

Science of Health Care Delivery (Graduate Certificate)

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Help transform the rapidly changing U.S. health care system to one that focuses on value rather than volume --- using the skills and knowledge you gain in this 100% online program.

Program description

Degree awarded: Certificate Science of Health Care Delivery (Certificate)

In the online, self-paced certificate program in science of health care delivery, students acquire a foundation in the functions and features of health care systems, enabling them to address the current and future needs of the workforce in the health care industry.

Students can choose coursework from three focus areas:

- health policy and advocacy
- health systems management
- performance improvement in health care

Credits earned from this certificate program may be applied to the [Master of Science program in health care administration and policy](#) for students interested in furthering their knowledge in this field.

At a glance

- **College/school:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Online](#)
- **STEM-OPT extension eligible:** No

Degree requirements

15 credit hours

Required Core (9 credit hours)

HCD 502 Foundations of U.S. Health Systems and Design (3)

HCD 511 Health Economics and Policy (3)

HCD 575 Health Care Transformation and Leadership (3)

Focus Area (6 credit hours)

Additional Curriculum Information

Students select two courses (six credit hours) from any of the following focus areas: health policy and advocacy, health systems management, and performance improvement in health care. Students should contact the academic unit for a list of approved focus area courses.

Admission requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Health Solutions.

Applicants must have earned a bachelor's or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution. The following disciplines are preferred: business or law (health care and business administration, economics, finance or law); engineering (biomedical engineering); general science (biology or physiology); a health-related field (nursing, health policy or public health); or math or computer science (statistics or computer science).

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. personal statement
4. resume or curriculum vitae
5. one reference (academic or professional)
6. proof of English language proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency.

A personal statement must be submitted that explains how the applicant plans to contribute to the health care system after obtaining the certificate, how the program will help them achieve their goals, what their career aspirations are, and what interested the applicant in the program.

Contact information for one reference is required. The reference is contacted via email to submit a letter of recommendation. The reference must be an academic or professional source; recommendations from friends or relatives are not accepted.

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.

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.

Application deadlines

Fall [expand](#)

Spring [expand](#)

Summer [expand](#)

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Integrate leadership and management skills and principles to facilitate the interdisciplinary delivery of patient-centered health care.
- Create a comprehensive plan to redesign care delivery to address a current health care delivery systems challenge.

Career opportunities

Graduates who complete this program have specialized knowledge in a competitive industry, giving them an edge in the job market.

The skills and knowledge gained in this innovative certificate program are relevant to:

- C-suite executives and administrators
- frontline staff (respiratory therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists and dietitians)
- health care providers (physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurses)
- students in health-related disciplines

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