INT 75—Underserved Medicine

Using service and problem-based learning methodologies, the course explores unique medical needs of vulnerable, underserved populations internationally and locally. Guest speakers discuss topics including refuge health, homelessness, humanitarian aid in conflict zones, care of military veterans, global health development, care of migrant farm workers, and more.

Dr. Jason Prystowsky MD, MPH Emergency Physician, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

This course is only offered during winter quarter and is open to all students who are considering various careers in healthcare. Please check GOLD for additional course information. If you have questions, please contact the TA for the course, Dami Akande, at o_akande@ucsb.edu.

INT 175 - Healthcare Delivery

This unique course is directed to those upper division students interested in health professions and who should understand the important issues related to health care delivery in the US. Guest speakers will address the economics and models of health care delivery as well as other topics to include quality control, the Affordable Care Act, the ethics in decision making and more.

Paul Jaconette, MPH, Chief Operations Officer, CenCal Health

This course is only offered during spring quarter and is open to upper-division students (lower-division students with instructor approval) who are considering various careers in healthcare. Please check GOLD for additional course information. If you have questions, please contact the TA of the course, Kelly Garvey, at kelley.garvey8@gmail.com.

Healthcare in the Humanities

Many courses are also offered through various departments at UCSB that either have a direct healthcare focus or that would otherwise help students to gain a better understanding of themselves, those who are not like them, and the society in which we live. These courses also satisfy the elective course requirements for the Medical Humanities Certificate Program offered through UCSB’s PaCE program.

Please click here to view a list of these courses.