



University of Colorado
Denver
Department of Communication
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

CERTIFICATE HEALTH COMMUNICATION (8-WEEK PROGRAM)



Overview

Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to create, analyze, and assess health communications in a diverse and global world. The certificate serves as a gateway for internships and careers related to communication in health, wellness, and medicine.

Certificate Requirements

The Undergraduate Certificate in Health Communication requires 15 credits hours (five courses).

Other Requirements

Grades of B or better are needed for all courses to earn the certificate.

Students complete an application found on the Department website to earn the certificate upon completion of the courses.

All courses must be taken at CU Denver.

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Coursework

Required Courses (9 credits)

COMM 2500 Health Communication

COMM 4500 Advanced Health Communication

COMM 4575 Designing Health Messages

Elective Courses (3 credits)

COMM 3660 Social Media for Social Change

Health Capstone (3 credits)

COMM 4550 Rhetorics of Health and Medicine (or an approved interdisciplinary alternate or internship)

Health Communication Careers

Health comm specialist	Digital designer
Health program manager	Social media coordinator
Digital designer	Health educator/trainer
Health educator	Development officer
Patient advocate	Media relations
Public relations	Services coordinator