



Center for Health Literacy

General Health Literacy Preceptorship Program

The purpose of the General Health Literacy Preceptorship Program is to train health professionals in health literacy best practices for providers, organizations, and systems.

You will:

- Participate in training on health literacy best practices including plain language, numeracy, and teach-back
- Apply health behavior and health communication theory in an effort to improve health literacy and patient-provider communication
- Communicate and collaborate with a variety of public health stakeholders
- Execute health literacy awareness communication plans, assist in field group testing, help coordinate training and events, and provide administrative support to CHL research and programs
- Gain life long skills that you will continue to use in your future career

Health literacy is a common problem in the U.S. affecting over 77 million people. While health literacy is a complex concept that includes many components, print prose and document literacy are two essential health literacy skills needed for patients to read and understand written health information.

The UAMS Center for Health Literacy trains health professionals, conducts research, integrates and coordinates health literacy outreach programs, and advocates for policies that address health literacy in Arkansas, throughout the U.S., and abroad.

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**Demands +
Expectations**

**Individual
Skills**

