

Certificate Programs

Graduate Certificate in Addictions

This graduate certificate provides specialized advanced clinical training for social work students and professionals working in the addictions field. It will meet all of the classroom educational requirements laid out by the State of Florida for certification through the Florida Certification Board.

Requirements: (30 credits)

SOW 5105	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or BSSW equivalent	3
SOW 6125	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II – Psychopathology	3
SOW 5324	Theory and Practice with Groups or BSSW equivalent	3
SOW 5342	Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families or BSSW equivalent	3
SOW 5629	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations or BSSW equivalent	3
SOW 6351	Clinical Intervention in Couple and Family Social Work Practice	3
SOW 6435	Evaluating Empirically Based Social Work Practice	3
SOW 5710	Current Issues in Addiction Practices	3
SOW 6114C	Assessment & Treatment of Addiction & Related Problems	3
SOW 6711	Prevention of Addiction & Related Problems	3

Graduate Certificate Program in Environmental Health

This Graduate Certificate seeks to provide graduate level instruction in environmental and occupational health to non-graduate- degreed practitioners. Upon completion of the certificate, the student will be able to develop, implement, manage, and assess environmental and occupational health programs for local, state, and Federal regulatory agencies.

Program Requirements

The Graduate Certificate Program requires the completion of 18 graduate credits. The student must demonstrate proficiency in the identification and characterization of human and ecological exposures to environmental and occupational contaminants. Students who are proficient in any one area covered by the required courses may choose from selected alternative courses to complete their requirements.

Required Courses (18 credits)

PHC 6315	Introduction to Environmental Health
PHC 6355	Occupational Health and Safety
PHC 6310	Environmental and Occupational Toxicology
PHC 6307	Exposure Assessment in Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
PHC 6001	Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
PHC 6004	Injury Epidemiology and Violence Prevention

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university, and must have completed a prerequisite graduate course in biostatistics or social science statistics.

Graduation (completion) Requirements

Completion of 18 graduate credits with an overall 'B' average.

Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology

This Graduate Certificate seeks to provide graduate level instruction in epidemiology to non-graduate-degreed practitioners. Students shall be provided with a scientific foundation to utilize the fundamentals of biometry to describe and study variables related to disease risk, and to organize and maintain databases, while at the same time be provided with opportunities for practical application.

Program Requirements

The Graduate Certificate requires the completion of 18 graduate credits. The student must demonstrate proficiency in research methodology, basic statistical and computer skills related to distribution and determinants of disease. If students are proficient in any one area covered by the required courses, alternative courses may be selected. Substitution of courses must be approved by the advisor. Students should consult with advisors since new courses are frequently added, and some courses have prerequisites and enrollment stipulations.

Required Courses: (18 credits)

PHC 6003	Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
PHC 6000	Epidemiology I: Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6001	Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology	3
PHC 6004	Injury Epidemiology and Prevention	3
PHC 6009	AIDS Epidemiology and Control	3
PHC 6536	Health Demography	3

Alternate Courses: (6 credit maximum)

If students are proficient in any one area covered by the required courses, the following courses may be substituted:

PHC 6012	Current Research in Epidemiology	3
PHC 6014	Behavioral Epidemiology	3
PHC 6013	Epidemiology II: Observational Design	3
PHC 6016	Social Epidemiology	3

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university.

Graduation (completion) Requirements

Completion of 18 graduate credits with an overall 'B' average.

Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion

The Graduate Certificate Program seeks to provide graduate level instruction in health promotion to non-graduate- degreed practitioners. Students will gain a scientific foundation for designing, conducting, and

evaluating health promotion programs in public health, while at the same time benefit from numerous opportunities for practical application.

Program Requirements

The Graduate Certificate Program requires completion of 18 graduate credits. The student must demonstrate proficiency in health promotion and design, implantation, and evaluation. If students are proficient in any one area covered by the required courses, alternative courses must be approved by the advisor. A graduate statistics course (biostatistics, social statistics) is a prerequisite.

Students should consult with advisors since new courses are frequently added, and some courses have prerequisites and enrollment stipulations.

