Health Care Coordination, BS

Health care is a team effort. It requires collaboration between health care organizations and patients to ensure needs are addressed with minimal disruption. Learn to assess the complex needs of patients and how to use all the assets that providers have to offer to ensure the best care is delivered.

Program Description

The BS program in health care coordination prepares students to effectively coordinate resources to optimize individual health outcomes.

Through coursework, students build a thorough understanding of health care systems, community and public health, community resources, health education and health advocacy.

The program emphasizes patient advocacy and education, the resources available from community and public health services, and the role of health policy and financing in modern health care.

Graduates of the program are prepared to work with an interdisciplinary team to utilize resources, provide health education and advocate for the patient when it is needed the most.

This degree program uses the same prerequisites as the nursing major; therefore, students may transition seamlessly to this program and obtain a bachelor's degree in a health-related field.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix, 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:

- [Aging, MS](#)
- [Healthcare Innovation, MHI](#)

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://changementor.major.apps.asu.edu](https://changementor.major.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**

With over 250 programs available, study abroad allows students to tailor their experience to their unique interests and skill sets. Students majoring in health care coordination can expand their knowledge of how other countries allocate resources for health care.

With a resume enhanced by the heightened cultural competency, leadership and critical thinking skills they acquired from studying abroad, graduates can stand out in a competitive field. https://goglobal.asu.edu/

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates of this program provide health care coordination, health advocacy and health education services to individuals and families. Program graduates may obtain employment as:

- care coordinators
- health advocates
- health care coordinators
- health care navigators
- health educators
• health resource managers
• patient advocates

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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* 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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