



## Health Science: General Interest & Health Promotions Tracks

### *General Interest*

Careers that require a Bachelor's degree

- Patient Service Specialist
- Medical Administrative Specialist
- Patient Advocate
- Patient Concierge
- Pharmaceutical Sales
- Medical Equipment Sales
- Medical Interpreter
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Health Information Specialist
- Research Technician / Assistant
- Research Coordinator

Graduate / Post-baccalaureate options

- Professional Health Programs
  - Medical School
  - Dental School
  - Pharmacy
  - Anesthesiology Assistant
  - Chiropractic Medicine
  - Optometry
  - Veterinary
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition
- Perfusion
- Mortuary Science
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Library Science
- Law
- Mental Health Counseling
- Genetic Counseling

### *Health Promotions*

- Health promotion specialists work to promote good health and prevent disease or injury. They often work with special populations to develop health policies, design health curriculums, and create community programs.
- Positions available through community organizations, schools, health care organizations, government agencies, and businesses.
- The Health Promotions track is ideal for students intending to pursue a graduate degree in Public Health or Community Health.
- Graduates of this track go on to work in the following careers:
  - Health Education Specialist
  - Health Advocate
  - Community Health Educator
  - Director of Volunteers
  - Rehabilitation Specialist
  - Education Coordinator
  - Health and Wellness Coordinator
  - Health Counselor
  - Health Workshop Instructor
  - Health Resources Specialist
  - Health Promotion Programmer
  - Patient Educator
- Additional information on careers in Health Promotions can be found here: [nchec.org/guide-to-health-education-careers](http://nchec.org/guide-to-health-education-careers)

## Health Science-General Interest Concentration Areas

### Mental Health

Career Path	Relevant Minors and Certificates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counseling / Therapy                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Case Manager</li> <li>○ Chemical Dependency Counselor / Assistant</li> <li>○ Victim Advocate</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Social Services                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Care Coordinator</li> <li>○ Residential Treatment Specialist</li> <li>○ Community Mental Health Worker</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology minor</li> <li>• Culture Communication and Health Certificate</li> <li>• Bioethics Certificate</li> <li>• Health and Wellness Coaching Certificate</li> </ul> <p><i>Certifications outside of CSU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Prevention Specialist</li> <li>• Veterans Behavioral Health Certificate</li> <li>• Mental Health First Aid</li> </ul>

### Administrative

Career Path	Relevant Minors and Certificates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Service Specialist</li> <li>• Medical Administrative Specialist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Care Management minor</li> <li>• Culture Communication and Health Certificate</li> <li>• Spanish Health Sciences minor</li> </ul>

### Science and Research

Career Path	Relevant Minors and Certificates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mortuary Science</li> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Genetics Counselor</li> <li>• Perfusion</li> <li>• Chiropractic Medicine</li> <li>• Pre-Professional Health Programs</li> <li>• Research Technician / Assistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology minor</li> <li>• Chemistry minor</li> <li>• Spanish Health Sciences minor</li> <li>• Culture Communication and Health Certificate</li> <li>• Bioethics Certificate</li> <li>• Gerontological Studies Certificate</li> <li>• Health and Wellness Coaching Certificate</li> </ul>

### Health & Communication

Career Path	Relevant Minors and Certificates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Advocacy</li> <li>• Patient Concierge</li> <li>• Health Science Librarian</li> <li>• Health Care Law</li> <li>• Medical Interpreter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Communication Minor</li> <li>• Health and Wellness Coaching Certificate</li> <li>• Culture Communication and Health Certificate</li> <li>• Bioethics Certificate</li> <li>• Gerontological Studies Certificate</li> <li>• Foreign Language minor</li> <li>• Spanish Health Sciences minor</li> </ul>

### Business

Career Path	Relevant Minors and Certificates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health information Administrator</li> <li>• Health Care Information Specialist</li> <li>• Community Outreach Coordinator</li> <li>• Research Coordinator</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical or Medical Equipment Sales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Systems minor</li> <li>• Health Informatics Certificate</li> <li>• Health Care Management major/minor</li> <li>• Public Management Certificate</li> <li>• Marketing minor</li> <li>• Professional Sales Certificate</li> <li>• Management minor</li> </ul>

\*Some careers may require advanced degrees

\*\*Minor and certificate requirements may fall outside of the Health Science major requirements