Health Sciences, BS

Take the first step toward a future in health care. Learn the knowledge and skills you'll need to enter the health care workforce, and earn many of the prerequisites needed for professional school.

**Program Description**

In the BS program in health sciences, students learn about health care systems and how systems are financed and structured. Leadership and professionalism are highlighted along with the role of providers in delivering evidence-based care. Ethical and effective communication skills are also developed. Today's challenges are analyzed, leading graduates to develop innovative solutions.

Students choose focus areas 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 prerequisite courses. Once the certificate is completed, students may transfer the credits to ASU and apply credits toward their Bachelor of Science program in health sciences. Interested students should seek advising before starting 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)

2023 - 2024 Major Map (On-campus)
2023 - 2024 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 college, 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**

Study abroad provides health sciences students the opportunity to develop a valuable skill set such as flexibility and communication skills that can give them an advantage in their professional career. Personal enrichment can be gained through exposure to unique health environments, learning culturally specific health approaches, and much more.

The College of Health Solutions recommends these programs for students majoring in health science.

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates are prepared to prepare to continue their education in graduate or professional school or 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.

The range of career opportunities include:

- 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 example titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience, geographical location, and required advanced degrees or certifications may affect pay scales.

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<th>Career</th>
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<td>Advocate</td>
<td>8.6%</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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