

University of Utah

Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Women's Health (IGCWH)*

**Certificate programs are not available to students enrolled in the MSW Online Program.*

Certificate Information

The 15-credit certificate is designed to equip the student with an interdisciplinary perspective on women's health and well-being. Our intent is not only to create an academy of practitioners well-versed in evidence-based approaches to the care of women as individuals but also practitioners who understand primary care access, community interventions, and health policies on local, national, and global levels pertaining to women.

Relevance to Educational Goals

The purpose is to provide students with an overview of key issues in the field of women's health. Students will develop conceptual skills to evaluate how social, cultural, and policy issues impact and are impacted by women's health issues.

Application & Completion Requirements

An applicant for admission to this graduate certificate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a fully accredited college or university
- An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0

The following is required to be considered an IGCWH student:

- Meet with the Women's Health certificate advisor to map out your plan for certificate completion
- Submit IGCWH Planning Guide to the certificate advisor
 - List foundation course
 - List one approved course from each domain
 - List one approved elective (enrolled internships/practicums or an independent study course can be used to fulfill this requirement with approval from IGCWH Advisor)
 - Complete Declaration of Intent
 - Complete Signature Form with all required signatures

To receive the certificate, IGCWH students must meet the following requirements:

- You must earn a grade of B or better in each class
- You must earn a GPA of at least 3.4 in the approved courses for the IGCWH
- You must submit documentation of completion of your coursework, with grades, to the certificate academic advisor

Certificate Advisor Contact Information

- nimmy.grewal@utah.edu

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Planning Guide

Approved Course Information

Please note: Not all classes are taught every semester or every year, and some courses may have prerequisites.

Foundation Course					
Course Number	Class Name		Semester	Delivery	Credits
SW 6520	Issues in Women's Health		Fall	Online	3
Domain I: Individual Experiences of Disease, Wellness, Maturation, & Growth					
Course Number	Class Name		Semester	Delivery	Credits
ECS 6860	Memory, Storytelling, & Trauma		TBD	TBD	3
ED PS 6064	Resilience & Divorce: Life Reconstruction		TBD	TBD	3
ED PS 6074	Developing a Healthy Body Image		TBD	TBD	3
GERON 6564	Interdisciplinary Approach to End-of-Life/Palliative Care		Spring	In Person	2
H EDU 6180	Prevention: Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, & Violence		Summer	In Person	3
KINES 6320	Exercise and Disease		Spring	In Person	3
MD ID 7250	Foundations in Personalized Health Care		Fall	In Person	2
MD ID 7260	Transgender Health		Fall, Spr	In Person	2
NURS 6101	Antepartum Management*		Summer	In Person	2
NURS 6115	Gynecologic Management*		Sum, Fall	In Person	2
NURS 6116	Well Woman Health Management*		Spring	In Person	3
NURS 6322	Serious & Persistent Mental Illness*		Fall	In Person	2-3
NURS 6600	Elder Health Promotion*		Summer	Online	2
PBHLT 6331	Issues in Reproductive Health		Summer	Online	3
PBHLT 6645	Modifying Health Behavior		Spring	IVC	3
PSY 6260	Social Development Across the Lifespan		Fall	In Person	3
SW 662x	Narrative Therapy		TBD	TBD	2-3
SW 662x	Couples & Family Therapy		TBD	TBD	3
<i>*Specialized for nursing students</i>					

Domain II: Women's Roles, Responsibilities, Behaviors, and Beliefs

Course Number	Class Name	Semester	Delivery	Credits
ANTH 6255	Race and Culture	Summer	Online	3
ECS 6641	Social Inequality in U.S. Higher Education	Fall	In Person	3
ED PS 7235	Theories and Methods of Sex Therapy	TBD	TBD	3
ED PS 7240	Feminist Multicultural Psychotherapy	Summer	In Person	3
FCS 6630	Healthy Communities	Fall	In Person	3
GERON 6235	The Aging Mind	Fall	Online	3
GERON 6320	Death, Dying, & Bereavement	Summer	Online	3
GERON 6370	Health and Optimal Aging	Spr, Sum	Online	3
H EDU 6020	Body Image and Eating Disorders in Special Populations	TBD	TBD	3
NUIP 6020	Body Image and Eating Disorders in Special Populations	TBD	TBD	3
PADMN 6321	Health Policy	Spring	In Person	3
PADMN 6322	Environmental & Sustainability Policy	TBD	TBD	3
PADMN 6350	Disability, Culture, & Society	TBD	TBD	3
PBHLT 6520	HIV/AIDS and Public Health	TBD	TBD	3
SW 6401	Mental Health Practice I: Children and Adolescents**	Fall	In Person	3
SW 6402	Mental Health Practice II: Adults and Aging**	Spring	In Person	3
SW 662x	Human Trafficking	TBD	TBD	3
SW 662x	Human Sexuality/Intro to Human Sexuality	TBD	TBD	2-3
SW 6750	Aging Practice I – Social Work with Older Adults**	Fall	In Person	3

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Domain III: Economics, Politics, and Women's Health

Course Number	Class Name	Semester	Delivery	Credits
ANTH 6433	Maternal & Child Health	Spring	In Person	3
ECON 6170	Feminist Economics	Fall, Sum	In Person	3
ECON 6180	Poverty & Inequality	Fall, Sum	In Person	3
ECON 6560	Gender and Economic Development	TBD	TBD	3
ED PS 7840	Feminist Multicultural Practice Seminar	TBD	TBD	3
NURS 6710	Health and Systems I: Social Determinants and Policy	Fall, Spr	Online	3
NURS 6711	Health and Systems II: Health Organization	Spr, Sum	Online	3
PBHLT 6700	Environmental and Biological Science in Public Health	Spring	IVC	3
PBHLT 6958	Reproductive Epidemiology	Spring	IVC	3
SW 6350	Global Social Work Practice I**	Fall	In Person	3
SW 6352	Global Issues in Women's Health	Spring	Online	3
SW 6751	Aging Practice II- Chronic Health and Mental Health Conditions in Older Adults**	Spring	In Person	3

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**Declaration of Intent
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Domain	Course Number	Class Name	Semester	Year	Credits
Foundation	SW6520	Issues in Women's Health			3
I					
II					
III					
Elective					
Target Completion Semester and Year					15

Name _____ Student ID# _____

College/School (if applicable) _____

Graduation Year (if applicable) _____ Degree (if applicable) _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Applicant's statement: The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with the prescribed courses as mutually agreed upon by myself and a faculty representative of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Women's Health.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE FORM

Please obtain the appropriate signatures:

IGCWH Advisor Signature

IGCWH Certificate Advisor

Date

