

University of Utah

Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Women's Health (IGCWH)

Certificate Information

The 15-credit certificate is designed to equip the student with an interdisciplinary perspective on women's health and well-being. Our intent is not only to create an academy of practitioners well-versed in evidence-based approaches to the care of women as individuals, but also practitioners who understand primary care access, community interventions, and health policies on local, national and global levels pertaining to women.

Relevance to Educational Goals

The purpose is to provide students with an overview of key issues in the field of women's health. Students will develop conceptual skills to evaluate how social, cultural, and policy issues impact and are impacted by women's health issues.

Application & Completion Requirements

An applicant for admission to this graduate certificate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a fully accredited college or university
- An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0

To be considered a Women's Health Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate student you must:

- Meet with your graduate program's advisor as well as the Women's Health certificate advisor to map out your plan for certificate completion
- Submit Declaration of Intent Form to IGCWH Planning guide to the certificate advisor (Information below)
 - List of approved courses from each domain, including foundation course
 - One Approved Elective (internships or an independent study course can be used to fulfill this requirement, with approval from IGCWH Faculty Representative)
 - Complete 1-2 courses outside of discipline
 - Complete Declaration of Intent
 - Complete signature form, with all required signatures

To complete the IGCWH Students must meet the following minimum requirements in order to receive the certificate:

- You must receive a GPA of at least 3.4 in the approved courses for the IGCWH
- You must submit documentation of completion of your coursework, with grades, to the certificate academic advisor

Certificate advisor contact Information: Elizabeth Perez, elizabeth.perez@utah.edu

APPROVED COURSE INFORMATION

(*Please note that not all classes are taught every year; some courses may have prerequisites.)

FOUNDATION COURSE					
Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
SW	6520	Issues in Women's Health	Fall	Online	3
DOMAIN I. INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES OF DISEASE, WELLNESS, MATURATION, & GROWTH					
Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
ANTH	6450	The Biology of Human Growth Development	Spring	In class	3
ECS	6860	Memory, Storytelling & Trauma	Spring	In class	3
ED PS	6064	Resilience & Divorce: Life Reconstruction	Fall, Spring & Summer	Online	3
ED PS	6074	Developing a Health Body Image	TBD	In class	3
GERON	6564	Interdisciplinary Approach to End-of-Life/Palliative Care	Summer	In class	2
H EDU	6180	Prevention: Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, & Violence	Fall, Spring & Summer	In class	3
KINES	6320	Exercise and Disease	Fall	In class	3
KINES	6321	Exercise and Weight Management (specific prerequisites required)	TBD	In class	3
MD ID	7250	Foundations in Personalized Health Care	Spring	In class	2
MD ID	7260	Transgender Health	Spring	In class	2
NURS	6101	Antepartum Management (specialized for nursing students)	TBD	In class	2
NURS	6115	Gynecologic Management (specialized for nursing students)	Fall	In class	2
NURS	6116	Well Woman Health Management (specialized for nursing students)	Spring	In class	3
NURS	6322	Serious & Persistent Mental Illness (specialized for nursing students)	Fall	In class	3
NURS	6600	Elder Health Promotion (specialized for nursing students)	Spring & Summer	In class	2

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
PBHLT	6331	Issues in Reproductive Health	Summer	Online	3
PBHLT	6645	Modifying Health Behavior	Spring	In class	3
PSY	6260	Social Development Across the Lifespan	Spring	In class	3
SW	6622	Healing Narratives	Fall	In class	3
SW	6623	Marriage & Family Therapy	Summer	In class	3

DOMAIN II. WOMEN'S ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, BEHAVIORS, AND BELIEFS

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
ANTH	6183	Sex & Gender	Fall	In class	3
ANTH	6255	Race and Culture	Summer	Online	3
ECS	6641	Social Inequality in U.S. Higher Education	Spring	In class	3
ED PS	7235	Theories and Methods-Sex Therapy	Summer	In class	3
ED PS	7840	Feminist Multicultural Psychotherapy	Fall	In class	3
FCS	6630	Healthy Communities	Fall	In class	3
GERON	6235	Successful Cognitive & Emotional Aging	Fall	Online	3
GERON	6320	Death, Dying & Bereavement	Summer	Online	3
GERON	6370	Health and Optimal Aging	Fall & Summer	Online	3
H EDU	6020	Body Image & Eating Disorders	Spring	Online	3
MID E	6007	Women's Voices: Egypt and Iran	Spring	In class	3
NUIP	6020	Body Image and Eating Disorders in Special Populations	Spring	Online	3
NURS	6002	Health Care Delivery	TBD		2
NURS	6060	US Health Care: Systems and Policy	TBD		2
PADMN	6321	Health Policy	Spring & Summer	In class	3
PADMN	6322	Environmental & Sustainability Policy	TBD	In class	3
PADMN	6350	Disability, Culture & Society	TBD	In class	3
SW	6202	Social Change in the Health Sector	Spring	In class	3

