

# 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 Northeastern 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 Public Health and Health Sciences

The Department of Public Health and 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 accredited bachelor's degrees—a Bachelor of Science in Health Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health—joint bachelor's degrees with the School of Law, 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 offer accredited Master of Public Health degree programs on a full or part-time basis, including a one-year accelerated, experiential Master of Public Health and a Master of Public Health at our

Charlotte campus, which is primarily online with an intensive, one-week residency. We collaborate with the Khoury College of Computer Sciences to offer a Master of Science in Health Informatics and a combined master's in Public Health and Health Informatics. 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 biostatistics/data science, community and rural health, environmental health, epidemiology, global health, health promotion and education, health policy, health technology, mental health, and 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, colleges, 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 (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-ba/>)
- Public Health (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-ba-oak/>)
- Public Health and Law (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-law-ba/>)

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

- Health Science (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-bs/>)
- Health Science (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-bs-oak/>)
- Health Science and Law (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-law-bs/>)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies-bs/>)

## Combined Majors

- Business Administration and Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration-combined-majors/business-administration-public-health-bs/>) (BS)
- Business Administration and Public Health (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration-combined-majors/business-administration-public-health-bs-oak/>) (BS)
- Computer Science and Health Science (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/computer-information-science/computer-information-science-combined-majors/computer-science-health-science-bs-bos/>) (BS)
- Computer Science and Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/computer-information-science/computer-information-science-combined-majors/computer-science-public-health-bs-bos/>) (BS)
- Criminal Justice and Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/criminology-criminal-justice/criminal-justice-public-health-bs-bos/>) (BS)
- Data Science and Health Science (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/computer-information-science/computer-information-science-combined-majors/data-science-health-science-bs/>) (BS)
- Design and Public Health, (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/arts-media-design/architecture/design-public-health-bs-bos/>) (BS)
- Environmental Engineering and Health Science (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/engineering/civil-environmental/environmental-engineering-health-sciences-bseve/>) (BSEnVE)
- Health Humanities and Health Science (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/health-humanities-health-science/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Business Administration (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-business-administration-bs/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Business Administration (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-business-administration-bs-oak/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Communication Studies (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-communication-studies-bs/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Communication Studies (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-communication-studies-bs-oak/>) (BS)

- Health Science and Criminal Justice, (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-criminal-justice-bs-bos/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Psychology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-psychology-bs/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Psychology (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-psychology-bs-oak/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Sociology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-sociology-bs/>) (BS)
- Health Science and Spanish (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-spanish-bs/>) (BS)
- Health Humanities and Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/health-humanities-public-health/>) (BA)
- Human Service and Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/human-services-public-health-ba-bos/>)(BA)
- Public Health and Communication Studies (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-and-communication-studies-ba/>) (BA)
- Public Health and Communication Studies (Oakland) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-communication-studies-ba-oak/>) (BA)
- Public Health and Cultural Anthropology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-cultural-anthropology-ba/>) (BA)
- Public Health and Journalism (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-journalism-ba/>) (BA)
- Public Health and Sociology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-sociology-ba/>) (BA)
- Spanish and Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/spanish-public-health-ba-bos/>)(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

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