

Applied Science (Health Sciences), BAS

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Complete your bachelor's degree in a program that emphasizes leadership and professionalism. Get ready to use your great communication skills and strong understanding of ethics to help providers deliver high-quality, evidence-based care in today's health care workplace.


Program description

The BAS program with a concentration in health sciences is specifically designed for students who have earned an AAS from a regionally accredited institution and wish to further their education through a health-focused bachelor's degree program.

Students learn about health care systems and how these systems are financed and structured. Leadership and professionalism are highlighted, along with the role of providers in delivering evidence-based care.

Students develop ethical and effective communication skills, analyze today's challenges and develop innovative solutions that prepare them for careers in the health care workforce.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#), [Polytechnic](#), [West Valley](#), [ASU at Yavapai](#) or [Online](#), [ASU Local](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics Any math course that meets the MATH designation.
- **Math intensity:** General 

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.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

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

Additional requirements:

Students applying to this program must have completed an AAS degree. This program is not available to first-year students.

Transfer admission requirements:

The BAS program is specifically for those who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree from a regionally accredited institution. Students pursuing this degree may have more than 60 credit hours to complete in order to obtain their Bachelor of Applied Science following transfer to ASU. In completing the bachelor's degree program, students fulfill all ASU graduation requirements.

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

Only students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science are eligible to change their major to this degree program.

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

With more than 300 programs available, study abroad allows students to tailor their experience to their unique interests and skill sets. Students in health sciences are able to expand their knowledge of how health care impacts society in a variety of cultures, and experience new and unique health environments across the globe. The valuable experience that students acquire while studying abroad enhances their resume.

More information on available programs can be found on the [Global Education Office website](#).

Career opportunities

Graduates can return to their original area of expertise in allied health (e.g., radiology, nuclear imaging) and qualify for a managerial position, be an educator or instructor within their field of expertise, or attain a higher-grade position within their current place of employment.

Other career options include positions such as:

- elder services program coordinator
- health maintenance organization or insurance company client coach
- health and patient educator
- 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

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>Advocate</u> ☀	8.6%	\$38,520
<u>Clinical Informatics Analyst</u> ☀	9.6%	\$102,240
<u>Community Health Worker</u> ☀	14.1%	\$46,190
<u>Medical and Health Services Manager</u> ☀	28.4%	\$104,830
<u>Office Manager</u> ☀	5.6%	\$103,330
<u>Patient Advocate</u> ☀	6.6%	\$44,990
<u>Public Relations Specialist</u> ☀	6.1%	\$67,440
<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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