

Certificate

Patient Advocacy

This certificate prepares you to work as a patient advocate. Learn how to handle the logistics of the health care system so patients and families can focus on what’s most important, health and well-being.

Total Units: 24

The curriculum includes seven required courses.

Completion time: The earliest you can complete this certificate is 4 quarters. You must start in Fall to complete the certificate in 4 quarters.

100% Online

Eligible for:
VA Benefits

Fall start is highly recommended

Required

24 Units | 7 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	Typically Offered*		
			WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Fundamentals of the U.S. Health Care System HLT POL X 407.1	4	Online			
The Practice of Patient Advocacy HLT POL X 407.2	4	Online			
Communication Strategies in Health Care: Navigating High-Stakes Conversations HLT POL X 407.9	4		Online		
Health Care Law and Legal Issues in Patient Advocacy HLT POL X 407.4	4		Online		
Introduction to Health Care Finance: The Advocate's Role HLT POL X 407.5	2			Online	
Introduction to Bioethics HLT POL X 407.7	2			Online	
Care Planning and Patient Navigation HLT POL X 407.8	4				Online

Please Note: An application form and nonrefundable fee are required to establish candidacy in this program. The application & candidacy fee establishes your candidacy in the program for a period of time covering normal progress toward completion, and may allow you to access a variety of program benefits. [Apply Now](#).

*Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters and format(s) outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

Please visit our website for all current course offerings.

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