PROGRAM INFORMATION
The Public Health program serves students interested in pursuing careers in public health. The program prepares students to plan, implement, and evaluate health and human service programs and work in the field of public health. Graduates of the program are employed by public and private health and human service agencies (city, county, state, and national), hospitals, schools, corporations, nonprofit and professional consulting organizations. Upon completion of the undergraduate program, eligible students are encouraged to apply for admission to the Master of Public Health Program.

OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH
Nationally and internationally, Public Health is one of the fastest growing, most dynamic, and necessary professions. It offers energetic, creative, and enterprising individuals a host of entry-level career options. Career opportunities continue to grow in such community health settings as city, county, state, and national public health departments and agencies, hospitals, schools, mental health facilities, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, and corporate and industrial organizations. Students graduating from the Bachelor of Science Program specializing in Public Health are in an excellent position to be competitive in this burgeoning career market place.

ADMISSION AND ADVISEMENT
Students may enter the program in either the fall or spring semester, and must meet university admission and general education requirements. Individuals interested in the degree program are encouraged to contact the Health Sciences Department office at (818) 677-3101 or via email at hsci@csun.edu to be directed to their faculty advisor.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is one of 23 campuses of the California State University System, and one of the largest universities in California. The student enrollment of approximately 42,000 is served by approximately 4,000 faculty and staff.

The University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and by other professional associations. Public Health is one of three academic programs, including Health Administration and Radiologic Sciences, in the Department of Health Sciences.
The following curriculum prepares students for the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health (BSPH)

**Lower Division Requirements (23 units)**
- BIOL 101/101L General Biology and Lab
- BIOL 281 Human Physiology
- CHEM 100 Principles of Chemistry
- HSCI 331 Public Health Education
- MATH 140 Introductory Statistics
- PSY 150 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 150 Introductory Sociology

**Upper Division Department Core (10 units)**
- HSCI 390/390L Biostatistics and Lab
- HSCI 488 Epidemiology
- EOH 353 Global Perspectives of Environmental Health
*Note: BIOL 211/212 can substitute for EOH 353

**Select one of the following courses (3 units)**
- HSCI 314 Organization and Delivery of Health Services
- HSCI 345 Public Health Issues

**Upper Division Requirements (24 units)**
- ENGL 306 Report Writing
- HSCI 391 Computer Application in Health Sciences
- HSCI 431 Health Behavior
- HSCI 437 Strategies for Making Health Decisions
- HSCI 439 Community Health Action
- HSCI 441 Community Health Education
- HSCI 445 Senior Seminar in Public Health Education
- HSCI 494/494I Internship in Public Health Education
*Note: C or better grade in HSCI 441 required

**Electives (15 units of which 6 units can be outside of HSCI)**
- HSCI 231 Women and Health
- HSCI 335 Holistic Health
- HSCI 336 Health Aspects of Drug Use
- HSCI 337 Nutrition and Health
- HSCI 433 Counseling of Health Problems
- HSCI 434 Lactation Education
- HSCI 435 Health Science for Children and Youth
- HSCI 436 Health Concerns of Adolescents
- HSCI 438 International Health
- HSCI 440 Family Health
- HSCI 442 Health, Culture, and Diversity