

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!



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TRIBAL HEALTH
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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		Data		Art and Design		Justice and Law
	Community		Science		Construction		Learning
	Wellness		Vaccines		Public Relations		Writing



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