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
SW	6401	Mental Health Practice I: Children and Adolescents	Fall	In class	3
SW	6402	Mental Health Practice II: Adults and Aging	Spring	In class	3
SW	6622	Human Trafficking	Fall	Online	3
SW	6623	Human Sexuality in SW	Summer	In class	2
SW	6750	Aging Advanced Practice I	Fall	In class	3
SW	6753	Aging Advance Practice III: Mental Health Issues with Older Adults	TBD	In class	3

DOMAIN III. ECONOMICS, POLITICS, AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
ANTH	6133	Maternal & Child Health	Spring	In class	3
ECON	6170	Feminist Economics	Fall	In class	3
ECON	6180	Poverty & Inequality	Fall	In class	3
ECON	6560	Gender Econ 3 rd World Development	Spring	In class	3
ED PS	7840	Feminist Multicultural Practice Seminar	Spring	In class	3
NUIP	6220	Nutrition Policy	Spring	In class	3
NURS	6710	Health Systems I	Fall	Online	3
NIRS	6711	Health Systems II	Spring	Online	3
PBHLT	6700	Environmental and Biological Science in Public Health	Spring	In class	3
PBHLT	6958	Reproductive Epidemiology	Spring	In class	3
SW	6350	Aging Practice I- SW with Older Adults	Fall	In class	3
SW	6751	Aging Practice II- chronic Health and mental Health Conditions in Older Adults	Spring	In class	3
SW	6352	Global Issues In Women's Health	Spring	Online	3

		Women's Reproductive Health Summer Institute (contact Ryan Ring at ryan.ring@hsc.utah.edu)	Summer	In class	3
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DECLARATION OF INTENT
INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

Domain	Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Year	Credits
Foundation Course			Issues in Women's Health			3
I						
II						
III						
ELECTIVE						
Target Completion Semester and Year						15

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

College/School (if applicable) _____

Graduation Year (if applicable) _____ Degree (if applicable) _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant's statement: The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with the prescribed courses as mutually agreed upon by myself and a faculty representative of the Interdisciplinary Women's Health Graduate Certificate

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE FORM

Please obtain the appropriate signatures, one from your IGCWH faculty representative and the other from your Home department/program/professor.

IGCWH Faculty Representative Signature

 Caren J. Frost, PhD, MPH
 Research Professor, College of Social Work Signature

 Date

Home Department

 Director/Chair/Professor (please print)

 Department

 Signature

 Date

University of Utah Application Information for Non-Matriculated students

Non-matriculated students (not degree-seeking) who would like to take a course at the University of Utah must complete the Application for Permission to Register as A Non-Degree Seeking Student and pay the \$45.00 fee*. For Admissions Standards and a link to the University of Utah Non-Degree Seeking Students application please visit the following page <http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/nondegree/>. Once admitted you will receive a letter from the Admissions office with your Student ID (uNID).

Applications for Admissions will be considered late* after the following dates:

Fall April 1
Spring November 1
Summer March 15

* (A \$30 late fee will be required after the deadline, until the final cut-off date.)

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Apply to the University of Utah (see above) if you are not currently a matriculated U of U student
- Meet with certificate academic advisor to map out your certificate of completion
- Submit completed documents from the IGCWH Planning Guide to the academic advisor
- Successful complete the following courses with a B grade or better totaling 15 credit hours
 - Complete **Issues in Women's Health** Course
Course Department, Catalog Number: _____
Semester and Year completed: _____
 - Complete **Domain I** Course
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: _____
Semester and Year completed: _____
 - Complete **Domain II** Course
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: _____
Semester and Year completed: _____
 - Complete **Domain III** Course:
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: _____
Semester and Year completed: _____
 - Complete **Approved Elective** Course:
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: _____
Semester and Year completed: _____
- Keep the Certificate Advisor apprised of your progress as you complete each course.

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