CAREER ROADMAP: Arts in Medicine

Description of Field:

Arts in medicine, also referred to as arts in healthcare, is a diverse, multidisciplinary field dedicated to transforming health and the healthcare experience through the arts. The field integrates literary, performing, and visual arts and design into a variety of healthcare and community settings for therapeutic, educational, and expressive purposes

Visit <u>Arts in Medicine Resources</u> for more information

General Skills:

Arts in Medicine may require a variety of specific and transferrable skills. Sample skills can include communication, interpersonal skills, medical background, problem solving skills, and patient health education.

Insider Advice:

"Understanding why you have a passion for the arts is a big subject that has to do with the environment and cultural development of humankind; it is wonderful to study. How the arts can serve others is also a story that needs learning and telling. But discovering that the arts work as regenerative agents for humans both ill and healthy and that they help us truly care for ourselves and one another is too great a treasure to be left in the margins of academia. Arts in Medicine at UF brings this front and center with tenderness, intelligence, and vitality.

Visit the <u>College of Arts</u> website for more testimonials

Career Connections Center UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With These Programs and Degrees:

Physician, Psychologist, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Volunteer in Public Health, Teacher, Instructor

Sample UF Opportunities:

Arts in Medicine Graduate Program, Arts in Medicine Undergraduate Certificate, Dance in Medicine, Music in Medicine, Shands Arts in Medicine

Career Planning:

Our <u>Career Planning</u> staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for and start an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience

UF Organizations:

Dance Marathon, Camp Kesem, Volunteer in the AIM program at UF Shands

Visit Student Activities & Involvement for Additional Opportunities

Professional Organizations:

Performing Arts Medicine Association (PAMA)

Sample Local Opportunities:

Camp Boggy Creek, Children's Cancer Center

Prepare for Your Next Step

Sample Job Titles:

Child Care Specialist, Nurse Consultant, Nurse Clinician, Caretaker, Social Worker, Child Behavioral Health Initiative Program Coordinator

Search for Internships & Jobs:

Generic Counselor, Social Worker, Mental Health
Outreach Social Worker, Community Health Worker,
Behavioral Health Therapist, Associate Chief Behavioral
Health Officer

Sample Recruiting Opportunities:

Graduate School Fair (GAP)

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