



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Glen Oaks Community College**

**Fall 2016**

## **Western Michigan University Interdisciplinary Health Services Curriculum Guide**

**The Interdisciplinary Health Services major is designed to serve four populations:**

- Students who want to prepare for administrative and other non-clinical positions;
- Students interested in applying to the 4+1 Occupational Therapy program leading to a master's degree in Occupational Therapy. Admission to this program is competitive and requires a separate application. Visit the OT website regarding this process;
- Students interested in health and human services graduate programs such as Physician Assistant (PA). Advisors will custom build programs to prepare students for graduate work;
- Students already working in health care who hold associate degrees or certificates in health related areas. This degree completion program can be completed on the main WMU campus or online.

### **Admission Requirements:**

- A minimum of 30 academic credits and completion of pre-professional prerequisites for the College of Health and Human Services program with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5;
- **Or** a minimum of 30 academic credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and current registration, certification, or licensure as a health or human services provider. These students will receive academic credit for professional course work completed through accredited associate degree programs on a course-by-course basis.

### **Core courses that can be taken at Glen Oaks:**

#### **WMU courses**

BIOS 2110

BIOS 2400

PHIL 2010 or 3340

SOC 2100

#### **Glen Oaks courses**

No equivalent

No equivalent (not for PA students)

ALH 250 or HUP 210

SOC 121

COM 1700  
HSV 2250

COM 110  
PSY 210

**Additional courses required to apply to the Occupational Therapy program:**

BIOS 1120                      BIO 120  
PSY 1000                      PSY 101  
PSY 2500                      PSY 220

OT 2020 offered online through WMU

**Additional courses required to apply to the Physician Assistant (PA) program:**

BIOS 1610                      BIO 121  
BIOS 1620                      BIO 122  
CHEM 1100/1110              CHEM 133  
CHEM 1120/1130              CHEM 134

**General education requirements:**

- Please see the WMU [general education program transfer guide](#).
- Many students must have a minor to graduate. Please check with your WMU advisor about which courses you can take at GO toward the minor.

**Other information:**

- Please visit the WMU Interdisciplinary Health Services website for more detailed information;
- Advisors at WMU will review any previous education of certified or licensed allied health professionals for credit toward the BS-IHS major;
- As a student of WMU's IHS program you will be required to complete an internship in preparation for employment or graduate school. (Students with associate degrees in health related fields are exempt from this requirement.)

**Contact information:**

We look forward to sharing more details about our programs. Please contact us:

College of Health and Human Services  
(269) 387 – 2656  
wmich.edu/hhs/advising

We offer appointments via phone or in person.