Health Communication, Minor

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The health communication minor prepares students to solve important problems in healthcare by applying theories, concepts and methods from the communication arts and sciences. The program takes an innovative approach to health communication—bringing together the science of social influence with the science of human centered design. It equips students with the skills to better solve problems and serve patients and customers. Students bring real-world experience to discussions about the role of communication in national and global health issues. They gain theoretical and practical knowledge of public advocacy and the critical capacity to evaluate face-to-face and mediated health information. Ultimately, the minor offers students new insight for a competitive edge for any health-related career.

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Students are required to complete 18 credits to complete the Health Communication minor.

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td>CMST 3120</td>
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<td>or CMST 3200</td>
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<td>or CMST 3300</td>
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<td>CMST 4520</td>
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<td>CMST 4530</td>
<td>Patient-Centered Communication</td>
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<td>HEAL 2100</td>
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<td>MLSC 2060</td>
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Total Credit Hours: 18

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