

Possible Elective for Pre Health Scholars (PHS)

PHS REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 12 CREDITS OF HUMANITIES OR SOCIAL SCIENCES OUTSIDE YOUR MAJOR. These are courses typically at the 3 and 4,000 level outside of your major requirements. These may overlap with minor, certificate, and general education or CLAS Basic Distribution requirements. Nine credits must be from courses in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS). We will accept three credits outside of CLAS.

PLEASE CONSULT WITH BEYOND 120 PREHEALTH FACULTY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING WHAT COURSES MAY COUNT.

This is not meant to be a comprehensive list of electives. PHS students are encouraged to pursue electives they have interest in, health, patient or issues related to healthcare and in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS). PHS

Some courses may have pre-requisites and may not be offered every semester. Please check the Schedule of Courses and Course Descriptions for more information. General Education and Writing designations are subject to change. Always check for designations when you are registering

Beyond 120 Courses – (All B120 courses are accepted) Pre-Health Related

<https://www.advising.ufl.edu/beyond120/coursework/>

IHS1100 Introduction to the Prehealth Process
IHS3102 Pre-Health Pathways
IHS3935 Human Dimensions in Health

Cultural Competency & Global Health- Cultural Awareness and Humility are two competencies that medical schools and other professional schools specifically look for in applicants. A patient's view of their healthcare provider and treatment options can be greatly influenced by factors such as religion, socioeconomic status, and ethnicity. Learn about your future patients and their diverse backgrounds.

AFS4350 HIV/Aids in Africa
ANT3478 Global Health Culture (S,N)
ANT 3467 Food and Culture
ANT 4213 Global Humankind
ANT4462 Culture and Medicine
SYD3700 Minorities in American Society (S,D)

Health Care System and Public Health- Learn more about specific issues in healthcare based on your personal interests.

AFS4350 HIV/Aids in Africa
ANT 4394 Hospital Ethnography: Theory, Method, and Ethics

ANT4462 Culture and Medicine
ANT 4468 Health and Disease in Human Evolution
ANT 4539 Evolutionary Medicine
CLP4110 Eating Disorders
CLP4314 Intro to Health Psychology
COM4022 Communication in Health (WR)
GEO3930 Intro to Medical Geography
GEO4938 Geography of Vector Borne Diseases
GIS3420C GIS Models for Public Health
MDU4031 Medicine & Law
MDU4061 Medical Bioethics
MDU4850 Diseases of Eating
PCO4930 Eating Disorders

Humanities and Medicine- Medical humanities is a growing field as professionals recognize the connection between medicine and topics of ethics, religion, and spirituality.

IHS3935 Human Dimensions of Health
ENG3011 A Splice of life: Biopolitics and Biotechnics
GEO3427 Plants, Health, and Spirituality
IDH 3931 Spirituality and the Health Sciences
IDH 3931 Neurotheology: The Interface between the Brain and the Divine
INR 4035 Rich and Poor Nations in the International System
MDU4061 Medical Bioethics
PCB 4085 Genetical Ethics
PHH3610 Happiness and Wellbeing
PHI3641 Conduct, Change and Consequences: Making Ethical Decisions
PHI2630 Contemporary Moral Issues (H)(WR)
PHI3459 Medicine and Philosophy
PHI3633 Bioethics
PHI3695 Philosophy and Death (H)
REL3082 Global Ethics
REL 3098 Religion Medicine and Healing
REL 3108 Religion and Food
REL 3191 Death and the Afterlife: Perspectives from World Religions

Sociologic Influences on Healthcare- There are many important sociologic influences on healthcare. Understanding issues such as poverty, gender, racism, and sexuality can enhance your effectiveness as a practitioner.

AFA3930 Domestic Violence
ANT 3080 Science & Ethics in Daily Life
ANT3451 Race and Racism (S,D) (WR)
ANT3930 Religion and Healing

ANT 4484 Anthropology of Pregnancy, Birth, and Early Childhood Development
DEP4930 Death and Dying
ECP 3530 Health Care Economics
GEO4612 Shelter and Care Options for U.S. Elderly
HIS3454 Racial Theories in Europe and the U.S.
PSY 4824 Psychology of Eating and Obesity
SPA2024 Human Communication Dynamics (S)
SYA4930 Race Inequality and Health
SYD3700 Minorities in American Society (S,D)
SYD3805 Gender and Health
SYO3534 Poverty
SYO4400 Medical Sociology
SYO 4530 Social inequality (S,D)
SYP3000 Society and the Individual (S)
SYP3510 Deviance (S)
SYP4060 Sociology of Human Sexuality
SYP4730 Sociology of Aging and Life (S,D)
WST 2322 Introduction to Health Disparities
WST 3323 Gender, Bodies, and Health
WST3415 Transnational Feminism (S,N)
WST 3603 Sexualities Studies
WST 4641 Lesbian and Gay Studies
WST4704 Discrimination and Health

Special Populations- Understanding the specific needs and challenges of different populations will help you become more comfortable in treating your future patients.

AMH3340 History of Disability in America
CLP3144 Abnormal Psychology (S)
COM4930 Communication and Aging
DEP3053 Developmental Psychology (S)
Upper-level DEP courses
EEX2000 Impact of Disabilities: Home, Community and Workplace (S,D)
EEX3093 Exceptional People in School and Society
GEO3611 Housing, People and Places in a Spatially Diverse America (S,D)
SYP 4730 Sociology of Aging and Life Course
WST 3603 Sexualities Studies
WST 4641 Lesbian and Gay Studies

Skill Development- Healthcare is more than just science. You need a well-developed skill set including communication and leadership skills to be successful.

AFA3915C Mentoring At-risk Youth (S,N) (WR)

ANT4930 Ethics in Daily Life
COM4022 Communication in Health (WR)
COM1000 Introduction to Communication Studies (S)
COM4930 Communication and Aging
ENC2305 Analytical Writing and Thinking (C) (WR)
ENC3254 Writing in the Health Professions (C) (WR)
ENC3254 Writing for Pre-Med (C)(WR)
SDS3340 Career & Lifespan Planning
SDS3482 Stress & Anxiety Management
SPC 2351 Listening
SPC2608 Introduction to Public Speaking
SPC3331 Non-Verbal Communication
SPC4710 Intercultural Communication (S,N) (WR)
SYD 4808 Reproduction and Gender
Any upper division cultural course via the language departments