

## Undergraduate Certificate in Visual Arts in Medicine

The University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine, in partnership with the School of Art & Art History, offers an Undergraduate Certificate in Visual Arts in Medicine. The certificate recognizes students' academic achievement and practical competency in the use of the visual arts to enhance individual and community health and to impact healthcare environments. Students will be introduced to theory and practice in the field of arts in health, and will develop skills for applying the visual arts to the promotion of health and wellbeing in healthcare and community settings.

Students who fulfill the requirements for the Undergraduate Certificate in Visual Arts in Medicine gain unique life experience and skills. This certificate, recognizing these special skills, can serve as a credential for developing post-baccalaureate educational pathways and meaningful career options.

**Pre-requisites:** Students applying to the Undergraduate Certificate in Visual Arts in Medicine must demonstrate a minimum intermediate level competency in the visual arts (in any medium). This proficiency should be documented through intermediate level studio coursework on an academic transcript. While this proficiency is a prerequisite of program admission, in some instances students may achieve this proficiency while earning the certificate. Prospective students may consult with the undergraduate certificate advisor to discuss options.

**Application Procedures:** Students interested in obtaining the Undergraduate Certificate in Visual Arts in Medicine should [apply to the program](#) by the end of their sophomore year. Students from any major may apply to the program, but must complete at least 50% of certificate requirements after they have been accepted into the program. The application process includes:

- Completion of the [online application](#) (please notify [Ferol Carytsas](#) by e-mail when you submit the application)
- Submission of a one-page personal statement and two letters of recommendation to the undergraduate certificate advisor
- An interview with the advisor and/or Center for Arts in Medicine director

**Requirements:** To qualify for the Certificate, students must attain a 3.0 average in all courses included in the Certificate curriculum within six months of graduation.

**Application Deadlines:** Applications are accepted June 1-September 30. Students will receive notification in early November.

**Required Courses:**

HUM2592: Introduction to the Arts in Medicine in a Global Context (3 credits)

ARE2045: Intro to Art Education (3 credits)

HUMXXXX: Visual Arts in Medicine (2 credits)

ART2000-level studio course (3 credits)

HUM3940L: Arts in Medicine Practicum (2 credits; 72 hours)

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- 1) Identify and explain theoretical frameworks and professional practices within the field of arts in health
- 2) Identify and acquire practical skills and professional competencies related to facilitation of the visual arts in healthcare settings and to promotion of health in community settings
- 3) Identify and appraise the scope of arts in medicine practice in the context of related disciplines, such as art therapy
- 4) Conduct research utilizing the appropriate research methodology