A degree in Health Studies provides students with the opportunity to work in healthcare, but not necessarily direct patient care. Many students will opt to pursue a Masters Degree in Public Health, Masters of Business Administration, Master's in Public Administration, or even law school to focus their career on global and environmental health, prevention, and to improve systems and administrative practices in healthcare.

**COMMON EMPLOYERS**
- Not-for-profit agencies
- Peace Corp
- Federal & State Government agencies
- Hospital systems
- Healthy equity programs
- Schools/Universities
- Health centers
- Research organizations

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- American College of Epidemiology
- American Public Health Association
- Association for Professionals in Infection Control
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Explore Health Education
- National Association of Community Health Center
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- National Public Health Leadership Development Network
- Public Health Foundation
- Society for Public Health Education

**STRATEGIES ON ENTERING THE FIELD**
- For healthcare administration choose a major or minor in business, finance, or accounting
- For policy related careers consider public health
- Gain experience through internships in a healthcare setting
- Learn how to use database and spreadsheet software
- Pursue a master's degree in public health, health administration, public administration, business, or related field

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