Health Care Compliance and Regulations, BS

When it comes to health care, details matter. Patients need experts who can ensure every step of their care is safe and ethical. In the nation's first accredited compliance and regulations undergraduate program, you will learn to identify and mitigate risky health care practices while promoting a regulatory-compliant environment.

Program Description

The BS in health care compliance and regulations is a full undergraduate degree program dedicated to the training of compliance specialists and the first to be accredited by the Compliance Certification Board®. https://www.corporatecompliance.org/certification

Students are offered the opportunity to learn best practices from a broad array of industry experts (providers, regulatory agencies, government payers and others) within the medical industry, giving graduates options from which to channel their career in health care compliance.

This program is ideal for anyone interested in the ethical, regulatory and business sides of the health care industry. Program areas of emphasis include:

- industry standards for accreditation and auditing
- data privacy, security and analysis concepts
- revenue cycles, including current billing and coding procedures
- local and federal compliance policies, laws and regulations

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
• **Location:** Downtown Phoenix 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:** Moderate

**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.

**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](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](https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu).

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](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU).

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

Students gain valuable experience when studying abroad, experience that will enhance their resumes. 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 compliance and regulation can learn about other global health care systems and how they are regulated.

Graduates who possess the heightened cultural competency, leadership and critical thinking skills they acquired when studying abroad may stand out in a competitive field. More information on available programs can be found on the Global Education website at [https://goglobal.asu.edu/](https://goglobal.asu.edu/).

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates may be employed as:

- compliance analysts or specialists
- compliance leads or trainers for health care operations (revenue, clinical care, research, education)
- health care regulatory affairs analysts or specialists
- HIPAA privacy compliance analysts or specialists
- internal auditors, claims auditors or audit response leads
- Medicare and Medicaid compliance analysts or specialists
- special investigation unit analysts or specialists
- patient safety survey specialists
- regulatory compliance specialists
Career titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level and take into consideration years of experience, geographical locations, and advanced degrees or certifications.

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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Professional Licensure

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the ASU professional licensure webpage: [https://admission.asu.edu/academics/licensure](https://admission.asu.edu/academics/licensure).

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