

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

MEDICAL HUMANITIES

Medical Humanities explores human aspects of care and caregiving, healthcare practices, and patient experiences. It integrates insights from the humanities, social sciences, and arts to explore and analyze human dimensions of illness, suffering, and healing. **This major benefits as preparation for advancement to medical school(s), other health professions' education, and work at health-related nonprofits.**

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Physician*	Medical Scribe
Policy Analyst*	Healthcare Administrator*
Research Coordinator	Communications Specialist
Medical/Pharmaceutical Sales Rep	Project Coordinator
Bioethics Consultant	Health Educator
Patient Advocate	HR Specialist
Counselor*	Wellness Director

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO MEDICAL HUMANITIES MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Hospitals: Nebraska Medicine, Methodist, Children's Hospital

Healthcare Clinics: CHI Health, Omaha Health Clinic, Omaha Medical Group

Corporations: Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cerner Corporation

Nonprofit Organizations: Charles Drew Health Center, Live Well Omaha

Government: NE DHHS, NE Health Information Initiative

Research Institutes: Buffet Cancer Center, Quality Clinical Research

Corporate Wellness Companies: NE Wellness Group, Total Wellness

Consulting Firms: Medical Solutions, Signature Performance

Medical Device Companies: Medtronic, Johnson & Johnson, Abbott Labs

Policy Organizations: NE Coalition for Patient Safety, NE Appleseed

Schools & Universities: Omaha Public Schools, UNO, UNL

Bioethics Companies: The Center for Practical Bioethics, The Hastings Center

Mental Health Services: UNMC Munroe Meyer, OneWorld, Community Alliance

Pharmaceutical Companies: Pfizer, Merck, Moderna

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Interpersonal Skills
Critical Thinking Skills
Problem-Solving
Communication Skills
Cultural Awareness
Emotional Intelligence
Collaboration

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Applications
SPSS/SAS
Zoom
Google Suite
EndNote
Interdisciplinary Research Skills
Ethical Reasoning

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Get involved with **UNO Student Opportunities** to connect with other students and apply your classroom knowledge to the real world

Participate in **Community Engagement** to give back to the community & connect with local organizations

Consider **Studying Abroad** to gain new perspectives and learn about other cultures

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Medical Humanities + Public Health minor = Healthcare Administrator/Wellness Director * additional education or certification required post graduation

Medical Humanities + Ethics minor = Policy Analyst*

Medical Humanities + Sales minor = Medical/Pharmaceutical Sales Rep

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

HR Specialists

Health Service Managers

Physicians & Surgeons

Medical Scribes

Allied Health Professions

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for research, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

Interested in Medical School? Check out:

Preparing for Medical School

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Medical Humanities

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?

Book an appointment with Career Services


Book an appointment with the Health Careers Resource Center

Book an appointment with your Advisor

Career Services

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