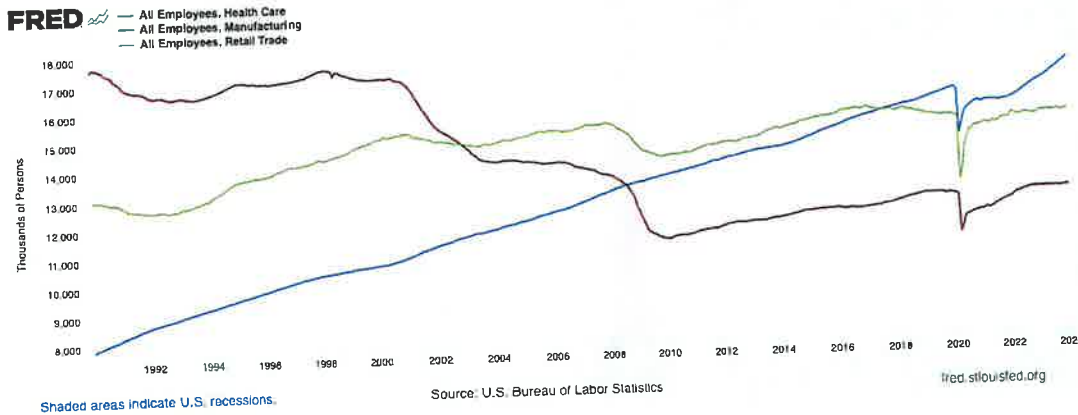




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## WHY HMH?



EIU is one of the few universities in the region to offer a minor in the Health & Medical Humanities, and **the only state university in Illinois** to do so!

Our team of experts unites a diversity of disciplines to educate students about the many ways that the social sciences, humanities, and the arts **enrich and transform our health and medical practices.**

### Social Science & ARTS students

Already by 2018, the healthcare sector became the biggest employer in the United States. And the trends are going nowhere but up. Your degree in the Social Sciences or the Humanities makes you a viable candidate in many areas, and you can apply the skills and content you gain with the HMH minor in many fields beyond the healthcare sector. Yet you may not have considered some of the more creative and emerging jobs that bring together your major in the social sciences or the humanities with health and medicine. And there are new career options yet to be imagined.

Course topics include:

- the history of medicine
- humanistic investigations into healthcare policy
- race, gender, and socio-economic status in medicine and public health
- narrative medicine and patient care
- the role of creativity in health and medicine

**Want to make a better world by using your creativity and your social engagement in health and medicine?**

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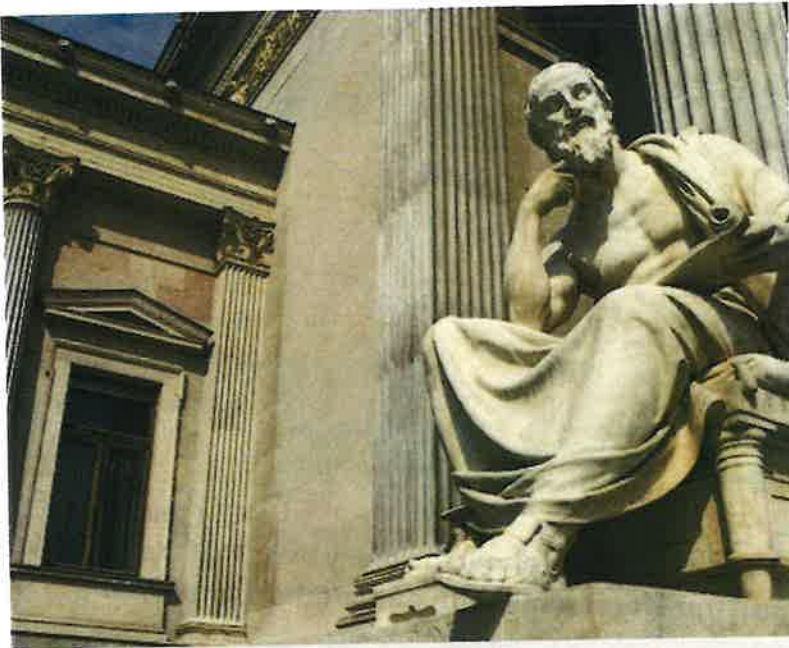
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The [Association of American Medical Colleges](#) (AAMC) recently noted that “the health humanities trend dovetails with recent changes in the **MCAT® exam** [and] the need for more humanistic criteria in the admissions process” (2015).

**What does this mean for pre-med and pre-health students?** EIU’s HMH minor offers the opportunity to learn about the connections between health, medicine, and humanities. **Medical Schools, Nursing Schools, and employers in the health sector** are now looking for graduates with solid backgrounds in HMH. **Shouldn’t you be one of them?**

### Topics include:

- the history of medicine
- humanistic investigations into healthcare policy
- race, gender, and socio-economic status in medicine and public health
- evolutionary medicine
- bioethics and medical ethics

**Want to get a leg up on the competition?**  
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