

CONSUMER HEALTH ADVOCACY, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

Admissions to the Consumer Health Advocacy Capstone Certificate have been suspended as of fall 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

The UW–Madison Center for Patient Partnerships (CPP) (<https://patientpartnerships.wisc.edu/>) provides the online Consumer Health Advocacy capstone certificate (<https://patientpartnerships.wisc.edu/education/>) to educate learners interested in advocacy on behalf of anyone facing barriers to their health care. It is ideal for students who want to help their families get the care they need, change careers, or deepen existing professional practice. It is also for those who want to gain valuable direct patient service before enrolling in graduate or professional school, become professional health care advocates, or explore next steps without a clear view of what's on the horizon.

Within the capstone certificate, the center offers two tracks focused on either individual-level patient advocacy or system/policy-level health advocacy. Its educational approach encourages hands-on learning by advocating for patients directly through the nation's only capstone certificate with an experiential Patient Advocacy Clinic. Students can complete the entire program from a distance (except a two-day, in-person orientation) or in a blended (in-person + online) format.

Further details, including current tuition and costs, are available at the certificate's website (<https://pdc.wisc.edu/capstone-certificates/consumer-health-advocacy/>) or contact below:

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