HEALTH & WELLNESS
SOCIAL WORK FOCUS

The Health & Wellness interest area offers courses for students interested in working in the hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, rehabilitation, outpatient medical facilities, Veteran’s hospitals, health care advocacy, and other health care related settings.

SAMPLE COURSES

Please note that these are course suggestions, not requirements for students interested in this area. Course availability varies based on semester, program, and location. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their advisors for additional guidance about their program of study. MSW students who receive approval from the MSW Program Director may take one elective for degree credit outside the College of Social Work. These suggested courses do not necessarily contain content related to the area of interest, however the content within the course may help to prepare students interested in pursuing a career within the interest area.

COURSE NAME & NUMBER

SOW 4602/5603: SOCIAL WORK IN HEALTH SETTINGS
SOW 4702/5712: SUBSTANCE USE & MISUSE
SOW 4615/5614: FAMILY VIOLENCE
SOW 4645/5646: GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIAL WORK
SOW 4657/5648: PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF AGING
SOW 4152/5153: HUMAN SEXUALITY
SOW 4108/5109: WOMEN’S ISSUES
SOW 4247/5248: HOMELESSNESS IN AMERICA

GRADUATE ONLY:
SOW 5353: MARITAL & COUPLE COUNSELING
SOW 5611: FAMILY COUNSELING
SOW 5745: SEMINAR ON LOSS & BEREAVEMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES

Volunteer at a hospital or hospice
Join the NASW Health Specialty Practice Section