CAREER ROADMAP: Healthcare

**Description of Field:**
The healthcare industry includes hundreds of different occupations from direct interactions with patients to developing of medical interventions to maintaining the business of healthcare.

**Key Tracks:**
Health Services, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy

**General Skills:**
Healthcare can be high touch and high tech. Sample skills can include: interpersonal skills, attention to detail, critical thinking, decision-making and technical skills.

**Insider Advice:**
Gain experience volunteering and shadowing, apply early as opportunities can fill up. Many healthcare fields require advanced degrees or advanced training to qualify and gain skills.

**Learn about Yourself & Career Options**

**What Can I Do With This Major:**
Medical Fields, Public Health, Biological Sciences, Healthcare Sciences, Nursing, Biochemistry, Audiology/Speech Pathology, Psychology, Counseling, Kinesiology

**Sample UF Majors:**
Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, Behavioral Science and Community Health, Biology, Environmental and Global Health, Microbiology, Pre-Health & Nursing Professions, Public Health, Health Science, Communication Science and Disorders

**Sample Job Titles:**
Doctor, Physicians Assistant, Physical or Occupational Therapist, Optometrist, Speech and Language Pathologist, Psychologist, Dentist, Nurse, Pharmacist, Microbiologist, Health Services Administrator

**Career Planning:**
Our [Career Planning](#) staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

**UF Organizations:**
American Medical Student Association, Health Professions College Council, L.E.A.P., Student OT Association, Undergraduate Public Health Association, Undergraduate PT Association, National Student SLH Association, Alpha Epsilon Delta

Visit [Student Activities & Involvement](#) for Additional Opportunities

**Sample Local Opportunities:**
Gainesville Volunteer, Volunteer Match, FL Academy of Physician Assistant Shadowing, VA Hospital, Shands Hospital

**Sample National and Global Opportunities:**
American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Red Cross, Global Health Organization, Doctors Without Borders, Make-A-Wish Foundation

**Prepare for Your Next Step**

**Search for Internships & Jobs:**

**Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:**
Fox Rehabilitation, Shands Heath Care, First Steps Pediatric Therapy, National Center for Health Statistics, Public Health Institute, Baptist Health, Lakeland Regional Health

Log into [Gator CareerLink](#) to search for employers hiring UF students and additional resources