

CIVICALLY ENGAGED HEALTH EQUITY, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Program Description

The Civically Engaged Health Equity Certificate is designed to prepare students for working in and with local communities focused on health equity efforts. Students will gain experience interacting with community members and health-related community organizations. They will also link these experiences to core learning outcomes such as the fundamental social and structural processes underlying health disparities and ethical approaches for promoting health equity.

This certificate is appropriate for students interested in public health, health promotion, social epidemiology, and community-based health care.

The certificate consists of six prescribed courses:

- BBH 302: Diversity and Health (3 credits) + BBH 303: Community Engaged Learning for Diversity and Health (1 credit) taken together in the same semester and includes weekly volunteering at a predetermined community placement and a weekly discussion-based class connecting the volunteer placement to BBH 302 content.
- BBH 316 Foundations & Principles of Health Promotion (3 credits) + BBH 317: Community Engaged Learning for Health Promotion (1 credit) taken together in the same semester and includes weekly volunteering at a predetermined community placement and a weekly discussion-based class connecting the volunteer placement to BBH 316 content.
- CAS 222N: Foundations: Civic and Community Engagement (3 credits): This course will provide students with the theoretical understanding of civic and community engagement.
- BBH 462: Civically Engaged Health Equity Capstone (3 credits): A capstone course for the certificate in which students will engage in weekly volunteering at a community organization of their choice, weekly class meetings discussion and reflection, and a project with the community organization.

What is Civically Engaged Health Equity?

The Civically Engaged Health Equity Certificate prepares students to work collaboratively with local communities to advance health equity. Through experiential learning, students engage with community organizations while examining the social and structural processes underlying health disparities and ethical approaches for promoting health equity.

You Might Like This Program If...

You are interested in public health, health care, health promotion, social epidemiology, and other community-oriented careers.