

Health Care Policy and Delivery, Certificate

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Broaden your job market scope and boost your expertise in health care systems by gaining a well-rounded understanding of business, administration, leadership and policy in health care settings.

Description

The certificate program in health care policy and delivery provides students an overview of principles related to health systems, management and program oversight in health care settings.

The curriculum focuses on the business of medicine, administration, leadership and policy. Students have the option of selecting an internship course to enhance their application of core concepts.

Those who complete the program and earn the certificate broaden and expand their competitiveness for employment and postgraduate degree programs.

At a glance

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

Program requirements

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The certificate requires a total of 18 credit hours. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) is required for each course.

In order to enroll in HCD 402 and complete the certificate, students must first complete either ECN 212 or HCD 201.

Required Courses -- 15 credit hours

HCD 302: Health Care Management (3)

HCD 330: Health Care Systems in the U.S. (CIVI) (3)

HCD 332: Population Health Policy and Legislation (3)

HCD 402: Health Economics (SOBE OR SB) (3)

HCD 403: Process Engineering (3)

Elective -- 3 credit hours

HCD 304: Health Care Finance (3)

HCD 404: Advanced Concepts in Health Care Administration and Policy (3)

HCD 484: Internship (3)

MED 450: Leadership and Professionalism (3)

PAF 311: Leadership and Change (SOBE OR SB) (3)

PAF 460: Public Service Ethics (3)

PBH 422: Health Disparities and Access to Health (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BS in health care administration and policy; BS in health sciences

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Career opportunities

Graduates who have combined the certificate in health care policy and delivery with their major program of study may be more marketable to employers. The certificate is particularly relevant for future medical practitioners who intend to serve in a private practice because it broadens their understanding of the business side of U.S. health care systems. Entry-level opportunities in the field include program or clinical administration, advocacy and quality improvement.

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