



Specialized Skills

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

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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

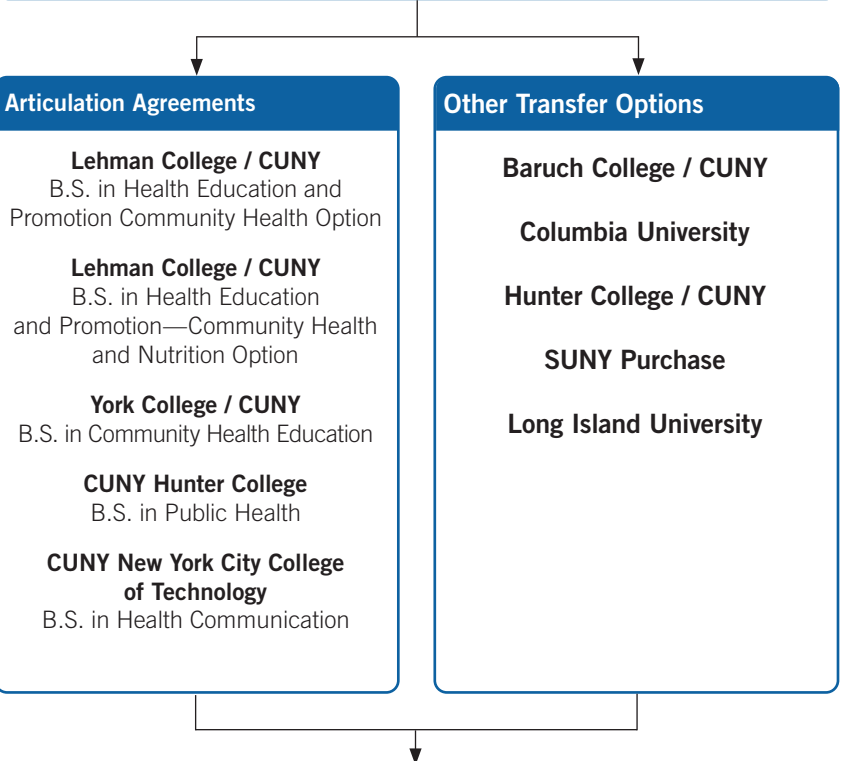
Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

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.



Articulation Agreements

- Lehman College / CUNY**
B.S. in Health Education and Promotion Community Health Option
- Lehman College / CUNY**
B.S. in Health Education and Promotion—Community Health and Nutrition Option
- York College / CUNY**
B.S. in Community Health Education
- CUNY Hunter College**
B.S. in Public Health
- CUNY New York City College of Technology**
B.S. in Health Communication

Other Transfer Options

- Baruch College / CUNY**
- Columbia University**
- Hunter College / CUNY**
- SUNY Purchase**
- Long Island University**

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)

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Specialized Skills

Intercultural Fluency
 Problem Solving
 Teamwork/Collaboration
 Oral/Written Communications

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Certifications and Professional Development

Phlebotomy & EKG for Health Professionals
 Hemodialysis
 Introduction to Vital Signs

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Professional Organizations

Gerontological Society of America
 American Geriatrics Society
 National Council on Aging

