Arts in Healthcare for Rural Communities

Through support from the Kresge Foundation, CAHRE partners with Shands Arts in Medicine to support the development of arts in healthcare initiatives in rural communities. Resources for rural communities are available in the Arts in Healthcare for Rural Communities Toolkit on the CAHRE website.

Dance for Life

CAHRE partners with the UF Movement Disorders Center and Shands Arts in Medicine to follow:

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GUIDE TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS
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Learn what's going on in the UF arts community at the CFA's very own blog. The loop is your ongoing source of information on exhibition openings, alumni and faculty projects, student achievements and upcoming events.

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CENTER FOR ARTS IN MEDICINE

Committed to advancing research, education and practice in the arts in healthcare, locally and globally, the UF Center for Arts in Medicine offers graduate education in the Arts in Medicine. The Center for Arts in Medicine grew from the groundbreaking clinical work of the Shands Arts in Medicine program, and serves as the academic research and outreach component of the partner programs. The center was established in 1996, following the development of the nation’s first university-level coursework in the arts in healthcare by the center’s co-directors at UF in 1990. We provide the most up-to-date education and training in the field and work to serve as a model for arts in healthcare education, training and continuing education worldwide. In addition, the Center undertakes local and global outreach through study abroad courses, service-learning programs and cultural exchanges.

In 2012, the center launched the first online Graduate Certificate in Arts in Medicine, which is designed to help professionals develop careers that engage the arts to enhance individual and community health. Today, the Center also offers a Graduate Certificate in Arts in Public Health, and in the final stages of approval for a full online MA in Arts in Medicine, on schedule to launch in the fall of 2014. Through these programs students will learn to present themselves as professionals in the field, compete effectively for available employment opportunities and establish and manage new arts in healthcare programs.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN AIM

The Graduate Programs in Arts in Medicine recognize the development of knowledge and professional skills in arts to enhance individual and community health and to impact healthcare environments. The programs are designed to enable graduate students and professionals in the arts, health sciences, and other health-related professions to effectively engage the arts to enhance health outcomes in individuals and communities. The Programs are offered by the College of Fine Arts and administered through the Center for Arts in Medicine.

Graduate Certificate in Arts in Medicine

The online Graduate Certificate in Arts in Medicine recognizes the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the use of the arts to enhance individual and community health and to impact healthcare environments. The Certificate is designed to enable graduate students and professionals in the arts, health sciences, and other health-related professions to effectively engage the arts to enhance health outcomes in individuals and communities, and to effectively manage arts programs in healthcare and community settings. The Certificate is offered by the College of Fine Arts and administered through the Center for Arts in Medicine.

Prerequisites and Requirements: Admission to the MA in Arts in Medicine program requires a bachelor’s degree in an arts, health, or related field of study, and completion of the Introduction to the Arts in Healthcare course at UF, or completion of an Arts in Healthcare Summer Intensive, or a minimum of one year of professional experience as an artist or administrator in the field of Arts in Medicine. Requirements of the degree include completion of 35 credits of coursework, with a 3.0 or higher GPA. See http://www.arts.ufl.edu/cam/Masters.aspx for eligibility, coursework, and other information.

The Center for Arts in Medicine has been leading the way in Arts in Medicine education, research, and outreach since 1996. We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to earn a Graduate Certificate in Arts in Medicine, Graduate Certificate in Arts in Public Health and a Master of Arts (MA) in Arts in Medicine in an engaging online environment that connects learners from around the globe. Students in our online programs have access to leaders from the pioneering Shands Arts in Medicine program, as well as to the academic resources of the University of Florida. Our coursework has been designed to provide comprehensive theoretical and practical foundations for practice in the field, while encouraging students to use their knowledge and abilities to create distinct programs that enrich their communities.

Thank you for your interest in the Graduate Programs in Arts in Medicine. The faculty at the University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine is thrilled to offer these outstanding programs, which are currently among just a few graduate programs in the world that prepare students and professionals for careers in the rapidly growing field of Arts in Medicine. Our exceptional instructors are leaders in the field, bringing decades of combined experience and a deep commitment to research, education, and outreach.

Sincerely,

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