

Summer III 2023 (7/17 – 8/17)
Mondays & Tuesdays 12:30-4:30 PM
Online Synchronous Meetings
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How to convince
Roscoe to get a
flu shot?

COM 335

Interpersonal Health Communication

This course provides an overview of interpersonal research on health-related topics and contexts. The emphasis will be on how interpersonal communication affects perceptions of health issues, management of health behavior, and health-related decision-making.



Communication Concepts

culture, stigma, uncertainty,
disclosure, social support



Interpersonal Contexts

patient-provider, family, friends



Health Concerns

substance use, sexual health,
mental health, grief and end-of-life

Foster Relationships & Enhance Health

Required for the Interpersonal and Strategic specialization of Comm Major
Specialization elective for the Health and Wellness specialization of Comm Major
Concentration elective for the Health Comm Concentration of Public Health Major
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