

**Arts in Healthcare Practicum 1 SU 2017  
HUM 3940L, Section 7149  
Syllabus\***

**Contact Times and Locations to be Determined  
2 Credits**

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### **Course Description**

This course provides a student with an introduction to basic-to-intermediate level mentored practice in the arts in healthcare. During the course, the student engages in the practice of arts in healthcare in a clinical or hospital environment with emphasis on a primary artistic discipline. The course is designed to help the student deepen understanding of the practice through documentation, self-assessment, and two short reflective paper essays.

### **Objectives**

1. To provide mentored experience in the use of one or more art forms to enhance health as a complement to conventional healthcare.
2. To gain understanding of and experience in the shared creative process of such work.

### **Course Format and Content**

The course uses an individual contractual format for specific clinical and academic requirements. The following activities and assignments are required:

- Successfully complete required UF Health Shands Volunteer Services application.
- Complete the Practicum Contract.
- Log a minimum 72 clinical hours mentored by an assigned artist in residence.
- Be present at meetings scheduled with your instructor.
- Keep a descriptive weekly journal of activities (minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 pages per week).
- Keep a log of clinical hours (interactions) with patients, family, staff, community members. (This log can be a printout and upload of your Volunteer Information Center record).
- Complete two (2), 500-word reflective essays.
- Turn in an evaluation of clinical work from mentoring artist.

**Note regarding clinical hours:** The course is 16 weeks. You need to log 72 hours of clinical practice over the 16-week period.

Most of your hours should be spent in direct contact with patients. However, some of your hours will understandably involve setting up, cleaning up, and organizing projects with your artist mentor. However, please be sure that your patient contact hours make up 90% or more of your practicum hours.

### **Procedures**

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\* Please note that this syllabus is subject to change as needed.

1. Enter into a contract with instructor that includes description of clinical art activities, due dates for assignments and activities, scheduled meetings with mentor, and contact information for the onsite supervisor. The specific nature of the work must be approved by the course instructor and the Volunteer Coordinator for the UF Health Shands Arts in Medicine program.
2. Complete UF Health Shands Volunteer Services application (e.g.; orientation, PPD screening, immunization records, interview). To begin the process, contact UF Health Shands Volunteer Services Office (265.0360 or <http://artsinmedicine.ufhealth.org/volunteer/volunteering-with-aim>).
3. Contact the AIM volunteer coordinator (352.733.0880) to set up your clinical schedule and purchase your uniform (apron) if necessary.
4. Maintain terms of your contract.
5. Submit all required documents, assignments, and a print-out of your clinical hours to your supervisor and instructor on contracted due dates.

### Summary of Assignments

(See Canvas course for details and assignment instructions.)

Week #	Assignment or Activity	Due Date (All assignments are due by midnight on the due date)
1	Confirm volunteer status	May 9
	Set up initial meeting with instructor	May 10
2	Initial meeting w/ instructor	TBD*
	Initial meeting w/artist mentor	By May 22
3	Journals 1 & 2 and Logs 1 & 2 due	May 16
5	Journals 3-4 and Logs 3-4 due	June 5
7	Essay 1 due	June 19
	Midterm meeting w/instructor	TBD
	Midterm meeting w/mentor	TBD
8	Journals 5-7 and Logs 5-7 due	June 26
11	Journals 8-10 and Logs 8-10 due	July 17
12	Essay 2 due	July 24
13	Journals 11 & 12 and Logs 11 & 12 due	July 31
	Final meeting w/mentor	TBD, but no later than July 31
	Final meeting w/instructor	TBD, but no later than July 31
	Completion of a minimum of 72 clinical hours	Aug 4  *To be determined

### Course Assignments: 448 points

- Arts in healthcare clinical work (72 hours): 144 points (Five points for each hour (up to 6 hours) not logged will be deducted from the final points.)
- Journaling: 120 points (10 points per journal entry)
- Logs: 60 points (5 points per log)
- Instructor Meetings: 60 points (20 points per meeting)
- Reflective Paper 1: 25 points
- Reflective Paper 2: 35 points
- Mentor evaluation: 40 points