



Public Health

Additional Education: Not Necessarily/ Master of Public Health

A person working in community health and recreation will work mainly with locally based fitness initiatives. Programs through gyms, community centres, schools, or churches may require the services of a community recreation specialist. Working with individual clients for exercise program design, large groups for event planning and promotion, or entire communities for the administration of after school programs are all within the realm of a community recreation leader.

Suggested courses for a career in Community Health, Rec, and Sport Leadership

As of June 2017.

Note: The following courses are recommended courses, and are not mandatory for completion of a BKIN. In addition to courses, students are recommended to gain volunteer or work experience in a community setting within the sport/health sector they wish to work with. Students are urged to visit the City websites for job opportunities that would interest them and find out the required academic qualifications as they differ from sector to sector.

Complementary KIN Courses	Suggested Non-KIN Electives
KIN 115/B: Performance Analysis	CAPS 391: Intro to Macroscopic Human Anatomy
KIN 215/B: Performance Analysis	PSYC 100: Introductory Psychology
KIN 367: Leisure and Disabled Persons	SOCI 100: Intro to Sociology
KIN 361/461: Prevention of Sports Injuries I+II	ANTH 100: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
KIN 371: Statistics in Kinesiology	EPSE 316: Learning Disabilities
KIN 375: Exercise Physiology II	ADHE 327: Teaching Adults
KIN 400: Planning Phys. Ed., Sport, and Exercise Programs	FMST 312: Parent-Child Relationships
KIN 481: Sport Marketing	SOCI 466: Socialization and Education
KIN 464: Health Promotion and Physical Activity	PSYC 314: Health Psychology
	ENVR 200: Introduction to Environmental Science

Master of Public Health

UBC offers a Master degree in Public Health. For a detailed description of the program and its admission requirements, please visit their website, at: <http://spph.ubc.ca/programs/mph/prospective-students/admissions/>.

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Additional Resources

Suggested Co-Curricular Involvement	Suggested Certifications
Kinesiology Undergraduate Society	First Aid & CPR/AED
Right to Play at UBC	National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)
Community Coaching	
Sports Camp Director/Counsellor/Instructor	
City Parks and Recreation	

How To Get Involved / How To Get Certified	Other Programs To Enhance Your Learning Experience
National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) http://www.coach.ca/	Kinesiology Peer Academic Coaching (KPAC) http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/current-students/student-kinvolvement/kpac/
Canadian Sport for Life http://www.canadiansportforlife.ca/	Athletics & Recreation: Campus Recreation http://www.gothunderbirds.ca/
First Aid/CPR Training – Canadian Red Cross http://www.redcross.ca/	Campus Life: Volunteer for Campus Events http://www.students.ubc.ca/campus-life/
Right to Play http://www.righttoplay.com/canada/	Community Service Learning: http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/community_learn.html
	Co-operative Education Program http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/co-op/about/

Career Planning Tips
ASSESS: Self discovery <i>Reflect and write down your interests, values, personality traits, and skills.</i>
EXPLORE: Self awareness and career options <i>List your top 5 priorities in each category of self assessment. Identify employment sectors based on the list.</i>
RESEARCH: Gather information <i>Choose and gather information on 5 to 10 careers as identified above. Go online and talk to people in the industry.</i>
EVALUATE: Make decisions <i>Identify pros and cons, required education, job trends, entrance strategies, and related occupations.</i>
PLAN: Action! <i>Set goals and carry out strategies to experience your chosen career (e.g., volunteer, Co-op, summer work).</i>

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