

Certificate in Health Communication

This certificate is open to any major at TAMU

Please note that it takes a minimum of two (2) semesters plus practicum to complete the Health Communication Certificate.

**Please note that this certificate has a practicum component-
COMM 483 Health Communication Practicum (zero or one credit)**

This is a 12 hour certificate plus Health Communication Practicum

You must earn a B or better in each course to apply it to this certificate

REQUIRED COURSEWORK		
COMM 370	Health Communication	3
COMM 470	Communication in Health Care Contexts	3
COMM 470* or COMM 471	Communication in Health Care Contexts or Media, Health and Medicine <small>*COMM 470 is a variable topic course. If taken for this requirement it must be a different topic.</small>	3
COMM 483**	Health Communication Practicum	0
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 315	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 320	Organizational Communication	
COMM 325	Persuasion	
COMM 330	Technology and Human Communication	
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 342	The Rhetoric of Gender and Health	
COMM 375	Media Audiences	
COMM 482	Health Humanities Senior Seminar	
Total Semester Credit Hours		12

Prior approval for COMM 483 is required. Examples of projects suitable for COMM 483:

1. Volunteer in a provider-patient position for 4-5 hours per week over a ten-week period. **
2. Work/volunteer in a non-classroom setting to assist with producing a health campaign for 4-5 hours per week over a ten-week period. **
3. Work/volunteer in a fundraising or public relations context in a healthcare related context for 4-5 hours per week over a ten-week period. **

****NOTE:** 10-week duration is a required factor. It is not acceptable, for example, to volunteer 40 hours for one week or 20 hours for two weeks and so forth

REMEMBER TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL —Contact Nancy Street n-street@tamu.edu