

HEALTH HUMANITIES CERTIFICATE

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The Health Humanities certificate will offer students a humanistic study of the medical experience in order to prepare students for decision making and ethical judgement in the health care industry. The certificate complements the hands-on, practical skills students will gain in other disciplines as they prepare for careers in medicine and public health. The courses required for completion of this certificate will ask students to consider the intangible impact of medicine on the person and on the community. Students will study biomedical ethics, medical practices across historical time periods and cultures, approaches to death and dying, the implications of medical science, and artistic representations of health and healing. They will explore the deeper questions that always arise when a person's health and humanity are at stake. This certificate is ideal for students planning to become health care providers or administrative decision makers in the medical field.

| Course # | Title of Course | Hours | Semester | Grade | | | |
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| | | Required | Completed | | | | |
| Required Courses: | | | | | | | |
| PHL 242 | Biomedical Ethics | 3 | | | | | |
| ENG 330 | Medical Visions | 3 | | | | | |
| Elective Courses (6 hours): | | | | | | | |
| CLS 320 | Medicine, Miracles, and Magic | 3 | | | | | |
| PHL 302 | The Meaning of Life | 3 | | | | | |
| PHL 324 | Genetic Manipulation | 3 | | | | | |
| REL 305 | Perceptions of Death | 3 | | | | | |
| HUM 399 | Independent Study | 3 | | | | | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | 12 hrs | | | | | |