

Careers in Public Health

(Sexual Health Edition)

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About me

- + CSU Graduate!!
- + Started working in Sexual Health (HIV/STI prevention) in 2005 as undergrad.
- + Became a Clinical Psychologist focus on Mental Health, Substance Use, as well as Sexual Health.
- + Focus on on Identity Development/Intersectionality, Social Justice, Health Equity and Reducing Health Disparities
- + Teach PH 353 Human Sexuality and Disease
- + Researcher at SDSU's Center for Research on Sexuality and Sexual Health (SASH)

Why a Career in Sexual Health:

- + Sexual Health is a fundamental part of peoples lives across the lifespan.
- + Can be life enhancing (source of pride, identity, pleasure, connection, excitement, reproduction, etc.)
- + Can also be a source of distress (shame, stigma, judgment, concealment, fear/anxiety, violence, control, disease, reproduction, etc.)
- + Sexual Health is integral part of our overall health

Possible Careers in Sexual Health:

- + Medicine (Sexual and Reproductive Health)
- + Mental Health Services/Programming (Specialize in Sexual Health)
- + Social Services/Programming (Social work, HIV/STI Interventionist, Reproductive Health, Outreach, Service Coordination)
- + Sexual Violence Services/Programming (Victim Support /Prevention)
- + Law/Public Policy/Advocacy
- + Research/Academia
- + Community Sex Education/Programming (Development/Dissemination)
- + Human Resources/Programming (Personnel Management/Harassment)
- + Entertainment (Writers, Columnists, Social Media, TV etc.)

If interested in learning more:

- + Center for Research on Sexuality and Sexual Health (SASH) <https://publichealth.sdsu.edu/sash/>
- + Sexual health and family planning student services <https://sacd.sdsu.edu/health-promotion>
- + San Diego Department of Health & Human Services <http://sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/>

Internships:

- + LGBTQ+ Studies <https://lgbt.sdsu.edu/internships>
- + SPH Internship drive
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12KqB5fR_K29u1G_TjjkfnQt3PK4v0k5b?usp=sharing

