



### **Course Description**

#### **HSC4942 | Community Service Learning Practicum | 3.00 credits**

This course is designed to engage students in meaningful healthcare related community service learning activities. Students will learn to explore new collaborations in service-learning, cultural diversity and community healthcare development. These experiences will help to and prepare them for lives as civically-engaged local, national, and global citizens. Pre-Req: PAS3019, 3042C, 3070, 3140, 3203C

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will develop a service learning project for a specific healthcare community by:

1. Performing 30 service learning hours in a health underserved community
2. Performing a community health assessment
3. Assessing community resources for patients and their families
4. Writing a plan of action for the patients and their families

**Competency 2:** The student will utilize communication skills with various stakeholders in the community by:

1. Forming positive human relationships consistent with patient/practitioner interactions
2. Creating effective service learning programming that is constructive and tailored to meet the needs and interests of clients
3. Forming active relationships with all stakeholders in the program, including families, schools, parents, community volunteers, government officials, and other healthcare professionals

**Competency 3:** The student will engage in Community Healthcare Service Learning to participate in healthcare-related community service, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and cultural understanding by:

1. Participating in meaningful healthcare-related community service learning activities to gain hands-on experience and develop practical skills in various healthcare settings
2. Exploring new collaborations in service-learning initiatives that address cultural diversity and community healthcare development, enhancing understanding of diverse community needs
3. Reflecting on experiences in community service to evaluate personal growth and the impact of service on local, national, and global healthcare issues, fostering a commitment to civic engagement

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities