

Healthcare Innovation, MHI

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The first degree of its kind in the country, this fully online interprofessional program is designed to empower you to lead transformation in health care. Learn creative solutions in health care by using a broad spectrum of theories and principles of innovation.

Program description

Degree awarded: MHI Healthcare Innovation

Students in the MHI in health care innovation program learn how to create and sustain cultures of innovation in health care from multiple perspectives: personal competence for innovation, use of evidence in decision-making, remodeling system infrastructures, financing, communication and policymaking. Students study change theory, leadership, entrepreneurship, technology and system design, and they develop competence in the design, application and testing of innovative processes and products. A primary focus of the Master of Healthcare Innovation is to prepare students to lead processes of innovation and transformation.

Innovative thinking, planning, implementing and evaluation are emphasized throughout the program. The curriculum incorporates the latest trends in health care and is built upon collaboration with other professionals and faculty across diverse disciplines.

Graduates of the program possess the leadership skills and behaviors to influence the future of health care as well as transform and improve health care outcomes for individuals and communities.

At a glance

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

Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an **accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree** with:

[Applied Science \(Health Entrepreneurship and Innovation\), BAS](#)

[Community Health, BS](#)

[Health Care Coordination, BS](#)

[Health Entrepreneurship and Innovation, BS](#)

[Integrative Health, BS](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

Degree requirements

34 credit hours including the required capstone course (HCI 563)

Required Core (5 credit hours)

HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3)

HCI 561 Innovation Methods (2)

Electives (6 credit hours)

Other Requirements (18 credit hours)

HCI 540 Understanding and Applying Principles of Evidence-Based Practice (3)

HCI 542 Systems Thinking in a Complex Environment (3)

HCI 544 Information Technology (IT) for Health Care Innovation (3)

HCI 548 Advanced Principles and Concepts of Innovation (3)

HCI 550 Health Care Policy and Innovation (3)

HCI 552 Financing for Innovation (3)

Culminating Experience (5 credit hours)

HCI 563 Capstone: Final Innovation Project (5)

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 from a nationally recognized, regionally accredited academic 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. three professional recommendations
4. personal statement and essays
5. current resume
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.

The professional recommendations should be from individuals knowledgeable about the applicant's academic and leadership potential.

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 take a multidisciplinary approach to health care and are prepared to take on important roles in a rapidly changing industry.

Career examples include:

- health administration
- health care consultants
- health information technicians
- health technologists
- medical and health service managers

Contact information

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