Hiram College is home to the nation’s first biomedical humanities major and the Center for Literature and Medicine, which has been a leader in the medical humanities for more than 25 years.

Biomedical humanities is a top major choice for future health professionals because it blends the social and humanistic aspects of health care with a rigorous science core.

**ALL STUDENTS COMPLETE:**
- a strong science core
- unique courses in the medical humanities that explore ethical, interpretive and cultural issues within health care
- 120 hours of clinical shadowing
- 120 hours of biomedical research
- 60 hours of service work in a health care setting

These experiences help students build a strong portfolio for applying for jobs, medical schools and other post-graduate health programs. While students in other colleges must seek these opportunities out on their own, Hiram has built them into the curriculum and advisors work closely with students to build individual pathways.

The major is excellent preparation for the following career paths:
- physician (all specialties)
- genetic counseling
- physician assistant
- pharmacist
- physical therapist
- occupational therapist
- public health careers
- dentist
- social work

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At the heart of the biomedical humanities major is the idea that health professionals must use ethical judgment, compassionate communication and sound decision-making skills, just as much as they use their scientific expertise. You might find Hiram students running experiments in the organic chemistry lab, volunteering with hospice or discussing issues in courses like “How We Die,” “Cultures of Medicine” and “Mindfulness, Meditation and Healing.”

Students have interned at world-class health care facilities, including Harvard Medical School, MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Cleveland Clinic.

Students who meet academic standards can opt for direct-entry programs into several career paths:

- **Primary Care Physician:** B.A. to M.D. partnership with Northeast Ohio Medical University
- **Dentist:** B.A. to D.M.D. partnership with Case Western Reserve University
- **Social Worker:** Accelerated B.A. to M.S.S.A. partnership with Case Western Reserve University

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