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Public Health

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Study

The **Austin College Public Health Program** focuses on many different approaches to preventing disease, promoting health, and prolonging life. **The program encourages involvement at the local level but also emphasizes a global perspective.**

A diverse range of courses allows students to get a broad understanding of the field but also to focus on the particular aspect of Public Health they are most interested in. These interests can vary widely from the business and management side of Public Health to the scientific, policy, social, cultural, or clinical aspects.

Do

There are many opportunities at Austin College for students to actively engage in service or other real-world activities related to Public Health. Examples:

- **GO Fellowships to other countries**
- **Volunteer activities in the U.S. and abroad**
- **Internships**
- **January Term**
- **Hospital experiences**
- **Research with faculty**

Work

There are almost innumerable careers for which Public Health is a strong background. Some include:

- Biostatistician
- Community Health Worker
- Disease Ecologist
- Disease Prevention Specialist
- Emergency Preparedness Specialist
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Epidemiologist
- Health Care Administrator
- Health Communications Specialist
- Health Educator
- Infectious Disease Specialist
- International Health Care Worker
- Physical Therapist
- Physician
- Professor of Public Health
- Public Health Information Officer
- Public Health Journalist
- Tropical Disease Specialist