MEDICAL HUMANITIES
MAJOR (B.A.)

Director: Jefferson Gatrall

The Medical Humanities major offers a broad and flexible curriculum, drawing on the humanities, social sciences, the arts, biomedical sciences, and the caregiving disciplines. Majors take core courses in Bioethics, Medical Anthropology, and Literature and Illness and fulfill further requirements through a choice of offerings in psychology, history, sociology, religious studies, child advocacy, and biology. Majors also pursue personal academic and career goals through coursework in 4 tracks of electives. In their final year, all Med Hum majors work one-on-one with a faculty supervisor to create a capstone experiential learning project, one that may involve placement in healthcare institutions or health-related organizations in New Jersey and New York City.

The Medical Humanities major gives students a competitive edge in the healthcare industries, the fastest growing sector in the economy today. Med Hum majors acquire a knowledge base in diverse healthcare fields as well as the transferable job skills that employees value highly: writing, oral communication, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making. Med Hum graduates find employment opportunities in hospitals, insurance carriers, universities, pharmaceutical companies, nursing facilities, physicians’ offices, retirement communities, and outpatient centers. They also continue their studies at the postgraduate level, from medical and law school to a range of interdisciplinary PhD programs in the humanities and social sciences.

Program Requirements

Students must complete General Education requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/) and World Languages and Cultures Requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/).

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<td>ANTH 180</td>
<td>Health and Healing in Cross Cultural Perspective</td>
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Human Biology Requirement

Complete 1 course from the following: 4

- ANTH 101  Physical Anthropology
- BIOL 110  The Biology of Human Life
- BIOL 112  Principles of Biology I

Social Sciences Requirement

Complete 1 course from the following: 3

- CHAD 210  Child Abuse and Neglect
- PSYC 101  Introduction to Psychology
- SOCI 104  Sociology of the Family

Humanities Requirement

Complete 1 course from the following: 3

- HIST 241  History of Public Health in the United States

Electives

Complete 15 credits from the following: 15

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Caregiving, Aging Studies and Disability Studies

- ANTH 105  Introduction to Disability Studies, Rights, and Culture
- ANTH 205  Disability in US Popular Culture
- ANTH 350  Anthropology of Aging and the Aged
- ARTH 280  Introduction to Art Therapy
- MUTH 100  Introduction to Music Therapy
- NURS 330  Nursing Care and the Aging Patient
- RELG 218  Death, Dying and Afterlife
- RELG 232  Body and Soul
- PSYC 268  Psychological Aspects of Aging

Communication and Advocacy

- CHAD 201  Literacy in Child Advocacy and Policy
- CMST 160  Introduction to Health Communication
- CMST 260  Health Communication Theory
- CMST 363  Health Communication in Interpersonal Contexts
- FREN 121  Intermediate French 1
- NURS 420  Transprofessional Communication Collaboration
- NURS 450  Nursing Scholarship
- SPAN 101  Spanish I 2
- WRIT 351  Medical Rhetorics: Texts, Bodies, Illness, Treatment

Human Biological and Psychological Well-Being

- ANTH 101  Physical Anthropology
- BIOL 110  The Biology of Human Life
- BIOL 111  Emerging Diseases
- BIOL 112  Principles of Biology I
- BIOL 113  Principles of Biology II
- PSYC 227  Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality
- PSYC 302  Health Psychology
- PSYC 320  Developmental Psychology I
- PSYC 332  Psychological Foundations of Personality
- PSYC 354  Clinical Psychology
- PSYC 402  Systems of Psychotherapy

Community and Public Health

- ANTH 330  The Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
- ANTH 423  Community and Health
- ANTH 440  Medical Anthropology
- CHAD 202  Cultural Competencies in Child Welfare
- CHAD 210  Child Abuse and Neglect
- HLTH 102  Introduction to Public Health
- HLTH 204  Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health
- NURS 430  Population and Global Health: Didactic
- PSYC 366  Health Psychology: Applications to the Community
- SOCI 104  Sociology of the Family
- SOCI 240  Statistics for Social Research
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Total Credits 40-43