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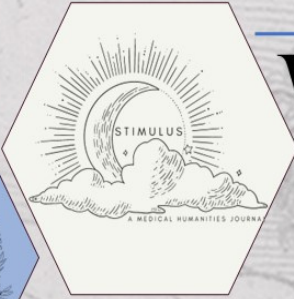
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Pre-health

Please be sure to visit the UTA Health Professions Office:

[Health Professions - College of Science - The University of Texas at Arlington \(uta.edu\)](https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/science/degree-programs/health-professions/advising)

You can set up advising with our Health Professions faculty and staff:

<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/science/degree-programs/health-professions/advising>

- Health Professions Advisor - Sandy Hobart
- Pre-med Consultant - Dr. Steven Gellman
- Assistant Dean of the College of Science and JAMP Faculty Director - Dr. Greg Hale
- UTA Student Peer and Alumni Mentors

In addition, UTA has a great variety of pre-health student organizations serving the comprehensive needs of a variety of pre-health career needs.

Symposium and Fair

We hope you were able to attend this year's second annual Medical Humanities Symposium, which was held on April 7, 2022, on the 6th Floor of the Central Library. We also successfully held our first Medical Humanities Fair full of activities and booths in Fall of 2021. We look forward to our Second Annual Fair in Fall 2022 and the third annual Symposium in Spring 2023.

Mavericks for Medical Humanities Organization

Medical, dental, pharmacy schools, etc., no longer look exclusively at test scores and grades: It is important that applicants are well-rounded and have a firm grasp on bioethics. Mavericks for Medical Humanities is an organization at UTA that is a fun, interactive way to begin incorporating ethics, empathy, and the humanities into your education! Plus, we are all good friends here and we love a good discussion that goes beyond the bounds of your typical pre-req course! We hope that you will join our meetings this upcoming year our club is open to all majors, and we have big plans in store. To stay updated on meeting times, follow the links provided to join our GroupMe, see meeting topics on the Instagram, and explore the medical humanities at UTA!

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Medical Humanities and Bioethics Minor and Certificate

We are excited to announce that UTA now offers a minor in Medical Humanities and Bioethics. This program requires 18 credit hours, of which HUMA 3300, PHIL 3319, and a Disability Studies course are required. Starting Fall 2022, an internship opportunity to the Medical Humanities and Bioethics Minor will be added. Interested Minor students will need to contact Dr. Gellman to be sure they have met the prerequisites to take part in this internship.

The Medical Humanities Certificate Program includes a 12-credit plan. The HUMA 3300 course is required along with a variety of elective options in multiple disciplines.

UTA offers four courses in Medical Humanities taught by Dr. Gellman: HUMA 3300: Medical Humanities; HUMA 3360/SCIE 4301: Issues in American Healthcare thru Film; SCIE 4303: Clinical Medicine and the Human Experience; and SCIE 4304: The Art of Diagnosing Disease in Humans.

Dr. Eli Shupe is overseeing the Bioethics courses, including: PHIL 3319: Biomedical Ethics; HUMA 3340: Healthcare Through Fiction; and PHIL 3341: Topics in Bioethics.

Dr. Sarah Rose is overseeing the Disability Studies Program, which includes multiple possible course selections. The Disability Studies Minor offered at UTA is taught by faculty from all over campus: the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Innovation, Business, Education, and the School of Social Work. This multidisciplinary minor prepares students for careers in law, education, public health, nursing, engineering, communication, and social work, among other fields.

We have an Art Studio in the Philosophy Department on the 3rd floor of Carlisle where Medical Humanities and Bioethics students can develop their creativity. There are a variety of supplies for student use.

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