



Specialized Skills

Deductive and Inductive Reasoning
 Social Perceptiveness
 Active Listening
 Analytical Thinking & Research
 Patience
 Adaptability

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development

Medical Office Assistant
 Patient Navigator
 Introductory Spanish for Healthcare
 Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development.
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association (APHA)
 Society for Public Health Educator (SOPHE)
 American College Health Association (ACHA)
 National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC)

Helpful Career Links

BMCC Career Center
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

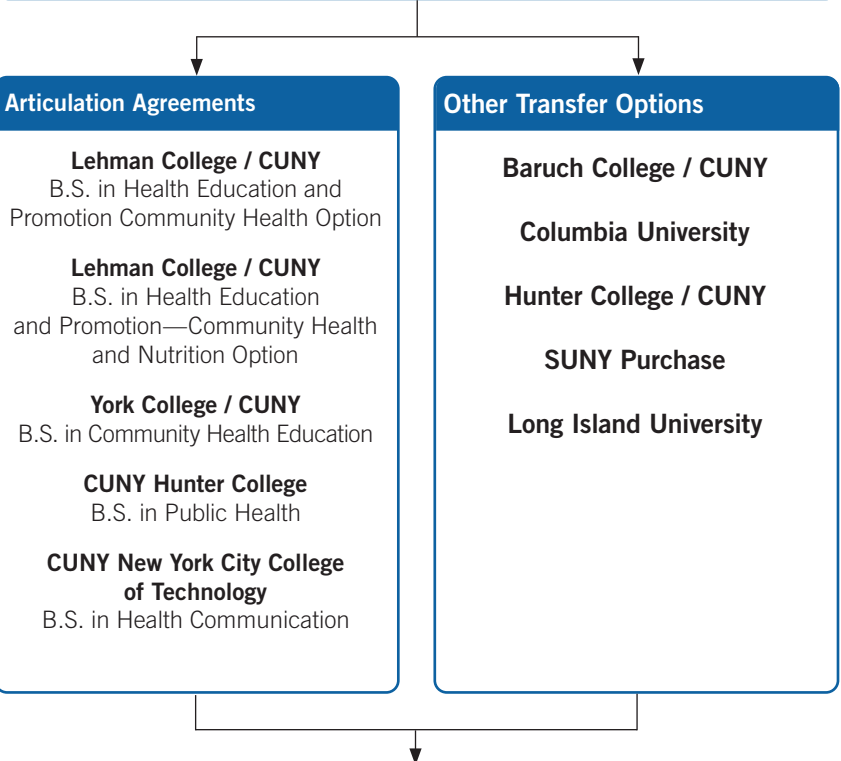
Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

Health Studies
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/health-studies/community-health-education

Community Health Education A.S.



Community Health Education is the study and improvement of health characteristics among specific populations and focuses on promoting, protecting and improving the health of individuals, communities, and organizations. Students will learn to positively influence the health behavior of individuals, groups, and communities while addressing lifestyle factors (i.e., nutrition, physical activity, sexual behavior and drug use) and living conditions that influence health. The program focuses on career preparation and teaching individuals and groups how to better care for themselves. The Community Health Education degree is a general health degree that prepares you to work in hospitals, community-based organizations, wellness centers or the fitness industry. It provides a foundation for careers in health promotion, disease prevention, fitness, health education and healthcare administration. It is also an entry point for those interested in pursuing clinical degrees.



Career and Salary Possibilities*

Community Health Worker (\$26,598–\$45,959)	Claims Adjuster (\$37,956–\$68,724)
Health Outreach Coordinator (\$30,351–\$57,800)	Community Relations Manager (\$36,860–\$85,317)
Medical Sales Representative (\$39,642–\$111,154)	Healthcare Administrator (\$39,180–\$102,508)
Dietitian and Nutritionist (\$45,738–68,274)	Fitness and Wellness Coordinator (\$44,252–83,162)
Health Educator (\$35,929–59,176)	Patient Navigator (\$55,272–\$80,563)
Medical Assistant (\$35,770–\$49,470)	Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselor (\$39,500–\$67,850)

* **Career and Salary Possibilities** are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.