

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER Injury Prevention

And how a certificate in injury science can jump-start your career

Where Do Injury Prevention Specialists Work?



Local, State & Federal Government

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Washtenaw County Health Department



Hospitals & Health Systems

- Michigan Medicine
- Henry Ford Health System
- Beaumont Health



Non-Profit Organizations & Academic Centers

- U-M Injury Prevention Center
- Safe Kids Worldwide
- National Safety Council



Private Sector Companies

- Workit Health
- John Snow, Inc.
- Johnson & Johnson

What is Injury?



The textbook definition.

“unintentional or intentional damage to the body resulting from acute exposure to thermal, mechanical, electrical, or chemical energy or from the absence of such essentials as heat or oxygen.”

Injury prevention specialists address topics like:

- Drug use and overdose
- Transportation safety
- Older adult falls
- Concussion
- Violence
- Suicide
- Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)



Why is Injury Prevention Important?



More Americans aged 1-44 die from injuries than any other cause.

In addition to being the leading cause of death for children and adults aged 1-44 in the U.S., each year, millions of people are injured and survive. Many are faced with life-long mental, physical, and financial problems.

Certificate in Injury Science

Requirements

The certificate requires 12-13 credit hours (4 courses) and a practicum component, such as an internship, research position, or independent study.