Certificate in Health Equity and Leadership

Admission

To be admitted into the certificate program, the applicant must:

1. Be admitted to Wichita State University in a degree program or in nondegree seeking A status. All policies relative to admissions apply. International students will not be issued I-20 for certificate programs alone. International students may obtain this certificate only while concurrently pursuing an undergraduate degree.
2. Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.000 (on a 4.000 scale).

Program Requirements

An undergraduate certificate in health equity and leadership allows undergraduate students and working professionals to expand their knowledge and skills in the area of public health. Those who complete the certificate will:

1. Learn about health disparities and health inequality through an interdisciplinary set of courses;
2. Be trained to identify the underlying causes of health inequities; and
3. Be trained to develop and lead the implementation of effective solutions.

Fifteen (15) total credit hours are required to complete the certificate. The courses must be taken in at least three departments across at least two colleges. An overall grade point average of at least 2.000 for all courses comprising the certificate program, and no grade below *C*, is required to earn the certificate.

Course	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Select one of the following		3
PHS 413	Population Health and Health Disparities	
SOC 330	Social Inequality	
Select one of the following		3
PHS 408	Adaptive Leadership	
PHS 333	Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Health Organizations	
HNRS 351	Survey of Leadership	
PSY 413	Adaptive Leadership	
Electives		
Select three of the following		9
PHS 325	Epidemiology	
PHS 410	Health Communication	
PHS 478	Foundations of Healthcare Economics	
PHS 512	Diversity and Aging	
PHS 623	Public Health and Aging	
PHS 702	Research Methods	
PSY 323	Social Psychology	
SOC 311	Introduction to Sociological Theory	
SOC 312	Introduction to Social Research	
SOC 313	Introduction to Social Statistics	
SOC 338	Health & Lifestyle	
SOC 397	Social Epidemiology	
SOC 537	The Social Consequences of Disability	
SOC 538	Medical Sociology	
STAT 571	Statistical Methods I	
STAT 572	Statistical Methods II	
CS 770	Machine Learning	
IME 734	Introduction to Data Mining and Analytics	
Total Credit Hours		**15**