

NEW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR / CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE MINOR FORM

Please fill out Section I.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Program: Human Health Sciences

Minor: Health Advocacy

College: Health Sciences

Department: Clinical Sciences

Bulletin PP: _____

CIP Code: _____

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): _____

⇒ Fill out Section II if you are proposing a NEW minor.

Section II: New Minor

Minor Prerequisites (list course prefix, number and title): HHS 101 Survey of Health Professions; HHS 102 Survey of Health Professions II: Shadowing Experience

Minor Requirements (list course prefix, number and title): HHS 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems; HHS 350 Health Policy and Politics; HHS 353 Ethics in Health Practice; HHS 453 Cultural Competence in Health Care; HHS 354 Health Law; HHS 362 Interdisciplinary Health Advocacy; CNU/PAS/CLS/CD/HS 500 Integrative Care for Health Sciences

Minor Electives (list course prefix, number and title): HHS 356 Seminar in international Healthcare; HHS 361 Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety; CNU 503 Nutrition for the Health Professions; HHS 405 Epidemiology & Biostatistics; CLM 452 Community & Institutional Planning for Health Services Delivery

Total Hours Required: 18-19

Rationale for Proposal: With an increasingly complex and dynamic health care system in the United States and an aging population, the need is growing for an informed group of health advocates who are qualified to advise patients and their families about health care issues, learn about the health insurance industry as well as the key provisions of healthcare legislation. Health Advocates, also referred to as Patient Navigators are very much in demand, and programs to educate students to be Health Advocates are starting to grow across the country in various forms, e.g. certificates, undergraduate and graduate programs. The proposed minor in Health Advocacy educates students to serve as patient advocates to improve health and health care and help patients access an increasingly complex medical system. Advocacy careers span the spectrum from patient advocacy in direct service to individuals, to community advocacy initiatives on behalf of geographic or disease-specific populations, to system-level policy-based advocacy activities. The proposed minor in Health Advocacy lays a foundation for pursuing a career in this field or furthering graduate educational opportunities. Establishing a minor in this area will put UK in the forefront of this expanding and needed discipline.

⇒ Fill out Section III if you are CHANGING requirements for an existing minor.

Section III: Change in Minor Requirements

Current

Proposed

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Current Total Hours: _____

Proposed Total Hours: _____

Rationale for Proposal: _____

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Yes

No

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General Information:



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INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ¹
Undergraduate Council	4/30/13	Joanie Ett-Mims	
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council	2/19/13	Cynthia Beeman	
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

The proposed new Health Advocacy minor complements our course offerings in the Human Health Sciences degree program and offers an applied minor that will be very beneficial for students seeking a job in the health professions or seeking graduate education in this field. We propose to open the course offerings for the minor in Health Advocacy starting January, 2014.

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