

Plan Your Future in Tribal Public Health

What is public health?

Just like the health of the forest impacts the health of every tree, the health of a community matters to the health of everyone who lives there.

Tribal public health in Alaska encompasses an array of efforts to create a healthy ecosystem where people can thrive.

Why work in Tribal public health?

Whether jumping into the workforce or planning your studies, working in Tribal public health can be a great career in terms of personal interest, financial stability, and making a lasting impact. Consider what role your unique perspective can bring!



What kind of careers exist in public health?

The Alaska Tribal Health System has many career possibilities, each one helps make communities healthier and stronger. These are some examples.

Emergency Preparedness

Leadership

Engineering and Rural Utilities

Marketing and Communication

Epidemiology

Policy Writing

Food Sovereignty

Program Management

Health Education

Rural Health Aides

Health Research

Sexual Health

Injury and Disease Prevention

Youth Programs

**Social
Studies**

Math

**Visual Art
and Design**

**Language
Arts**

Science

Skills and interests that apply to public health careers

Topics you focus on in school apply to the many careers you'll find in public health. Use the back of this guide to see how your skills and interests match up!



Learn more about Tribal public health careers by scanning this QR code or visiting ANTHC's Epidemiology website: epi.anthc.org/TPHcareers.

Your skills + public health = a match that makes a difference!

Some general career descriptions are listed below with icons that correspond to skills and interests that often apply for that role. Use the **career matching key** at the bottom of the page to see how your favorite topics connect with Tribal public health. If any roles interest you, scan the QR code to learn even more!



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Prepare for emergencies like natural disasters and human-caused incidents.



ENGINEERING AND RURAL UTILITIES

Design and construction of clean water and sanitation systems, roads, and structures.



EPIDEMIOLOGY

Study how diseases develop or spread and plan ways to prevent or reduce their impact.



FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Support community-led production and harvest of healthy, culturally appropriate food.



HEALTH EDUCATION

Encourage health and well-being by sharing health information on a wide range of topics.



HEALTH RESEARCH

Investigate risks, behaviors, and systems to improve health and prevent illness.



INJURY AND DISEASE PREVENTION

Help improve health and safety through vaccines and health promotion efforts.



LEADERSHIP

Play a strategic and influential role in organizations to improve Tribal public health services.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Widely share important health information through public communications, such as ads.



POLICY WRITING

Help protect public health and ensure fair treatment of all people through rules and laws.



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Ensure health programs run smoothly by organizing people, plans, and resources.



RURAL HEALTH AIDES

Support medical, dental or behavioral health of people in rural Alaska communities.



SEXUAL HEALTH

Support safe, informed choices about sexual and reproductive health without judgment.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Plan and run programs to help youth stay safe, well, and connected to their community.

CAREER MATCHING KEY



Teaching



Community



Wellness



Data



Science



Vaccines



Art and Design



Construction



Public Relations



Justice and Law



Learning



Writing



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