Implementation Form – Graduate / Professional Certificates

This form must accompany a certificate proposal. It is used by administrative offices to better assist departments and programs with implementation.

Name of Graduate / Professional Certificate: Consumer Health Advocacy
Faculty Program Director: Kathleen O’Connell
Primary Faculty/Staff Contact: Carole Kolb
Home Department/Academic Unit (Name/UDDS): Center for Patient Partnerships
Approval Date: April 5, 2007
School/College: Law School
Approval Date: May 4, 2008
GFEC Approval Date: May 9, 2008
UAPC Approval Date: June 9, 2008
Implementation Term (typically the fall term after UAPC approval): Fall 2008
Year that first program review is scheduled (usually 5 years after implementation): Fall 2013

Plan Code (assigned by the Registrar’s Office): GCRT255
Plan Descr (assigned by the Registrar’s Office): Consumer Health Advocacy
CIP Code (assigned by Academic Planning and Analysis): 220208
Primary Divisional Disciplinary Assignment (assigned by APA for analysis purposes only): SOC

Curriculum:

______Included in detail in the proposal
____X____A list of required and elective courses is attached

Credit total required (should be between 9 and 12): 12
Credits required to be taken in residence at UW-Madison (must be at least 50%): 9
Confirm that all core/required courses are approved through Divisional Committee: Yes
Confirm that courses in curriculum are offered on a regular basis and have space for students in this program: Yes

Projected enrollment:

What provisions have you made in the admissions process to gain consent from students’ degree/major program(s) to participate in the certificate program?

Upon admission, students are required to confirm that they have gained consent from their major advisor to participate in the certificate.
Confirm that all courses numbered 300 or above: Yes

Confirm that courses taken as pass/fail or audit are not allowed: Yes

Confirm that special topics courses are only used if all instances count for the certificate: Yes

Will you use the typical minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 for all course work for the certificate? Yes

If no, specify other requirements:

Are courses taken Credit/No Credit allowed? No

If yes, specify limits:

Will exceptions to requirements be allowed? No

If yes, specify limits and process:

The department/program has a process in place to monitor student progress and to notify the Registrar’s Office when students complete the certificate requirements: Yes

Program faculty and staff understand that a student’s graduation should not be delayed to complete the certificate: Yes

Specify overlap provisions – name degree/major or certificate programs that may not be earned along with the certificate. Note that majors take priority over certificates. (Students may not earn a graduate certificate if they are also earning a post-baccalaureate major/degree or PhD minor with the same name.)

Assessment plan – confirm that the proposal includes a plan that describes how the faculty will regularly evaluate student learning: Yes
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**Required Courses**

**Applied Advocacy Experience** (Law 768)

**Models of Advocacy** (Law 769)

**Capstone Project** (Law 990)

**Elective Courses**

**Law, Regulation, and Ethics**

- Introduction to Patient Advocacy (Law 940)
- Administrative Law (Law 744, 3 cr.)
- Bioethics and the Law (Med His & Bioethics, Law 905, 2-4 cr.)
- Ethical and Regulatory Issues in Clinical Investigation (Med His & Bioethics, 545, 1 cr.)
- Ethical Problems Raised by Biomedical Technology (Med His & Bioethics, Philos 558, 3 cr.)
- Food & Drug Law (Law 916, 3 cr.)
- Health Law and Administration – Intro to Health Law (Law 935, 2-3 cr.)
- Law, Science & Biotechnology (Law 906, 3 cr.)
- L&CP: ERISA (Law 940, 2 cr.)
- L&CP: Health Care Fraud and Abuse (Law 940, 2 cr.)
- L&CP: Law & People with Disabilities (Law 940, 3 cr.)
- L&CP: Public Health Law (Law 940, 3 cr.)
- L & CP: Mental Health Law (Law 940, 2 cr.)
- Pharmacy Law and Regulation (Pharm 511, 2-3 cr.)
- Justice and Healthcare (Med His & Bioethics, 559, 3 cr.)

**Health Economics**

- Advanced Seminar in Health & Mental Health Economics (Pop Hlt 650)
- The Economics of Health Care (Pop Hlth, Econ, Pub Affr 548)
- Health Economics (Pop Hlth, Econ 848) (Designed for advanced doctoral students with strong quantitative skills)
- Health Policy and Policy Design (Pub Affr 864)

**Policy, Management, and Public Health**

- Health, Aging, and Disability Policy and Services (SW 875)
- Health Care and Public Policy in the US (Nrs 703, 3 cr.)
- Health Care Management and Policy (Pop Hlth, 650, 3 cr.)
- Health Program Planning, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement (Nrs 761, 3 cr.)
- Introduction to Environmental Health (Pop Hlth, 471, 3 cr.)
- Public Health: Principles and Practice (Pop Hlth, 780, 3 cr.)
- Quality of Health Care (Pop Hlth, Indus Eng. 703)