

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH? ( AFTER DEGREE)

A Guide compiled by Concordia Career Services



## **General Skill Sets:**

Health and wellness depends on clean air, water and soil, as well as safe communities. The Bachelor of Environmental Public Health (After Degree) opens the door to innovation with plenty of career options. If it seems unique, that's because it is. This is one of only six programs in Canada that prepares you for the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) certification exam.

The after-degree in Environmental Health, shows students how to integrate human health issues with the ecological balances essential to long-term environmental quality. You will develop a general knowledge of the biological and physical sciences, clinical specialities, social science and the law related to public health and even benefit from a 12-week field placement. Graduate studies in public health allow students to explore how to protect the community health, public health and the environment at a higher level.

When employers are hiring they are interested in the skills attained through university study, in particular:

- good interpersonal skills
- good written and oral communication skills
- good time management skills
- problem solving and decision making skills.

Professionals in this field should enjoy having clear rules and organized methods for their work, analyzing information and dealing with people.

*Source:* {<https://alis.alberta.ca/occinfo/occupations-in-alberta/occupation-profiles/public-health-inspector/>}

## **Careers for Graduates of Bachelor Degree in Environmental Health**

When you come to Concordia University of Edmonton, you will master the skills, garner the knowledge, and create the connections you need to secure a job, discover the world, and build your future

There are many different career options for Bachelor of Environmental Public Health After Degree graduates, students with Environmental Health degree can pursue careers in:

- Public Health Inspector
- Private Sector Consultant
- Federal Food Inspector Emergency Preparedness Officer
- Infection Control Practitioner

## ***Professional Associations:***

- Canadian Public Health Association: <https://www.cpha.ca>
- Ontario Public Health Association [https:// www.opha.on.ca/](https://www.opha.on.ca/)
- Environmental Health Institute of Canada: [https:// www.ehicanada.com](https://www.ehicanada.com)
- Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment: <https://cape.ca/>
- Environmental Health Association of Ontario: <https://www.ehaontario.ca>

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