



## Public Health Administration and Advocacy

*Additional Education: Yes. Masters of Health Administration*

A person involved with Public Health Administration would work behind the scenes in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, drug abuse treatment programs, long-term care homes and other health care facilities. They would develop and implement policies and procedures, do public relations task, have a role in fundraising and budgeting, facilitate communication between different departments and agencies, and manage daily administrative tasks. A person involved in this section of the health care industry may also work with community groups or charities on behalf of a specific group or cause.

## Prerequisite/suggested courses for the Masters of Health Administration at UBC

As of June 2017. Minimum 76% average in upper-level coursework.

Note: The following courses are recommended courses, and are not mandatory for completion of a BKIN. Applicants must have a 4-year bachelor's degree (or equivalent). 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 Kinesiology Courses  | Master of MA Program Prerequisites  |
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| KIN 367: Leisure and Disabled Persons  | Demonstration of quantitative skills through <u>one</u> of the following methods: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Minimum of 76% in an approved mathematics <u>or</u> statistics course*               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Course must be taken within 10 years of application to the program</li> <li>b. *KIN 371 can be used to fulfil this requirement</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) Minimum scores from a Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or equivalent               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Exam must have been taken within the last 5 years</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
| KIN 369: Instructional Analysis and Design in Sport and Physical Activity Programs |   |
| KIN 371: Statistics in Kinesiology*  |   |
| KIN 381: Leisure, Sport and Popular Culture  |   |
| KIN 383: The Modern Olympics: Power, Politics, and Performance                     |   |
| KIN 425: Aging, Health, and the Body   |   |
| KIN 464: Health Promotion and Physical Activity                                    |   |
| KIN 481: Sport Marketing   |   |
| *Updates can be found on the UBC School of Population and Public Health website.   |   |

More information regarding this program and other related alternatives can be found on the UBC School of Population and Public Health website, at: <http://spph.ubc.ca/programs/>.

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## Additional Resources

### Suggested Co-Curricular Involvement

Kinesiology Undergraduate Society  
Right to Play at UBC  
Community Coaching  
Sports Camp Director/Counsellor/Instructor  
City Parks and Recreation

### Suggested Certifications

First Aid & CPR/AED  
National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

### How To Get Involved / How To Get Certified

National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)  
<http://www.coach.ca/>  
Canadian Sport for Life  
<http://www.canadiansportforlife.ca/>  
First Aid/CPR Training – Canadian Red Cross  
<http://www.redcross.ca/>  
Right to Play  
<http://www.righttoplay.ca/>

### Other Programs To Enhance Your Learning Experience

Kinesiology Peer Academic Coaching (KPAC)  
<http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/current-students/student-kininvolvement/kpac/>  
Athletics & Recreation: Campus Recreation  
<http://www.gothunderbirds.ca/>  
Campus Life: Volunteer for Campus Events  
<http://www.students.ubc.ca/campus-life/>  
Community Service Learning:  
[http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/community\\_learn.html](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**

*Reflect and write down your interests, values, personality traits, and skills.*

### **EXPLORE: Self awareness and career options**

*List your top 5 priorities in each category of self assessment. Identify employment sectors based on the list.*

### **RESEARCH: Gather information**

*Choose and gather information on 5 to 10 careers as identified above. Go online and talk to people in the industry.*

### **EVALUATE: Make decisions**

*Identify pros and cons, required education, job trends, entrance strategies, and related occupations.*

### **PLAN: Action!**

*Set goals and carry out strategies to experience your chosen career (e.g., volunteer, Co-op, summer work).*

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