

Professional Healthcare Preparation

Certification Requirements (12 credits)

The certificate program will consist of 5 courses (12 credit hours). Students must take both AR courses for the certificate. Students then choose 3 more three-credit courses from any of the remaining categories. Of those remaining three courses, two must come from different categories. Courses may be taken in any sequence as long as pre-requisites are met. Students must complete #1 of the Experiential Requirements.

- AR 121** Survey of Healthcare Professions (1 credit)
- AR 122** Introduction to Healthcare: The Context of Care-giving (2 credits)

Understanding the Patient (3 credits) *Choose One*

- SC 270** Healers, Patients, and Cultural Competence (*Pre-req: SC 101*)
- SC XXX** Culture, Environment, and Global Health (*Pre-req: SC 101*)
- PS 362** Health Psychology (*Pre-req: EN 111*)
- EN/ PL** Biomedical Humanities Biomedical Humanities

The Ethics of Care (3 credits)

- PL 316** Bioethics (*Pre-req: PL 101*)
- XX 200** The Call of Medicine (to be developed)

Communication in Healthcare Settings (3 credits)

- CO 200** Interpersonal Communications (*Pre-req: CO 100*)
- CO 399** Healthcare Communications (*Pre-req: CO 100*)
- EN 300** Advanced Writing: Medical Science Writing (*Pre-req: EN 103, 104/112; or EN 111, 112; or EN 114/ 116; or placement out of first-year English*)

Managing Healthcare (3 credits)

- MN Course**
- Healthcare Information Course

Electives

- SC 273** Public Health in U.S. Society; *Pre-req: SC 101* (3 credits)
- SC 275** Family Violence; *Pre-req: SC 101* (3 credits)
- SC 285** Aging, Health and Society; *Pre-req: SC 101* (3 credits)
- SC 295** Sociology of Death and Dying; *Pre-req: SC 101* (3 credits)
- SC 315** Sexuality and Sexual Behavior; *Pre-req: SC 101* (3 credits)
- SC 385** Poverty, Welfare and Social Justice in the U.S. ; *Pre-req: SC 101 and one additional SC course* (4 credits)
- BL 240** Epidemiology; *Pre-req: BL 155-158 or grade of B or higher in BL 112-112L; grade C or higher in MT 122, MT 228, MT 229, or EC 208.* (3 credits)
- BL 260** Poverty and Disease; *Pre-req: BL 155-158* (3 credits)
- PS 226** Drugs and Behavior; *Pre-req: PS 101 or BL 155* (3 credits)
- PS 381** Eating Disorders; *Pre-req: PS 101* (3 credits)
- PS 407** Psychology of Autism; *Pre-req: PS 101* (3 credits)
- PS 426** Psychopharmacology; *Pre-req: PS 326 or BL 155. Not open to those with credit in PS 226.* (3 credits)

Experiential Requirements

1. Certificates and minors must complete a shadowing and students must spend a minimum of 40 hours shadowing no less than two health care providers. (0 credits)
2. Minors only must participate in one of the following activities. These positions are by application and students must meet specified requirements for placement. These activities are meant to be the equivalent plan that they will submit to the Director. To reach the equivalent of a 3 credit class, the activities may be spread across several semesters. More information about each option will be made available on the website.

Options

- Research at external site or at JCU with faculty member.
- Internship at an approved site.
- Participation in medical immersion trip sponsored by JCU or other approved sponsor
- Participation in Summer Field Experience.
- Service Learning related to health arranged via CSSA-must be a full semester.