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Center for **ARTS IN MEDICINE**

GUIDE TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ARTS IN MEDICINE



RECENT CENTER FOR ARTS IN MEDICINE NEWS FEATURED IN THE LOOP

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE

The Arts in Healthcare Summer Intensive is a comprehensive training program for artists, caregivers, administrators, students, educators, and others who wish to explore the roles of the arts in healthcare fields and settings.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESIDENCY

Professional artists who work in healthcare settings are invited to participate in an intensive five-day clinical practice residency with the Shands Arts in Medicine Program through the University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine.

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS

This workshop for artists from all disciplines and caregivers from all fields will explore the connection between healthcare and creative expression. During this three-day intensive workshop caregivers will be introduced to techniques and strategies for incorporating creative expression into their healing practice. Caregivers will also be mentored toward considering new possibilities for self-care to enhance a more healthful balance between their work and their lives.

MARK MORRIS DANCE FOR PD TRAINING

Our workshops are designed to enrich, inform and inspire a diverse group of individuals who want to introduce people with Parkinson's to the joys and benefits of a customized dance experience. During Dance for PD workshops, our specially-designed training modules, guest lecturers, demo classes and interactive sessions provide a wealth of information to attendees of all kinds.



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UF Health Arts in Medicine
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION
Personal Statement
Resume/CV
Two letters of recommendation signature-sealed*
Official transcripts*

*Please note that Letters of Recommendation and Official Transcripts must be mailed to the attention of the Graduate Programs Advisor at PO Box 115900 Gainesville, FL 32611

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

April 4, 2015 (for Summer 2015)
July 24, 2015 (for Fall 2015)

SEMESTER DATES:

Summer A: May 4, 2015 - June 27, 2015
Summer B: June 29, 2015 - August 22, 2015
Fall A: August 24, 2015 - October 17, 2015
Fall B: October 19, 2015 - December 11, 2015

Graduate Program Application Deadline
APPLY TO THE ARTS IN MEDICINE
GRADUATE PROGRAMS BY **JULY 24, 2015**

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 1995. 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 using the 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. See <http://www.arts.ufl.edu/cam/GradCertificate.aspx> for eligibility, coursework, and other information.

Graduate Certificate in Arts in Public Health
The Graduate Certificate in Arts in Public Health 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. See our website for more information: artsinmedicine.arts.ufl.edu

Master of Arts (MA) in Arts in Medicine
The 35-credit online Master of Arts with a major in Arts in Medicine is designed to prepare pre-professionals and professionals in the fields of the arts and health for careers that use the arts to enhance individual and community health, and to effectively develop and manage arts programs in healthcare or community settings. The program provides a solid theoretical foundation, in-depth practical experience, and professional skillsets that will prepare artists to safely and effectively navigate healthcare settings and to prepare health professionals to use the arts to enhance clinical or public health practices.

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 the following coursework with a 3.0 or higher GPA. See <http://www.arts.ufl.edu/cam/Masters.aspx> for eligibility, coursework, and other information.



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.

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.

I invite you to visit our website for more information about our programs, and to contact our graduate programs advisor to discuss your interest in our education programs.

Sincerely,

Jill Sonke

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Assistant Director, Shands Arts in Medicine