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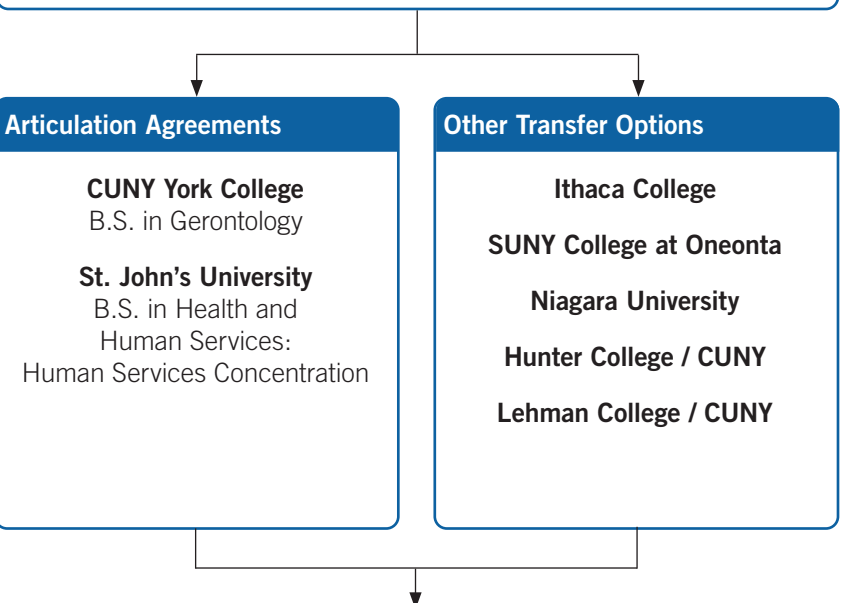
Gerontology
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/programs/gerontology

Gerontology A.S.



Gerontology is the study of aging and older adults. With an understanding of gerontology, you will be able to work in a variety of settings interacting directly with older adults or in positions where you will be able to assist communities and policy makers to address the needs of this population indirectly through program development and public policy initiatives.

The Gerontology program at BMCC is co-coordinated by the Health Studies Department and the Department of Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice. Students enrolled learn an interdisciplinary approach that addresses the social, psychological, biological and health-related changes of aging. Mandatory field work further equips students with the skills necessary to respond appropriately to the needs of this elderly population.



Articulation Agreements

CUNY York College
 B.S. in Gerontology

St. John's University
 B.S. in Health and Human Services:
 Human Services Concentration

Other Transfer Options

Ithaca College
SUNY College at Oneonta
Niagara University
Hunter College / CUNY
Lehman College / CUNY

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Geriatric Social Worker
 (\$39,017–\$65,922)

Grief Counselor
 (\$51,520)

Home Health Aide
 (\$23,000–\$35,000)

Residential Counselor
 (\$22,597–\$39,639)

Health Services Manager
 (\$57,040–\$78,000)

Policy Analyst
 (\$41,000–\$80,000)

Assisted Living Administrator
 (\$35,660–\$78,534)

Community Relations Manager
 (\$39,000 – \$80,000)

Geriatric Case Manager
 (\$47,372)

Volunteer Coordinator
 (\$33,000–\$53,000)

Senior Center Director
 (\$31,482–\$98,373)

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Public Health A.S.



Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of entire populations. Public Health professionals engage in research, disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing and responding to infectious diseases. The Public Health degree focuses on preparing you to transfer to a senior college program in Public Health. You will student the history, philosophy, and core concepts of public health service. In addition, you will learn the basic concepts of scientific inquiry and evidence-based research applied to public health service. The Public Health degree is a specialized degree that will set you on the path to becoming a Public Health professional.

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Decision Making
Detail Oriented
Computer Skills
Flexibility
Quantitative Reasoning

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Certifications and Professional Development

Introductory Spanish for Healthcare
Microsoft Office Professional
Social Media for Business
Professional Writing

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Professional Organizations

American Public Health Association
Society for Public Health Education
Council on Education for Public Health

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Health Studies
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Articulation Agreements

CUNY York College
B.S. in Public Health (Community Health Concentration)

LIU Brooklyn Campus
B.S. in Health Science

Hunter College / CUNY
B.S. in Public Health

New York City College of Technology
B.S. in Healthcare Policy and Management

Other Transfer Options

CUNY BA

New York University

Southern New Hampshire University

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Public Health Inspector (\$42,600–\$96,300)	Director of Community Services (\$41,000–\$82,000)
Rehabilitation Counselor (\$37,400–\$72,300)	Public Health Nurse (\$42,204–\$83,998)
Health Advocate (\$31,989–\$72,571)	Public Health Analyst (\$45,000–\$93,000)
Family Planning Counselor (\$41,713–\$70,202)	Public Health Lawyer (\$54,000–\$164,000)
Grant Writer (\$33,000–\$81,000)	Health Center Administrator (\$51,280–\$144,880)

