

# CONSUMER HEALTH ADVOCACY, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

## HOW TO GET IN

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

Applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree. Adult Career and Special Student Services (ACSSS) is the admitting office for all University Special students. However, the department offering the capstone certificate program makes the final admission decision upon review of all applicant materials. All application materials must be received by the deadline posted on the program website.

## APPLICATION STEPS

A complete application includes the following information:

1. An online application for admission (<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/apply.htm>) as a University Special student, selecting UNCSCapstone Certificate and the program: Consumer Health Advocacy. This application is received and processed by ACSSS with final decision held for approval from the specific capstone certificate coordinator.
2. An application and materials required by the Center for Patient Partnerships, with their certificate's online application provided on the program's website here (<https://www.patientpartnerships.org/education/apply/>).

Materials required include:

- a personal statement,
- résumé,
- two references,
- one letter of recommendation,
- transcripts for any current program or coursework and all prior degrees,
- and a \$75 non-refundable application fee
- the Center for Patient Partnerships (CPP) application (<https://www.patientpartnerships.org/education/apply/>)

## ENROLLMENT

Admitted students receive a formal letter of admission to UW–Madison from Adult Career and Special Student Services along with general enrollment information. Additional detail is provided on the ACSSS enrollment page (<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/enroll-special.htm>).

The coordinator for the capstone certificate will send an email to admitted students with specific information pertaining to enrollment in and completion of the capstone program.