The Florida State University College of Medicine’s goal is to educate and develop exemplary physicians who practice patient-centered health care, discover and advance knowledge, and are responsive to community needs, especially through service to elder, rural, minority, and underserved populations. The IMS Degree program expands and develops the solid science foundation needed to apply to medical school, dental school, physician assistant programs, and a number of other healthcare professions that require post baccalaureate training.

This Community Patient Care major prepares students to work in a variety of venues from health clinics to nonprofit respite providers.

This major enhances the College mission by providing students the opportunity to focus in one of five different areas; Child Welfare Practice, Developmental Disabilities, Gerontology/Aging Studies, Medical Spanish Interpreter, Patient Health Navigation/Advocacy.

**IMS Core Requirements:**

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Total credit hours: **52-58²**

³Course grades must be ≥C.
²Total credit hours include appropriate seminar enrollment.
³Only CHM 2210 and CHM 2211/L sequence.
⁴IHS2121 seminar may be substituted with an approved course, see advisor for details.

*Students are responsible for knowing the requirements of the professional schools where they plan to apply. Other courses may be required for specific programs.*
Upper-Division Electives
Focus Options: Choose one area to complete

Medical Spanish Interpreter
(Online application for certificate available through College of Communication & Information)
12 credits:
• ADV 3410 Hispanic Marketing (3) or ADV 4411 Multicultural Marketing Communication (3) or SPC 4710 Interracial/Intercultural Communication (3)
• SPN 4036 Spanish Medical Interpreting (3)
• SPN 4420 Advanced Spanish Composition and Translation (3)
• SPC 2730 Global Perspectives: Communication (3)
21 credits:
• 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
• 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
• 5-9 credits of any elective from approved list
Total elective credits=33

Developmental Disabilities
(Online application for certificate available through College of Communication & Information)
12 credits:
• EAB 3703 Applied Behavior Analysis (3)
• EEX 4770 Study of Human Exceptionality (3)
• SPA 2001 Introduction to Communication Sciences & Disorders (3)
• SOW 4602 Social Work in Health Settings (3) or FAD 3220 Individual and Family Life Span Development (3)
21 credits:
• 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
• 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
• 5-9 credits of any elective from approved list
Overall total elective credits=33

Child Welfare Practice
(Online application for certificate available through College of Social Work)
12 credits:
• SOW 4615 Family Violence Across the Life Span (3)
• SOW 4650 Child Welfare Practice (3)
• SOW 4658 Mental Health and Child Welfare (3)
• SOW 4702 Chemical Dependency Problems & Programs (3)
21 credits:
• 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
• 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
• 5-9 credits of any elective from approved list
Overall total elective credits=33

Gerontontology/Aging Studies
(Online application for certificate available through College of Social Work)
12 credits:
• DEP 4404 Psychology of Adult Development and Aging (3)
• SOW 4645 Gerontological Social Work (3)
• SOW 4602 Social Work in Health Setting (3)
• SYP 3730 Aging and the Life Course (3)
21 credits:
• 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
• 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
• 5-9 credits of any elective from approved list
Overall total elective credits=33

Patient Health Navigation/ Advocacy
12 credits:
• CLP 3305 Clinical and Counseling Psychology (3)
• IHS 4XXX Healthcare Advocacy and Patient Navigation (3)
• NUR 3076 Communication in Healthcare (3)
• PUP 4931 Health Services Organization and Policy (3)
21 credits:
• 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
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Note: Any student interested in a certificate program is responsible for contacting the appropriate department/college for certificate information and/or advising.