

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. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

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 in Child Welfare

This Graduate Certificate in Child Welfare (GCCW) will provide specialized training in child protection and child welfare services. Students who are awarded the GCCW will be prepared for work with neglected and abused children, their families, and the social service organizations that serve them. A total of 18 graduate credits are required for this certificate. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Required Courses: (18 credits)

SOW 5240	Advanced Interventions in Child Maltreatment	3
SOW 5241	Advanced Child Welfare Policy and Practice	3
SOW 6533	Field Practicum II (in a Child Welfare agency)	3
SOW 6534	Field Practicum III (in a Child Welfare agency)	6
SOW 6425	Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning	3

Graduate Certificate Program in Environmental Health Sciences

This Graduate Certificate provides a graduate level instruction to educate and support individuals in the public health and global health workforce by enhancing their knowledge and skills in environmental health research and practice to influence policies. Upon completion of the certificate, the student will be able to identify and assess toxicity to manage environmental (including workplace)

exposures of chemical, biological, and radiological risks to human health. This certificate program is open to non-degree-seeking individuals only.

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 health risks from exposures to environmental and workplace 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 (12 credits)

PHC 6315	Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences	3
PHC 6355	Environmental Health and Safety	3
PHC 6310	Environmental Toxicology	3
PHC 6311	Environ. Health Risk Assessment	3

Elective Courses (6 credits)

PHC 6374	Environ. Disasters & Human Health	3
PHC 6538	Gene and Environment Interaction	3
PHC 6312C	Health Impacts of Air, Water, and Land Pollution	3
PHC 6442	Global Environmental Public Health	3
PHC 6224	Regulatory Aspects of Environmental Health	3

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university. Science or biology related background with a graduate course in biostatistics, statistics, or social science statistics is desirable.

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. This certificate program is open to non-degree-seeking students only.

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: (6 credits)

PHC 6000	Epidemiology I: Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6013	Epidemiology II: Observational Design	3

Elective Courses: (12 credits)

Students may select 12 credits from the following courses:

PHC 6003	Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
PHC 6008	Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology	3
PHC 6009	AIDS Epidemiology and Control	3
PHC 6014	Behavioral Epidemiology	3
PHC 6016	Social Epidemiology	3
PHC 6020	Epidemiology Methods: Experimental Design	3
PHC 6062	Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis	3
PHC 6441	Epidemiology of Health Disparity	3
PHC 6536	Health Demography	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 Economics

The graduate certificate program requires the completion of 15 graduate credits. This certificate program is open to non-degree-seeking students only.

Required Courses: (15 credits)

PHC 6430C	Public Health Economics	3
PHC 6063C	Health Policy Database Applications I	3
PHC 6087C	Health Policy Database Applications II	3
PHC 6102	Introduction to Public Health Policy and Management	3
PHC 6436	Advanced Issues in Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programs	3

Graduation (completion) Requirements

To complete the certificate, students will be required to maintain an overall 3.0 GPA.

Graduate Certificate in Health Policy

The graduate certificate program requires the completion of 15 graduate credits. This certificate program is open to non-degree-seeking students only.

Required Courses: (15 credits)

PHC 6102	Introduction to Public Health Policy and Management	3
PHC 6104C	Public Health Management and Leadership	3
PCH 6148	Strategic Planning for Healthcare Organizations	3
PHC 6155C	Health Policy Analysis	3
PHC 5158C	A History of United States Health Policy	3
	or	
PHC 6154C	Evidence Synthesis Applied to Clinical Settings and Health Policy-Making	3

Graduation (completion) Requirements

To complete the certificate, students will be required to maintain an overall 3.0 GPA.

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. This certificate program is open to non-degree-seeking students only.

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: (15 credits)

PHC 6146	Health Promotion Program Planning and Intervention Design	3
PHC 6410	Health Behavior in Public Health	3
PHC 6602	Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion	3
PHC 6706	Research Methods in Public Health	3
PHC 6750	Program Development and Evaluation in Health Promotion	3

A three hour elective course must be selected.

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

Approved Electives: (3 credit maximum)

PHC 5009	AIDS: Contemporary Issues	3
PHC 5409	Public Health Behavior Change Theory and Practice	3
PHC 5415	Public Health in Minority/Urban Population	3
PHC 6000	Epidemiology I: Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	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. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

(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 Maternal and Child Health

The graduate certificate program requires the completion of 15 graduate credits. This certificate program is open to both degree-seeking and non-degree seeking students only.

Required Courses: (6 credits)

PHC 6530	Principles of Maternal and Child Health	3
PHC 6537	Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health Programs, Policies and Research	3

Choose at least three of these specialty courses: (9 credits)

HUN 6415	Pediatric Nutrition	3
PHC 6063C	Health Policy Database Applications	3
PHC 6531	Environmental Justice: Contextualizing Maternal and Child, Women, Youth and Family (WYF) Wellbeing	3
PHC 6750	Program Development and Evaluation in Health Promotion	3
PHC 6754C	Analytic Methods in Maternal and Child Health	3
PHC 6762	International Public Health	3
SOW 5240	Advanced Interventions in Child Maltreatment	3

Graduate Certificate in Pediatric Nutrition

The graduate certificate program requires the completion of 15 graduate credits. The pediatric student must have completed an undergraduate dietetics program or equivalent and have the credentials to meet the Accreditation Council for Education and Dietetics (ACEND) criteria to apply for a coordinated program or dietetic internship (American Dietetic Association). The graduate certificate in Pediatric Nutrition is a fully online graduate/professional certificate program that consists of 2 core courses plus at least three additional specialty courses over an academic year.

Required Courses: (6 credits)

HUN 6415	Pediatric Nutrition	3
HUN 6416	Advanced Pediatric Nutrition	3

Choose at least three of these specialty courses: (9 credits)

HUN 6417	Nutrition of the High Risk Infant and Newborn in Intensive Care	3
DIE 6287	Dysfunctional Eating in Pediatrics	3
DIE 6286	Pediatric Obesity	3
DIE 6285	Pregnancy and Lactation	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. This certificate program is open to non-degree-seeking students only.

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 Sciences	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 working with elderly populations. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Requirements: (15 credits)

Required

SOW 6236	Social Welfare Policy and Services II	3
SOW 6534	Field 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. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

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	Field Practicum II	3
SOW 6534	Field Practicum III	6

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