Health Sciences, BS

NHHSCBS

Do you want to work in health care? Learn about systems and delivery of care, and learn professional skills, in a focus area aligned with your aspirations, and become prepared for the health care workforce or professional school.

Program Description

The BS program in health sciences provides students with the academic knowledge and skills that allow them to move directly into a range of employment opportunities within the health field or to continue their education in discipline-specific programs.

Students in the health sciences program learn about health care systems and how these systems are financed and structured. Leadership and professionalism are highlighted as is the role of providers in delivering evidence-based care. Students develop the ethical and effective communication skills they will need for careers in the health care workforce. Today’s challenges are analyzed, leading them to develop innovative solutions.

Students choose focus area courses in community-based health outcomes; health legislation and regulation; integrated care; or language, speech and communication.

A limited number of students each year may apply to pursue the echocardiography certificate through Mayo Clinic after taking specified prerequisite courses. Once the certificate is successfully completed, students may transfer the credits to Arizona State University and those credits may be applied toward completion of the Bachelor of Science in health sciences. Students interested in this option should seek advising before starting the prerequisite coursework.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Health Solutions
- Location: Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, West or Online, ASU Local
- Additional Program Fee: Yes
- Second Language Requirement: No
- First Required Math Course: Any math course that meets the MA designation.
- Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2022 - 2023 Major Map (On-campus)
2022 - 2023 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 and master's degree with:

Global Management, MGM

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

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

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu 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 description and request more information here.

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. Those interested may learn more about ASU Local here.

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. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

Studying health sciences abroad provides students the opportunity to develop valuable skill sets that can give them an advantage in their professional career, such as flexibility and communication skills. Personal enrichment can be gained through exposure to unique health environments, learning culturally specific health approaches and much more. https://goglobal.asu.edu/

The College of Health Solutions recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in health sciences: https://goglobal.asu.edu/students-major/chs/health-sciences.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared to enter the health field or health care workforce, in any of a variety of capacities including indirect and direct patient and community care roles.

Career options include positions such as:

- elder services program coordinator
- health and patient educator
- health maintenance organization or insurance company client coach
• Healthy Start coordinator
• home health care coordinator
• long-term care health and wellness coordinator
• school health and program specialist
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and community nutrition aide

Graduates also may choose to pursue advanced degree programs in various discipline-specific medical fields.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<td>Community Health Worker</td>
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<td>Medical and Health Services Manager</td>
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* 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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