HEALTH COMMUNICATION - MINOR

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Description
The Health Communication minor allows students pursuing health-related degrees (e.g., nursing, public health) to develop communication skills specific to health and health care contexts. Students can gain coursework in communicating about health in interpersonal and health care contexts, as well as coursework in processing and effects of various types of health messages, including those occurring via new media technologies.

The Health Communication minor can complement numerous health-related degrees and help students develop critically important health communication skills.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare the Health Communication minor, students must have a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State University GPA. No Kent State University GPA is required if the student is a first-semester freshman or transfer student admitted in good standing.

Minor Requirements
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Minor GPA
2.250

• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
• Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).