

HEALTH HUMANITIES, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Career Paths

The B.A. in Health Humanities offers excellent preparation for careers in health-related professions, including in patient care, administration, and human services. In addition, the program's interdisciplinary and holistic approach to the study of health, medicine, healthcare and the body provides students with a strong foundation necessary for a range of roles in fields that are concerned with the cultural, political and societal dimensions of health and healthcare for individuals as well as communities.

Careers

- Healthcare
- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Law
- Journalism
- Public Health
- Social Work

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

The major prepares students to earn advanced degrees in liberal arts disciplines as well as health-related fields such as occupational therapy and social work.

Professional Resources

- Literature Arts Medicine database (LITMED) (<https://medhum.med.nyu.edu>)
- American Association for the History of Medicine (<https://histmed.org>)
- Graphic Medicine (<https://www.graphicmedicine.org/>)
- Poetry Therapy (<https://poetrytherapy.org/>)
- Society for Disability Studies (<https://disstudies.org/sds-principles/>)
- Society for Literature, Science & the Arts (<https://litsciarts.org/>)