Graduate Certificate in Participatory Health Research

The Graduate Certificate in Participatory Health Research confirms the completion of graduate level training in the rationale, theoretical underpinnings, methods, and applications of community based participatory health research (CBPR) and patient centered outcomes research (PCOR). Community based participatory approaches are innovative methods that intersect with patient centered outcomes. When used together, CBPR and PCOR, there is significant potential for patient empowerment, enhancement of patient care, and improved population health outcomes. A collaborative effort between the Sinclair School of Nursing, Department of Family and Community Medicine, School of Social Work, and the Masters in Public Health program, individuals completing the Graduate Certificate in Participatory Health Research will gain highly valued skills necessary to conduct clinical research in partnership with a community. Participatory Health Research methods are ideal for addressing patient-centered questions related to informed choices, health outcomes, and quality of life. This graduate certificate is open to all health-related professions. These innovative types of research skills traditionally have not been included in health-related graduate program curricula.

Requirements

Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Participatory Health Research include a graduate level statistics course, three didactic courses, and one research practicum experience.

Courses for this program are online: no campus visits are required.

Required Coursework:

- **NURSE 8425** Participatory Approaches for Health and Health Systems
- or **F_C_MD 8425** Participatory Approaches for Health and Health Systems
- **NURSE 9080** DNP Residency Project
- or **NURSE 9710** Advanced Research Practicum
- or **F_C_MD 8450** Research in Community Health
- **Graduate Level Statistics (one course)**
  - **ESC_PS 7170** Introduction to Applied Statistics
  - **STAT 7020** Statistical Methods in the Health Sciences
  - **NURSE 7010** Biostatistical Foundations for Health Researchers
- **Graduate Level Epidemiology (one course)**
  - **NURSE 8100** Principles of Epidemiology
  - **F_C_MD 8420** Principles of Epidemiology
- **Elective (one course)**
  - **NURSE 9450** Doctoral Seminar: Social Determinants of Health
  - **NURSE 9460** Theories and Interventions in Health Behavior Science
  - **P_HLTH 8953** Evaluating Global Public Health Programs

Total Credits: 15

Contact:

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