Division of Social Science and Professional Studies

Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Community Health Option

The Community Health Option combines courses in social sciences with courses, seminars, and field work in the community health field. In addition to acquiring the necessary professional skills such as interviewing, report writing, behavior modification, and human relations, students gain a broad background in the liberal arts. Upon completion, students are prepared for entry-level or other positions related to their professional experience in health centers and social agencies. Students graduating from the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Community Health Option will achieve proficiency in the college-wide learning outcomes.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding and respect for others' diverse cultures through learned knowledge and experiences.
- Engage in community health outreach strategies and activities focusing on clients' health needs.
- Assess client needs and coordinate community health care and services.
- Communicate effectively in interviews and written reports.
- Use a variety of mathematical tools and quantitative reasoning to solve problems and analyze complex challenges;
- Understand and use appropriately a variety of technological tools;
- Use scientific knowledge and methodology to test, validate, and update their knowledge about the natural world.