



VANDERBILT
Career Center

VANDY IN Health

The Vandy in Health Community is dedicated to supporting you as you explore diverse careers in the health care industry. Whether you're interested in health care strategy and leadership, fascinated by the intersection of health care and technology, or motivated by the challenges of public health, there's a place for you in this ever-evolving field.

Through advising, mentorship programs, networking events, informational panels, and hands-on experiences, we aim to empower you to find your passion, show you how a career in health care can align with various skills, and help you build a rewarding career.

Interested in Health Care?

Join the Vandy in Health Newsletter

Be in the know for all events and programs, including treks and recruiting events.



Interested in Medical School?

If you are interested in **direct patient care**, please refer to the **Health Professions Advisory Office**, which specializes in pre-medical advising and supports students aiming for medical school and other health professional programs.

Get Vandy Ready for roles in
health.

COMMON CAREER PATHWAYS

Diagnostics & Service

Direct patient care, testing and clinical interventions. Roles involve interpreting symptoms, diagnosing conditions and delivering treatment.

Integrative Health & Prevention

Whole-person care, lifestyle medicine, prevention, and wellness-oriented care, blending traditional and complementary practices.

Engineering & Technology

Designing, maintaining and improving medical equipment, software and infrastructure that support clinical environments.

Information, Data Science & Coding

Managing and analyzing digital health data, supporting decision-making, building tools, and ensuring secure, interoperable IT systems.

Business, Strategy & Consulting

Designing, health care systems management, financial operations, policy, innovation strategy and organizational/social transformation.

Global Public Health & Policy Impact

Improving population and global health through evidence-based policy, advocacy, education, and systems change, addressing social determinants of health, advancing health equity and shaping programs and policies across governments, nonprofits and international organizations.





COMPANIES TO CONSIDER



RECRUITMENT TIMELINE

The health care sector is incredibly broad, covering a wide range of careers, and recruitment timelines can vary significantly depending on the specific field and type of position. Research, teaching, public health, management and consulting opportunities can appear throughout the year. For example, health care consulting jobs recruit more heavily in the summer and fall, while nonprofit jobs tend to recruit more in the spring.

To stay informed, regularly check job postings, attend career fairs and engage with industry professionals through networking events and mentorship programs.



ALUMNI TIPS & INSIGHTS

Take advantage of every opportunity to shadow and gain hands-on experience in health care settings. The more exposure you have, the better you'll understand where your true interests lie. Don't be afraid to reach out and connect with professionals in the field—those conversations can open doors and guide your career path in ways you might not expect.

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