

Health Care Administration and Policy, BS

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Combine your interests in the business of medicine, clinical practice and policy. Obtain the knowledge and skills needed to make positive and measurable impacts in health care.


Program description

Students in the BS program in health care administration and policy study the design of health care systems, processes, leadership and management. This knowledge can be used to optimize how health care is delivered to improve health for all.

Students will gain foundational knowledge of health care administration and health policy grounded in concepts of leadership, economics, finance, social determinants of health, informatics and systems engineering. Faculty are multidisciplinary tenure-track and clinically trained professionals who work together to create, teach and share knowledge.

Graduates of this program are academically prepared, well-rounded and adept in skills necessary for a number of exciting careers in health care administration, policymaking and management.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#) or [Online](#), [ASU Local](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra
- **Math intensity:** Moderate 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(on-campus\)](#)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(online\)](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an [accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree](#) with:

[Global Management, MGM](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

ASU Local

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with [ASU Local](#), an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Global opportunities

Global experience

[Studying health care administration and policy abroad](#) enables students to develop valuable skill sets. Being exposed to unique health environments, learning culturally specific health approaches, and improving intercultural communication skills help prepare students to lead, giving them an advantage in their professional careers.

The College of Health Solutions recommends [these programs](#) for students majoring in health care administration and policy.

Career opportunities

Job opportunities may include entry-level positions in health care administration, hospital administration, program management, policy, advocacy, system design, quality improvement and health services research.

Graduates may pursue further education through graduate programs in areas such as health care delivery, population health, administration and management.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
<u>Clinical Data Manager</u> ☀	35.2%	\$103,500
<u>Clinical Trial Manager</u> ☀	4.8%	\$144,440
<u>Community Health Worker</u> ☀	14.1%	\$46,190
<u>Human Resources Manager</u> ☀	5.2%	\$130,000
<u>Medical Social Worker</u> ☀	9.6%	\$60,280
<u>Medical and Health Services Manager</u> ☀	28.4%	\$104,830
<u>Office Manager</u> ☀	5.6%	\$103,330
<u>Operations Research Analyst</u> ☀	22.5%	\$85,720
<u>Regulatory Affairs Specialist</u> ☀	4.6%	\$71,690
<u>Social Services Director</u> ☀	9.1%	\$74,240

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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