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Specialized Skills

Oral/Written Communication
 Problem Solving
 Intercultural Fluency
 Professionalism/Work Ethic

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Certifications and Professional Development

Health Education Specialist
 Health and Physical Education Certificate
 Microsoft Office Professional
 Professional Writing

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Professional Organizations

American Association for Health Education
 American Alliance for Health,
 Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
 AAP Council on School Health

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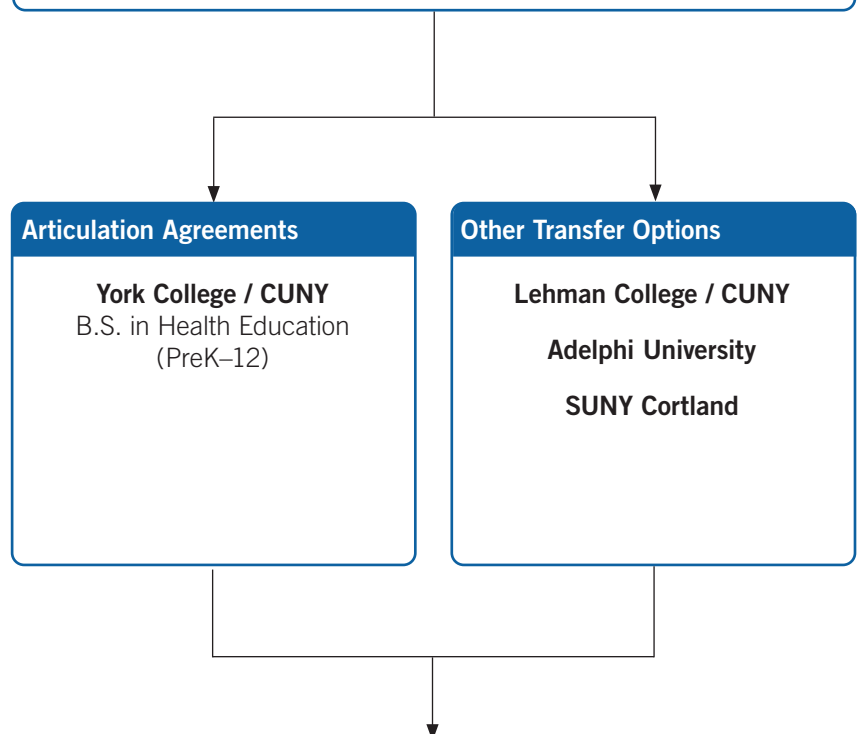
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Health Studies and Teacher Education
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/programs/school-health-education-she

School Health Education A.S.



School Health Education is a professional field in which certified educators convey health information to students of public or private elementary, middle, and secondary schools. This field is expected to grow because of recent initiatives and policies enacted to address the increasing number of school age children and adolescents afflicted with chronic diseases, such as asthma, diabetes, and obesity. School Health Education at BMCC is Co-Coordinated by the Health Studies and Teacher Education Departments. Training in school health education will give you the knowledge and skills necessary to develop, implement, and evaluate lesson plans that address the multiple dimensions of health. This preparation enables school health educators to effectively promote health and prevent disease among children, adolescents, and other populations.



Articulation Agreements

York College / CUNY
 B.S. in Health Education
 (PreK–12)

Other Transfer Options

Lehman College / CUNY
Adelphi University
SUNY Cortland

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Education Program Manager
 (\$39,000–\$87,000)

Youth Program Specialist
 (\$31,000–\$63,000)

Health/Wellness Coordinator
 (\$29,000–\$62,000)

Healthcare Programs Manager
 (\$46,000–\$101,000)

Head Start Health Specialist
 (\$43,000–\$51,000)

Youth Outreach Coordinator
 (\$34,000–\$47,000)

Wellness Consultant
 (\$29,000–\$91,000)

Physical Education Teacher
 (\$30,000–\$70,000)

Teacher
 (\$25,000–\$70,000)

Health Promotion Coordinator
 (\$33,000–\$62,000)

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