

	Public Health	HCSA
Role	Role is to collaborate with community members, healthcare providers and various national, state, and local organizations to address community health needs and priorities. Public Health professionals are trained in health promotion and education, epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health and safety, and health policy and administration.	Role is to lead people and manage process, in supervisory and management capacity within a variety of healthcare settings. HCSA is highly trained in Finance management, quality management, information management, human resource management, strategic planning and implementation, and healthcare law and ethics.
Healthcare Provider Relationships	Collaborates with healthcare providers and other organizations to promote health and to further research and practice.	Focus on maintaining high-quality physicians, physician-extenders, and support staff who meet the needs of the community for both inpatient and outpatient care.
Patient Relationships	Focus on the greater needs and priorities of the community of interest, as related to prevention of disease, promotion of health, and prolonging of life.	Focus on patient-centered care within a care model that involves many services - medicine primary, supported by public health services, social work, and business.
Financial Focus	Finance primarily obtained through governmental funding and non-governmental grant funding.	Finance management through reimbursement for services rendered; grant funding, or other funding methods for special projects are the exception.
Education Focus	Focus on education of the population as a whole or specific communities, not for a specific group of patients or employees.	Focus on education for a specific group of patients or employees, not the population as a whole.
Research Focus	Research is a primary focus.	Research is not a primary focus.
Cost, Quality, and Access Focus	Focus on vulnerable groups. Collaborate with healthcare systems to reduce costs, and improve quality and access to healthcare.	Focus on patients affiliated with specific healthcare institution. Collaborate with public health to reduce costs, and improve quality and access to healthcare.