

## **Writing About Health: A Health Writing Course that Emphasizes Rhetorical Flexibility and Teaches for Transfer**

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Writing programs are increasingly offering undergraduate courses like Writing for/in Health Professions that most often focus on mastering clinical genres. However, this approach risks leaving students unprepared for writing situations that are unexpected or unrelated to these genres. I consider the benefits of a different approach—a Writing *About* Health course that emphasizes rhetorical flexibility and decision-making to help students adapt their writing to diverse situations.

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