Required Courses¹: (18 credits)

PHC 5409	Public Health Behavior Change Theory and Practice	3
PHC 5415	Public Health in Minority Urban Populations	3
PHC 6000	Epidemiology I: Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6410	Health Behavior in Public Health	3
PHC 6602	Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion	3
PHC 6750	Program Development and Evaluation in Health Promotion	3

¹If students are proficient in any one area covered by the required courses, the following alternate courses may be substituted:

Alternate Courses: (6 credit maximum)

PHC 5009	AIDS: Contemporary Issues	3
PHC 6443	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
PHC 6504	Introduction to Health Education and Wellness	3
PHC 6530	Principles of Maternal and Child Health	3
PHC 6580	Contemporary Issues in Health Promotion	3
PHC 6600	Health Promotion Communication Theory and Design	3
PHC 6751	Community Organization for Health Promotion	3
PHC 6762	International Public Health	3

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university.

Graduation (completion) Requirements

Completion of 18 graduate credits with an overall 'B' average.

Graduate Certificate in Management in Social Work

This graduate certificate provides specialized management training for social work students and professionals planning to enter or work in managerial positions in the social work field. Courses do not meet elective requirements for MSW clinical program. All certificate students will be required to take the three required courses as well as the two from the approved list.

(Note: This certificate is currently under revision. Please check with the Student Services Coordinator in the School of Social work for information).

Requirements: (15 credits)

Required Courses

SOW 5344	Theory & Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
PAD 6156	Applied Organizational Theory & Behavior	3
SOW 5455	Writing and Managing Grants for Social Service Programs	3

Select two from the following:

PAD 6205	Public Financial Management	3
PAD 5435	Administration & the Role of Women	3
HSA 6425	Mental Health Administration & Planning	3
URS 5645	Strategic Planning in Public & Non-Profit Organizations	3
PAD 6434	Leadership and Decision Making	3
SOW 6387	Social Services Management Skills	3

Graduate Certificate in Public Health Foundations

The graduate certificate program requires the completion of 18 graduate credits. The student must demonstrate proficiency in basic statistical and computer skills related to distribution and determinants of disease. If students are proficient in any one area covered by the required courses, alternative courses may be selected. Substitution of courses must be approved by the advisor. Students should consult with advisors since new courses are frequently added, and some courses have prerequisites and enrollment stipulations.

Admission

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent from accredited college or university.

Required Courses: (18 Credits Total)

PHC 6000	Epidemiology I: Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6065	Public Health Statistics	3
PHC 6102	Introduction to Health Policy and Management	3
PHC 6315	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
PHC 6410	Health Behavior and Public Health	3
PHC 6500	Foundations of Public Health	3

Graduate Certificate in Social Work Practice with the Elderly

This graduate certificate provides specialized advanced clinical training for social work students and professionals working with elderly populations.

Requirements: (15 credits)

Required

SOW 6236	Social Welfare Policy and Services II	3
SOW 5532	Clinical Practicum I (in an Elderly/Aging Setting)	6
	or	
SOW 6534	Clinical Practicum III (in an Elderly/Aging Setting)	6

Select 2 from the following:

SOW 5641	Understanding the Process of Aging	3
SOW 6646	Social Work Practice with the Elderly	3
SOW 5605	Medical Social Work	3
SOW 5805C	Counseling the Elderly	3
SOW 6359	Social Work Treatment with Families of the Elderly	3

Post-MSW Certificate in Clinical Practice

This certificate program is designed for MSW practitioners who specialized in macro/administrative or generalist practice and wish to increase their knowledge and skills in direct services/clinical practice. In most cases, MSW practitioners completing this certificate will have the requisite MSW course work for clinical licensure in the state of Florida.

The post-MSW Certificate in Clinical Practice program of study is under revision. Students should anticipate changes in the 6000 level courses.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must satisfy all minimum requirements as specified by the University Graduate School for admission into Graduate Programs. In addition, the applicant must have earned a Master's of Social Work degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Program of Study

SOW 6125	Human Behavior and Social Environment II – Psychopathology	3
SOW 6351	Clinical Intervention in Couple and Family Social Work Practice	3
SOW 6425	Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning	3
SOW 6533	Clinical Practicum II	3
SOW 6534	Clinical Practicum III	6

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