IHS 3260: Communication and Advocacy in Health Science

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HHS 2100 or IHS 2100 or PHE 2100

In the rapidly evolving landscape of healthcare and health science, effective communication and advocacy play a pivotal role in shaping policies, influencing behaviors, and ultimately improving public health outcomes. This course delves into the essential concepts, strategies, and ethical considerations involved in communicating health information and advocating for positive change within the realm of health science.

IHS 3398: Internship in Integrated Health Science

1-6 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Approval of the program coordinator

The internship is a credit-earning experience of 1 to 6 credit hours at an approved internship site. Students work under the direct supervision of a health science professional in the completion of a pre-approved project rooted in health science and featuring activities in design, delivery, evaluation, research, assessment, etc.

IHS 4400: Directed Study in Integrated Health Science

1-3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: IHS 2100 and permission of the instructor

Health science experiences (field, research, lab, etc.) under the supervision of a KSU course instructor will provide students the opportunity to work with internal and external academic partners outside of the traditional classroom setting.

IHS 4445: Healthcare Innovation

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HPAL 3300

This course is designed to examine the process of developing and implementing innovative solutions to complex healthcare issues. Emphasis is placed on use of design thinking protocols, principles of social innovation, and development of sustainable solutions for health care delivery systems.