

HSC 4008:

Professional Development in Health Science

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PREREQUISITES

Student must be junior or senior Health Science major of the Bachelor of Health Science Program.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Professional Development for the Health Sciences is a 1 credit course designed to document the professional growth of Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) students entering into health and public health professions. Students will complete several required activities and upload course assignments to demonstrate BHS student learning outcome competency. Note: This course spans the junior and senior years of the program; however, students are only registered for the course in their final spring semester.

RELATION TO PROGRAM OUTCOMES

This course satisfies the Academic Learning Compact, Outcome #7 which states "*Demonstrate effective basic communication skills for health professionals.*" Throughout this course, communication skills will be introduced, reinforced, and assessed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Build a stronger professional identity.
- Demonstrate cultural competence.
- Develop graduate school preparatory skills.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

There is no required textbook for this course.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- Complete Initial Plan of Study and BHS Contract
- Personal Growth Assignment
- Plagiarism Training Video and earn minimum of 70% on quiz
- Plan of Study meeting with Dr. Moorhouse, Faculty Advisor
- Elevator Pitch Assignment and earn minimum of 70% on quiz
- CCC Workshop of your Choice (x2)
- Resume session with the UF Career Connections Center
- Mock Interview with the UF Career Connections Center
- Capstone Exam and earn a minimum of 70%
- BHS Exit Survey

GRADING

The Professional Development in Health Science course is pass/fail (S/U). Students must complete all required activities and develop a comprehensive electronic portfolio to earn a satisfactory ("S") grade in the course. Failure to complete any required activity will result in an unsatisfactory ("U") or incomplete ("I") grade. Please see the UF Grading Policy for more information: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx#suoption>

CALENDAR

Academic Year 2019-2020

Upload Initial Plan of Study and BHS Contract	August 29, 2019
Schedule Plan of Study Meeting with Dr. Moorhouse	August 29, 2019
Personal Growth Assignment	September 20, 2019
Plagiarism Quiz	September 20, 2019
Plan of Study Meeting with Faculty Advisor	November 13, 2019
CCC Workshop of your Choice	April 16, 2020
Elevator Pitch Quiz and Assignment	April 16, 2020

Academic Year 2020-2021

Resume/Cover Letter Session with CCC	November 13, 2020
CCC Workshop of your Choice	November 13, 2020
Mock Interview with CCC	November 13, 2020
CCC Workshop of your Choice	November 13, 2020
Capstone Exam	April 16, 2021
BHS Exit Survey	April 16, 2021

PROFESSIONALISM

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner in all communication with the course instructor and BHS staff that assist with this course.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to act in accordance with the University of Florida policy on academic integrity. As a student at the University of Florida, you have committed yourself to uphold the Honor Code, which includes the following pledge: "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. "You are expected to exhibit behavior consistent with this commitment to the UF academic community, and on all work submitted for credit at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." It is your individual responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and procedures regarding academic integrity and the Student Honor Code. Violations of the Honor Code at the University of Florida will not be tolerated. Violations will be reported to the Dean of Students Office for consideration of disciplinary action. For additional information regarding Academic Integrity, please see Student Conduct and Honor Code, the Graduate Student Handbook and these web sites for more details:

- <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>
- <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/conductcode.php>
- <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/studenthandbook/studentrights.php>
- <http://gradschool.ufl.edu/students/introduction.html>

Please remember cheating, lying, misrepresentation, or plagiarism in any form is unacceptable and inexcusable behavior.

MAKE-UP POLICY

Consistent with College policy, students are allowed to make up work only if missed as a result of illness, other unanticipated circumstances warranting a medical excuse, or with instructor permission. You must notify the instructor in advance if you will miss a quiz or assignment deadline. Signed documentation from a health care provider is required upon your return to class. Extensions requested for medical reasons must be negotiated at the time of illness.

ONLINE FACULTY EVALUATION PROCESS

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students requesting accommodations must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation. The Dean of Students Office is located in 202 Peabody Hall, telephone: 392-1261. Any requests for accommodation must be presented immediately to the instructor. The College is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to assist students in their coursework.

COUNSELING AND STUDENT HEALTH

Students may occasionally have personal issues that arise in the course of pursuing higher education or that may interfere with their academic performance. If you find yourself facing problems affecting your coursework, you are encouraged to talk with an instructor and to seek confidential assistance at the UF Counseling & Wellness Center, 352-392-1575. Visit their web site for more information: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu>.

The Student Health Care Center at Shands is a satellite clinic of the main Student Health Care Center located on Fletcher Drive on campus. Student Health at Shands offers a variety of clinical services, including primary care, women's health care, immunizations, mental health care, and pharmacy services. The clinic is located on the second floor of the Dental Tower in the Health Science Center.

If you are in need of assistance, contact:

- Student Health Care Clinic at 392-0627 or www.shcc.ufl.edu
- Alachua County Crisis Center: (352) 264-6789
- <http://www.alachuacounty.us/DEPTS/CSS/CRISISCENTER/Pages/CrisisCenter.aspx>

DO NOT WAIT until you reach a crisis to come in and talk with us. We have helped many students through stressful situations impacting their academic performance. You are not alone.

INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Public health and health professions are based on the belief in human dignity and on respect for the individual. As we share our personal beliefs inside or outside of the classroom, it is always with the understanding that we value and respect diversity of background, experience, and opinion, where every individual feels valued. We believe in, and promote, openness and tolerance of differences in ethnicity and culture, and we respect differing personal, spiritual, religious and political values. We further believe that celebrating such diversity enriches the quality of the educational experiences we provide our

students and enhances our own personal and professional relationships. We embrace The University of Florida's Non-Discrimination Policy, which reads, "The University shall actively promote equal opportunity policies and practices conforming to laws against discrimination. The University is committed to non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information and veteran status as protected under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act." If you have questions or concerns about your rights and responsibilities for inclusive learning environment, please see your instructor or refer to the Office of Multicultural & Diversity Affairs website: www.multicultural.ufl.edu