side with faculty in conducting cutting-edge research in these fields.

In line with Northeastern's commitment to interdisciplinary research and urban engagement, we teach and work closely with many other schools, centers, and departments in the university, including the Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research, the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service, the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, and the Center for Health Policy and Healthcare Research, as well as community agencies and neighborhood health centers in the local Boston area and beyond.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Public Health (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-ba/)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

- Health Science (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-bs/)

Combined Majors

- Business Administration and Public Health (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration-combined-majors/business-administration-public-health-bs/) (BS)
- Data Science and Health Science (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/computer-information-science/computer-information-science-combined-majors/data-science-health-science-bs/) (BS)
- Environmental Engineering and Health Science (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/engineering/civil-environmental/environmental-engineering-health-sciences-bsenve/) (BSEnvE)
- Health Humanities and Health Science (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/health-humanities-health-science/) (BS)
- Health Science and Business Administration (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-business-administration-bs/) (BS)
- Health Science and Communication Studies (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-communication-studies-bs/) (BS)
- Health Science and Psychology (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-psychology-bs/) (BS)
- Health Science and Sociology (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-sociology-bs/) (BS)
- Health Humanities and Public Health (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/health-humanities-public-health/) (BA)
- Public Health and Communication Studies (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-and-communication-studies-ba/) (BA)
- Public Health and Cultural Anthropology (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-cultural-anthropology-ba/) (BA)
- Public Health and Journalism (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-journalism-ba/) (BA)
- Public Health and Sociology (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-sociology-ba/) (BA)

Minors

- Exercise Science (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/exercise-science-minor/)
- Global Health (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/global-health-minor/)
- Health, Humanities, and Society (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/health-humanities-society-minor/)
- Healthcare System Operations (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/engineering/mechanical-industrial/healthcare-system-operations-minor/)
- Nutrition (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/nutrition-minor/)
- Public Health (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-minor/)

Accelerated Programs

See Accelerated Bachelor/Graduate Degree Programs (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/accelerated-bachelor-graduate-degree-programs/#programstext)