

## PUBLIC HEALTH (HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS) Four-Year Graduation Guarantee 2014-2015 Catalog

Cedar Crest College's Four-Year Graduation (4YG) Guarantee is open to all academically qualified candidates enrolled full-time in a 4-year bachelor's degree program, with the exception of Nuclear Medicine Technology. It does not apply to dual degree, fifth-year, or graduate programs. Provided students comply with all of the conditions of the program, Cedar Crest College will guarantee graduation within four years. The guarantee extends to one major only. While many students add additional majors and minors and finish within four years, Cedar Crest will not be able to provide four year guarantee in those cases.

Conditio	<u>ns</u>	
By signin	ng below,	is enrolled in the 4YG program for the Public Health major under the 2014
catalog r	requirements and agrees to	
•	assume ultimate responsibility for monitoring	g academic progress and the completion of all academic requirements;
•	enroll at Cedar Crest for four continuous acad	demic years;

- remain in good academic standing;
- complete an average of 30 new credits in each academic year. Courses must be selected in consultation with her academic advisor and 4YG coordinator and must apply to the recommended course sequence on page 2;
- maintain the GPA requirements of the Public Health major and Liberal Arts Curriculum;
- meet regularly with her assigned academic advisor and 4YG coordinator following the schedule outlined below;
- resolve all outstanding holds that would prevent registration prior to the start of registration for each semester;
- register for classes each semester on the date appropriate for class standing as set forth by the Registrar;
- be responsive to communication from Cedar Crest College, including advisors and the 4YG coordinator;
- officially declare a Public Health major by the completion of 30 credits. If a change of major is requested after 30 credits, the ability to sign a new 4YG contract is not guaranteed.
- complete the following and all other Public Health major requirements:
  - Earn a C- or better in all courses taken for major requirements.
  - Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
  - o Begin the HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302 sequence no later than fall of the junior year.
  - o Abide by all other departmental policies and successfully meet all other graduation requirements.

The 4YG does not guarantee that courses will be offered at a particular time or on particular days, nor can it assure graduation in four years if accreditation agencies require immediate curricular changes. This agreement pertains only to the catalog specified; if major requirements change and the student elects to follow the newer requirements, this contract is void.

If a student meets all of the degree/program requirements but cannot graduate in four years because a course or courses are not available, the student will meet with her advisor as soon as the problem is discovered to discuss options for completion. These options could include a course substitution, an independent study, or permission to enroll in the course in a subsequent semester at no tuition cost to the student.

## Required Meeting Schedule:

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Beginning of Semester	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Beginning of Semester	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
Prior to registration	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator	Advisor 4YG Coordinator
I agree to the stipul	ations set forth in this agre	ement.		
Student Signature		Date	ID Number	Entry Term
Advisor Signature	 Date	4YG C	oordinator Signature	 Date



## PUBLIC HEALTH (HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS) Recommended Course Sequence 2014-2015 Catalog

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Course	Cr	Title	$\checkmark$	Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>
HLT 101	1	Introduction to the Health Professions		HLT 102	3	Introduction to Public Health	
PSY 100	3	General Psychology		PSY 250	3	Lifespan Development	
COM 100	3	Introduction to Communication			3	Humanities LAC course	
	4	Science LAC course with lab		WRI 100	3	College Writing	
FYS	3	First Year Seminar		SPS 160	0.5	Exploring Your Future	
SPS 120	0.5	College Life			3	elective***	

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Course	Cr	Title	✓	Course	Cr	Title	<b>✓</b>	
HLT 201	1	Health Professions II		COM	3	Introduction to Health Communication		
BUA 211	3	Introduction to Health Care Systems+		NTR 210	3	Principles of Human Nutrition		
MAT 110	3	Probability and Statistics		COM 212	4	Intercultural Communication		
COM 210	3	Interpersonal Communication		SPA	3	SPA 105 Spanish for Health Care Professionals <i>or</i> higher SPA course		
ETL 235	3	Ethical Life			3	Art LAC course		
	3	Humanities LAC course		<u> </u>				

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Course	Cr	Title	<b>√</b>	Course	Cr	Title	<b>√</b>
HLT 301	1	Health Professions III			3-4	Health Communications elective*	
	3-4	Health Communications elective*			3	Mathematics and Logic LAC course	
COM 120	3	Introduction to New Media		COM 216	3	Public Relations and Society	
BIO 216	3	Outbreak Investigations: Case Studies in Epidemiology			3	elective***	
	3	Writing II LAC course			3	elective***	
	3	elective***		-	- <del> </del>		

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Course	Cr	Title	$\checkmark$	Course	Cr	Title	$\checkmark$
HLT 302	3	Capstone			3	elective***	
HLT 103	3	Global Health			3	elective***	
	3	Global Studies LAC course			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	
	3	elective***			3	elective***	

<sup>\*</sup> Choose 2 courses from: BUA 258+, 340+, 341+; COM 102, 112, 215, 224; PSC 211, 300: SWK 300, 309, 329.

1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302

## Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) for Public Health majors

Natural Science: One must be a lab-based course	Writing: 6 cr.				
1. 2. BIO 216	1. WRI 100 2				
Arts: 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course*	<b>Humanities</b> : 6 cr. total from two disciplines*				
1. COM 120 2	1. 2.				
Mathematics & Logic: 6 cr total, one mathematics course	Social Science: 6 cr. total from two disciplines*				
1. MAT 110 2	1. COM 100 2. PSY 100				
Ethics: 3 cr.	Global Studies: 3 cr.				
1. ETL 235	1				
Technology:	Information Literacy:				
1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302	1. HLT 101, 201, 301, and 302				
Oral Presentation:	* The 4 disciplines used to fulfill the Humanities and Social Science				

requirements cannot be used to fulfill the Arts requirement.

<sup>+</sup> All 4+ = Healthcare Management Certificate.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the 120 credits needed to complete a degree.