

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION

The health communication certificate program is designed for nursing, physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurses, or other providers. It is intended to improve patient-provider and provider-provider communication that would be expected to not only reduce the risk of adverse events, but also improve certificate-providers' relationships with patients and colleagues, as well as decrease their stress and burnout risks.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses from the following:		12
COMM 5328	Palliative Care Communication in the United States and Italy	
COMM 5402	Ethics and Communication	
COMM 5501	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 5522	Communication and Organizational Leadership	
COMM 5547	Healthcare Organizational Communication	
COMM 5548	Health Communication	
Total Credits		12

Courses successfully completed for the certificate may be applied towards the MA in Communication at Fairfield University. With permission from the Graduate Director, coursework completed for the certificate can be transferred into the MA if the student applies and is accepted into the MA at a later date.