

Integrated Behavioral Health - Management (Graduate Certificate)

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Thrive in the new culture of value-based care and learn how the financial models of health care organizations impact outcomes for individuals and communities.

Program description

Degree awarded: Certificate Integrated Behavioral Health - Management (Certificate)

The integrated behavioral health management certificate with a concentration in management meets the growing demand for health care managers of programs that integrate behavioral health into primary care and other traditional medical settings.

This program trains students to manage and contain health care costs while working to obtain a return on investment through revenue management in the various health care financial models.

Students learn to develop management strategies that address the needs of populations with evidence-based practices and team-based care that is focused on quality, leveraging technology and cost-effectiveness.

It is ideal for clinicians who aspire to work in integrated primary care behavioral health. The program may be completed:

- as a stand-alone program
- to complement a student's graduate degree program of study
- to supplement a student's existing clinical skills or their current practice within an integrated team-based health care setting

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)

- **Location:** [Online](#)

Degree requirements

15 credit hours

Required Core (12 credit hours)

IBC 601 Models of Integrated Primary Care (3)

IBC 614 Quality and Performance Measurement, Improvement and Incentives in Health Care (3)

IBC 626 Behavioral Health Management (3)

IBC 630 Financial Management of Health Care (3)

Electives (3 credit hours)

Additional Curriculum Information

Students should see the academic unit for the approved course list of electives. Other coursework may be used with the approval of the academic unit.

Admission requirements

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

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a master's degree in a related field from a regionally accredited institution.

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 applicants must have 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. statement of intent
4. one reference (professional)
5. resume or curriculum vitae
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of [English proficiency](#) regardless of their current residency.

Contact information for at least one reference is required. The reference will be contacted via email to respond to a series of questions about the applicant.

Applicants are asked to respond to the following prompt for the statement of intent:

The integrated behavioral health (management) certificate focuses on management of organizations that offer integrated behavioral health services (e.g., using quality improvement strategies, cost containment and control). Clearly articulate your specific career goals and the detailed ways an IBH (management) certificate will help you accomplish those goals. Please be sure to incorporate information from the program description and required courses.

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

Spring [expand](#)

Summer [expand](#)

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Career opportunities

Graduates who have combined the certificate in clinical integrated behavioral health with their graduate degree program of study, their license or their practice within integrated team-based health care settings may gain an edge in a competitive job market. This management-focused certificate provides refined learning in integrated care, quality and performance interventions, financial management, and behavioral health management skill building for integrated health care.

Completion of this innovative program in conjunction with other degrees and training can help graduates launch their career as a:

- behavioral health case manager
- behavioral health manager
- behavioral health quality improvement manager

- integrated care leader
- program coordinator
- program supervisor

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