



College of Arts & Sciences

Health, Society & Populations

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WHAT CAN A HEALTH, SOCIETY & POPULATIONS MAJOR AT UK DO FOR YOU?

HSP students will obtain the knowledge required to understand the relationships that exist between the global economy, social and structural inequalities, and the distribution of health and illness. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports; "The health care and social assistance sector will account for almost a third of the projected job growth from 2012 to 2022."

HSP MAJORS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Focus on structural and social determinants of health and illness.
- Develop and hone their capacities to think critically about how things like race, sexuality, gender, economic status, and political processes shape which individuals and groups are more or less likely to live a healthy life, and have access to resources that can improve the health of populations.
- Learn qualitative and quantitative research methods necessary to work in social and biological sciences, public health, medicine, and in other health-related fields.
- Enter graduate school in the social sciences as well as some professional health fields.

HSP MAJORS GO ON TO BECOME:

- Physicians or physician assistants
- Nurses
- Occupational or physical therapists
- Healthcare attorneys
- Medical or pharmaceutical sales representatives
- Health service office managers
- Medical insurance professionals
- Health policy analysts
- Social service caseworkers
- Domestic/international health development professionals
- Maternal & child or hospice health professionals
- Grant writers or project managers
- Health Advocacy
- Health counseling

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