

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK (CERTIFICATE)

The Department of Social Work offers a Medical Social Work certificate for students who have a prior Master's degree in social work and are seeking to increase their knowledge in the field of medical social work.

Program Admission Requirements

1. Submission of a FGCU Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Certificate Application to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
2. Master's degree in social work from an academic institution accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) documented official transcripts.
3. An official transcript of all completed post-bachelor's coursework.
4. International students must demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with University regulation.
5. Submission of a written statement of career goals as related to the field of medical social work.

Deadline: Applications for admission are considered on a continuing basis. Applicants should consider that required and restricted elective courses may only be offered once per year. Tuition is required for all coursework.

For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas P. Felke at (239) 590-7841

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

Students must satisfactorily complete the minimum number of credits specified by the certificate program. A grade of 'B' or higher must be earned in all required and restricted elective courses taken for completion of the certificate program.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		(9 credits)
SOW 6603	Medical Social Work	3
SOW 6678	Loss and Bereavement	3
SOW 6696	Trauma-Informed Care	3

Transfer or other course substitutions may be considered on an individual basis.

Restricted Electives		(3 credits)
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Students may choose one social work elective course from either the list provided below or from the existing social work elective course inventory with the approval of the MSW Program Coordinator.

SOW 6624	SW Practice with Latinos/as	3
SOW 6644	Issues in Aging	3
SOW 6710	Chemical Dependency	3
SOW 6786	Human Trafficking	3

Total Credits Required: 12