



Service Learning Microcredential

The MBKU Service Learning Microcredential program is designed for students who want to make targeted service learning efforts on campus, within the community, and their chosen profession. There is no application process for this program; however, students participating must be in good academic and professional standing with the university. Interested students may begin completing requirements at any time. All requirements are completed over the course of the entire academic program (2-4 years). Exceptions will not be made for students starting the certificate later in their academic program.

The Microcredential is open to any interested MBKU student looking to supplement their health care education. Students who have fulfilled program requirements are awarded with a certificate of completion at their Graduation Awards event, presented with a Service Learning pin to wear at Commencement, their name designated in their Commencement ceremony program, and receive a digital completion badge. The digital badges may be displayed as part of their email signature and any personal social media account. **The deadline to have everything completed is at least 8 weeks before your commencement ceremony.**

Microcredential Goals

The program is designed for students to:

- Participate in a variety of service learning experiences and projects while developing a personal understanding of service, social justice, and healthcare equity.
- Formulate humanitarian values, including commitment to current healthcare needs, social responsibility, advocacy, and ethical community engagement.
- Engage in challenging conversations and experiences with professionalism, civility, cultural humility, and empathy.
- Exhibit self-awareness and reflective practice through service experiences while critically examining root causes of healthcare disparities and community needs.
- Develop a deeper understanding of how social, economic, cultural, and systemic factors influence health outcomes and access to care.

Program Completion Requirements

Interested students may begin completing requirements at any time.

- Complete the Prepare for Service Module (2-3 hrs)
- Complete 10 campus service hours
- Complete 10 community service hours
- Complete 10 service-to-the-profession hours

- Submit all required reflections (1-2 pages)
- Complete the final reflection

Additional Information

If a role or opportunity is paid, it likely does not qualify as a service activity. Check with Student Services if unsure.

Examples of Campus Service activities:

- Ketchum Health service activities
- Ketchum Health event volunteer opportunities
- Main Campus service activities
- Main Campus event volunteer opportunities

Examples of Community Service activities:

- Health screenings
- Special Olympics volunteer
- Homeless shelter volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity volunteer

Examples of Service to the Profession:

- Mission trips
- Presenting at a Professional Meeting/Conference
- Professional Meeting/Conference volunteer
- Serving in a volunteer leadership position for a professional organization

All requirements must be completed at least 8 weeks prior to your commencement ceremony.