

SOC220 : Sociology Of Health And Health Care

This course examines the socio-cultural aspects of health, illness and health care. Topics include development of scientific medicine, social epidemiology; definition of health and illness; social and cultural dimensions of disease and the illness experience; ethical issues in health care and health care reform. Effects of social stratification on access to health care, health professionals; the politics and economics of health care for selected diseases, such as breast cancer and HIV, are explored.

Credits 3

Prerequisites

[SOC106](#): Principles of Sociology or [PSY101](#): General Psychology or [BIO105](#): Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology

Semester Offered

Varies