The IHP offers two four-year degree programs: Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) and Bachelor of Health Studies (BHSt).

The BHSc focusses on science and the inclusion of social aspects of health in the core curriculum to build the knowledge and prerequisites for entry into health-related fields of study and employment.

The BHSt degree focuses primarily on the social science aspects of health in their content and programming, providing a foundation for careers in healthcare teams, and community health management and education.

A major goal of the IHP is to provide a foundation for students who wish to apply to professional healthcare programs (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry, Genetic Counselling, Physician Assistant) and offer another route for students to gain access to specialized programs for both health and social science fields (e.g. community health management, graduate programs). Those who complete the degree program might work in a wide variety of agencies and businesses that plan or deliver health related services and products.

Specialized concentrations are available for both IHP degrees. Please visit our website for full descriptions of both degrees and their concentrations. [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/ihp](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/ihp)
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR IHP GRADUATES

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS:

- Health Policy Analyst
- Community Health Educator
- Health Research Coordinator
- Fundraiser, Health-related Organization/Foundation
- Coordinator, Program Planning and Evaluation
- Health Care Administrator
- Residential Care Worker
- Health & Safety Program Coordinator
- Data Analyst
- Activities Instructor - Mental Health Care Facility
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Abuse Prevention Consultant
- Transitional Support Worker (Acquired Brain Injury Unit)
- Specialist, Career/ Employment Services (for persons with disabilities)
- Youth Care Worker
- Victim Services Worker
- Pharmaceutical/Health Product Sales Representative
- Laboratory Technologist
- Biomedical Research
- Forensic research
- Diagnostic services/laboratory medicine

POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT SECTORS:

- Government Departments (municipal, provincial, federal)
- Non-governmental Organizations (including those involved in international development)
- Community Health Clinics/Centres
- Social Service Agencies
- Multi-cultural Organizations
- Health Charities/Foundations
- Health Promotion Agencies
- Research Institutes
- Biotechnology Laboratories
- Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities (including mental health care centres)
- Employment Agencies (for persons with disabilities)
- Consulting Firms

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