

List of Community Patient Care - Patient Health Navigation Focus Electives

See an Academic Advisor and review Curriculum Sheet for more information

*Purple highlight = special topics course, **must** be taken under topic listed in order to count toward IMS Degree elective requirement

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| Course # | Name | Credits | Description | Prerequisites | Department Offering Course | University Requirements | Misc Information |
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| CLP 3305 | Clinical and Counseling Psychology | 3 | This course is a survey of the theory, research, and treatment procedures in the clinical process. | PSY 2012 | Psychology | | Fall, Spring, Summer |
| ECP 4530 | Economics of Health | 3 | This course provides an overview of the U.S. health care system and the role that economics plays in advancing our understanding of it. Topics included are the demand for medical care and health insurance, the role and impact of government in funding health care services (Medicare and Medicaid), cost benefit analysis, pharmaceuticals and the FDA, organ donation and vending, as well as health care and insurance in other developed countries. Throughout the course, students have opportunities to improve their writing through instruction and assigned papers. | ECO 2013 and ECO 2023 | Economics | Before Fall 2025: Upper Division Writing | Fall, Spring |
| IHS 4123 | Narrative Medicine: Patient Centered Care and The Individual Story | 3 | In this course, students learn the tenets of narrative medicine and explore the role of narrative in improving clinician understanding of the individual patient's unique experience. To build narrative skill, students analyze and interpret various illness experiences as depicted in select stories, poems, and non-fiction medical narratives. Students also expand their understanding of narrative medicine and what it means to practice patient-centered care through various analytical and reflective writing assignments. | ENC 1101, and one of the following courses: ENC 1102 or ENC 2135, for a total of six credits of English | Medical School | | Spring |
| NSP 3185 | Multicultural Factors and Health | 3 | This course is a comparative analytical approach to the study of communication, current problems, issues, health care beliefs, values, and practices of different systems and cultural norms as they affect health care practices which conflict with ethnic or cultural communication related to standards and value systems. | | Nursing | Div | Fall, Spring |
| NUR 3076 | Communication in Health Care | 3 | This course examines various communication patterns basic to individual and group relationships. Course emphasizes the development of interactive skills paramount to effective communication with individuals and groups involved with health care issues. It provides an opportunity for the validation of oral communication and a range of public speaking experiences especially related to health care. | ENC 1101 | Nursing | Oral Communication Competency | Fall, Summer To request enrollment in this course please email IMSadvising@med.fsu.edu |
| NUR 3177 | Holistic and Complementary Approaches to Health and Healing | 3 | This course is designed to explore knowledge of practices that promote health and well-being. Emphasis is on stress management and body-mind-spirit communication. A variety of holistic and complementary approaches to health and healing are explored. | | Nursing | | Summer |

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| PAD 4844 | Public Health and Emergency Mangement | 3 | This course is designed to provide an overview of international public health events that have either evolved into disasters, or are born of disasters. In addition, this course looks at preventing and preparing for public health disasters. A variety of threats and case studies are reviewed with an evaluation of future threats. Additionally, epidemiology and the discovery and reporting of events are reviewed. | | Public Administration | | |
| PHC 4030 | Introduction to Epidemilogy | 3 | This course is an introduction to epidemiology, i.e., to the study of the description and determinants of disease frequency in human populations. The course focuses on "how we know what we know" about the causes of disease in human populations. | | Public Health | | To request enrollment in this course please email IMSadvising@med.fsu.edu |
| PHC 4101 | Introduction to Public Health | 3 | This course introduces students to key public health concepts, the history of public health, and how the core areas of public health can be integrated to promote health at a population level. The course covers principal areas of public health, including analytic methods, epidemiology, social and behavioral factors, environmental issues, and medical care. | | Public Health | | To request enrollment in this course please email IMSadvising@med.fsu.edu |
| PHC 4157 | Health Policy and Society | 3 | This course introduces students to the major public health concerns currently facing the U.S. population and a variety of policies intended to address them. The course begins with a overview of how the American health care system works and how it compares to other health care systems across the world. | | Public Health | | To request enrollment in this course please email IMSadvising@med.fsu.edu |
| PHC 4470 | Health Behavior and Health Promotion | 3 | This course introduces students theoretical perspectives regarding health behavior, health promotion and public health, as well as relevant and contemporary health research. Students are challenged to think critically about health behaviors as well as health policies and politics. Students are encouraged to engage in critical thinking, reading, writing, and discussion regarding all facets of health behavior, health promotion, and public health. | | Public Health | | To request enrollment in this course please email IMSadvising@med.fsu.edu |
| PUP 4604 | Health Services Organization and Policy | 3 | This course examines the development of health policy and its practice in American health organizations. Topics include costs, prices, and expenditures, insurance, programs (Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, and long-term care), and reforms in the American system. | | Political Science | | Fall, Spring, Summer To request enrollment in this course please email IMSadvising@med.fsu.edu |