

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATION

(15 credits)

CMST 220 Interpersonal Communication - (meets Goal Area 5)

CMST 229 Effective Listening

CMST 330 Intercultural Communication - (meets Goal Area 8)

OR CMST 339 Problems in Intercultural Communication

CMST 460 Health Communication

CMST 461 Current Topics In Health Communication

With this certificate you will develop communication-based knowledge and skills integral to competent and effective communication in health care contexts.

Specifically, you will:

- Develop skill in human interaction processes that are important in health care contexts such as patient/provider interaction, patient/advocate interaction, patient/institution interaction, etc.
- Develop proficiency in communication practices within diverse public and private arenas such as race, ethnicity, age, disability, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic class.
- Develop an understanding of current and future issues in health communication practices such as ethics, globalization, health crises, health promotion campaigns, health technology, etc.