

Health Care Innovation (Graduate Certificate)

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Embark on a transformative career journey with our cutting-edge certificate in health care innovation. Reshape the landscape of the health care industry by acquiring the tools and knowledge needed to take the lead in initiating, creating and sustaining transformative change across diverse settings. Become a catalyst for innovation in health care.

Program description

Degree awarded: Certificate Health Care Innovation

The emerging field of health care innovation requires individuals who can lead and facilitate change.

In the health care innovation graduate certificate program, students learn through reflection, personality assessment, exercises in interdisciplinary team-case study analyses, system intervention, idea pitching and change-readiness assessment. Related entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial concepts, such as prototyping, business plan or project plan design, budgeting and presentation skills, are also covered.

Emphasizing complexity leadership and vulnerability along with emotional competence, this certificate prepares students to work in this interdisciplinary and highly sought-after area.

At a glance

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

Degree requirements

15 credit hours

Required Core (3 credit hours)

HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3)

Electives (12 credit hours)**Additional Curriculum Information**

Students work closely with an advisor to select electives tailored to their individual goals and interests. Elective coursework includes 12 credit hours at the 500 level or above focused on entrepreneurship and innovation. A minimum of six credit hours must be completed from HCI courses.

Admission requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any health-related business, social science, hard science, health care practice or technology 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 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. 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.

Admission examinations are not required.

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 with the health care innovation graduate certificate have opportunities for careers such as:

- clinical nurse specialist
- community health worker
- health educator
- health information technician
- informatics nurse specialist

Contact information

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