

SPRING 2025 COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT:

PHP 595 Community Engagement

Community: Maricopa County & Southern Arizona

Collaboratively respond to health disparities encountered by disadvantaged and marginalized communities. Learn along side different communities such as urban, rural, homeless, veterans, border region, immigrants, and farmworkers through community-based engagement and experiential learning in collaboration with the Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit, and Street Medicine.

1 credit, Hybrid, 7-week, first session
January 15 – March 7, 2025

Instructional Team: Sheila Soto and Rodrigo Valenzuela

Community Engagement: An Interprofessional Model of Service and Learning Collaborative course provides students with the opportunity to participate in a collaborative response to address health disparities in Central and Southern Arizona. The course is taught by interprofessional group of faculty and staff, who represent the Primary Prevention Mobile Health Unit in Tucson and Phoenix and Street Medicine Phoenix. Students will volunteer with each program to provide basic services to disadvantaged populations.

Through community-based and experiential learning, students will be able to identify the cause of barriers to health and the effect of public policy, exploring social determinants of health and the role of interprofessional professionals in the community, and how to appropriately and compassionately deliver services and education. Through interprofessional education this course will build students' capacity to provide care as an essential part of an integrated team and to examine population health issues using a collaborative approach.

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Questions?

Contact Sheila Soto (ssoto2@arizona.edu)
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SERVICE LEARNING is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

Small cohorts

Limited to 15 students with priority given to Public Health and AHEC Scholars

Graduate Level

Open to all new and continuing Graduate-level students; Upper level undergraduate students

Meets requirements

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