

Medical Studies, Minor

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Broaden your opportunities and acquire an edge in a health-related career by understanding clinical medicine and other health professions.

Description

The minor in medical studies focuses on preparing students for employment in health care and clinical medicine, including in both direct and indirect patient care.

Students take coursework in:

- applied medical and health care ethics
- historical aspects of medicine
- leadership and professionalism

Students have the option of enhancing the application of core concepts through completion of an internship. This minor does not take the place of pre-med academic preparation for those who plan to apply to medical school.

At a glance

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

Program requirements

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

Required Courses -- 15 credit hours

HCD 303: Global Health Care Systems (GCSI OR G) (3)

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

MED 300: Historical and Contemporary Issues in Health (L) (3)

MED 320: Applied Medical/Health Care Ethics (HUAD OR HU) (3)

MED 450: Leadership and Professionalism (3)

Elective (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

HCD 420: Population Health Management (3)

MED 484: Internship (3)

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

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

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BAS in applied science (health sciences); BS in health care administration and policy; BS in health sciences; BS in health sciences (healthy lifestyles and fitness science); BS in medical studies; BS in population health; BS in public health

Other Enrollment Requirements: Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours before adding the minor.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Career opportunities

Students who complete this minor acquire valuable skills in health care that, along with those developed in their major, can be implemented in a variety of career settings. Some career opportunities include project coordination, marketing, sales and research.

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