



at Kenyon College

Track Two: Health

Serve on the front lines of global health. Health Volunteers work within their communities to promote important topics such as nutrition, maternal and child health, basic hygiene, and water sanitation. Volunteers also work in HIV/AIDS education and prevention programs to train youth as peer educators, develop appropriate education strategies, provide support to children orphaned by the pandemic, and create programs that provide emotional and financial support to families and communities affected by the disease.

If you choose Health, take 3 courses in the following two areas:

2 natural science courses on health-related topics:

- Biology of Exercise (BIOL 105)
- Health Service and Biomedical Analysis (BIOL 211)
- Microbiology (BIOL 238)
- Immunology (BIOL 345)
- Virology (BIOL 375)
- Health Psychology (PSYC 230)

1 social science course on health issues:

- Medical Anthropology in Biocultural Perspective (ANTH 358)
- Economics of Health (ECON 386)
- History of Public Health (HIST 342)
- Sociology of Health and Illness (SOCY 224)

And build 50 hours of related field experience through an activity such as:

- Volunteer or work experience in such areas as HIV/AIDS outreach, hospice, family planning counseling, emergency medical technician (EMT) or CPR teaching/certification, maternal health, and hands-on caregiving in a hospital, clinic, or lab technician setting
- Conducting research or volunteering with public health agencies during study abroad
- Counseling or teaching in health subjects
- Working as a resident advisor in a dormitory, as a peer nutritionist, or as a sexually transmitted infections counselor
- Significant experience in mechanical repairs, construction, carpentry, masonry, plumbing, hydrology, or set design



Peace Corps Prep work can be done at any point during your four years at Kenyon. Students can apply at any time in their college career, but it is heavily encouraged that students begin no later than their first semester of junior year in order to complete all coursework in a timely manner.