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NEW MASTER OF ARTS (MA) DEGREE PROGRAM IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY & CROSS-CULTURAL PRACTICE BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DIVISION OF GRADUATE MEDICAL SCIENCES

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MA in Medical Anthropology & Cross-Cultural Practice (MACCP): A multidisciplinary collaboration of Boston University School of Medicine, College of Arts & Sciences, and School of Public Health. One of the only graduate degrees in medical anthropology awarded by a school of medicine.

Program Goals: To provide foundations in theory and methods of medical anthropological and qualitative research, and student's own area of concentration.

Eligibility for Admission: The MACCP Program has rolling admissions. All applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college with at least a 3.0 average and submit results of their GREs. Applicants may come from undergraduate majors in social sciences, humanities, or health fields like medicine, nursing, public health, social work, or counseling.

Student Support Services: The Division of Graduate Medical Sciences has an advising program to assist in thesis research, career guidance and planning.

Student Loans: Financial assistance programs available.

Degree Requirements: A 2-year full-time program requiring 60 semester hours, a summer fieldwork or field practicum requirement, 5 day-long professional development workshops, and a thesis.



Program Highlights

The core curriculum incorporates state-of-the art, advanced training in:

- theory and its application to medical anthropological research
- research design and related proposal development for ethics-committee review
- qualitative and anthropological research and fieldwork methods
- student's own area of research concentration
- translating medical anthropological research into clinical interventions and services

The combination of core curriculum and elective courses allows students to design a program tailored to their needs and career plans.

Skills & Professional Development Workshops

- Research skills
- Researching, Writing, Using Cross-Cultural Teaching Cases
- Grant writing and identifying funding sources
- Presentation skills
- Transferable skills and professional development

Prepares students for:

- Cross-cultural clinical practice & research
- Doctoral-level training and eventual academic positions in teaching & research institutions
- Government and social service positions

Sample Concentrations

- Cross-Cultural Clinical Practice
- Regional Focus (e.g. Immigrants from particular regions)
- Minority, Immigrant & Underserved Patients' Health
- Religion and Healing
- Mental Health Focus
- History and Medical Anthropology

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