

## Certificate in Health Communication

This certificate is open to any major at Texas A&M University

To be eligible to apply for this certificate, you must have:

- a grade of B or better in COMM 370-Health Communication  
AND
- fewer than 75 hours overall

You must earn a B or better in each course to apply it to this certificate.

Please note that this certificate has a practicum component- COMM 483 Health Communication Practicum (zero or one credit)

This is a 12-hour certificate plus Health Communication Practicum

<b>REQUIRED COURSEWORK</b>		
COMM 370	Health Communication	3 hours
COMM 470	Communication in Healthcare Contexts	3 hours
COMM 450 or COMM 471	Media Campaigns or Media Health and Medicine	3 hours
COMM 483*	Health Communication Practicum	0-1 hour
<b>Choose one of the following:</b>		3 hours:
COMM 315	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 320	Organizational Communication	
COMM 325	Persuasion	
COMM 330	Technology and Communication	
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 342	Rhetoric of Gender and Health	
COMM 375	Media Audiences	

\*Prior approval for COMM 483 practicum and enrollment in COMM 483 during the experience is required.

### Examples of projects suitable for COMM 483 include:

- Work/volunteer in a provider-patient position for 4-5 hours per week over a ten-week period.
- Work/volunteer in a non-classroom setting to assist with producing a health campaign for 4-5 hours per week over a ten-week period.
- Work/volunteer in a fundraising or public relations context in a healthcare-related context for 4-5 hours per week over a ten-week period.
- Work/volunteer with a health communication researcher 4-5 hours per week on health communication research over a ten-week period.

NOTE: 10-week duration is a required factor. It is not acceptable, for example, to volunteer 40 hours for one week or 20 hours for two weeks and so forth.

YOU MUST OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL for COMM 483 —Contact Prof. Nancy Street [n-street@tamu.edu](mailto:n-street@tamu.edu)