

SOCIAL WORK HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATE

The Social Work Healthcare Certificate is for undergraduate social work majors. The certificate program extends and elaborates on the generalist approach to social work practice in the field of healthcare.

This certificate is designed to expose students to the environment, terminology, culture, and nature of work in health care organizations. Students will examine the roles and duties of social workers in a variety of health care settings, e.g., clinics, hospitals, long term care facilities, mental health clinics, rehabilitation centers, and community agencies.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the undergraduate concentration in Social Work Healthcare at The College of St. Scholastica, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and skill needed to engage, assess and intervene effectively with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities receiving healthcare.
2. Conceptualize aspects of healthcare in relation to contemporary issues in human rights in the United States and throughout the world.
3. Identify and critically reflect on how diversity affects health in respect to access, health literacy, and other social determinants of health.
4. Describe the continuum of healthcare services in the United States and the role of the social worker and be able to function effectively within healthcare organizations.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses and earn the Social Work, B.A. degree (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/social-work/social-work-ba/>) to earn the Social Work Healthcare certificate.

Program Requirements

Certificate Credits: 8

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Minimum Grade: C

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the Social Work, B.A. and the following course requirements. (http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/stender-leadership-professional-studies/social-work/social-work-ba/) ¹		
SWK 3395	Social Work and Healthcare	4
Select four credits of supporting electives ²		4
ENG 3010	Trauma and Recovery: Medicine and Literature	
GSJ 3401	Healthcare Across Cultures	
HHU 2301	Health, Happiness, and Human Well-being	
HSC 2203	U.S. Healthcare System	
HSC 4801	Interprofessional Health Care	
TRS 3310	Religious Perspectives on Living, Dying and Grieving	

TRS 3311	Religious Perspectives on Healthcare Ethics	
TRS 3312	Spirituality Resilience Recovery	
Total Credits		8

- ¹ Students must complete either SWK 3555 Field I Practicum or SWK 4555 Field II Practicum in a healthcare setting as approved by the Field Coordinator.
- ² Other courses may be used to meet this requirement as approved by the program director.