COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN MEDICAL BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

The UK College of Medicine Department of Behavioral Science offers both an undergraduate certificate and an honors focus in medical behavioral science. The programs are designed to provide students with an in-depth, interdisciplinary learning experience in the behavioral sciences that prepares them for managing the intellectual and interpersonal demands of medical training.

Upon completion of the program’s core courses, students will be able to answer the following questions:
What behavioral concepts are most useful to health care professionals?
How do narratives illustrate these concepts in patient and physician behavior?
What impact do these behavioral concepts have on the health and well-being of society?
How can we use our understanding of behavioral science concepts to improve our own health?

Core Courses in Medical Behavioral Science

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The Undergraduate Certificate in Medical Behavioral Science:
- Is open to undergraduate students throughout the University of Kentucky
- Requires an elective course in addition to the three core courses
- Will appear on your undergraduate transcript

The Honors Focus in Medical Behavioral Science:
- Is open to students in the Lewis Honors College
- Requires the completion of three core courses
- Will be documented with a certified letter from the program director

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