Behavioral Health (Management), DBH

Program Description

Degree Awarded: DBH Behavioral Health (Management)

The DBH with a concentration in management is an innovative doctoral degree program that provides current and aspiring health care managers with training that addresses integrated medical and behavioral health care.

The unique curriculum focuses on health care policies and delivery systems; quality improvement strategies for achieving the Triple Aim (i.e., improve patient experience, improve population health outcomes, and reduce health care costs); and the entrepreneurship skills needed to address the evolving needs of the health care system.

Graduates of the management concentration are trained to provide effective and accountable leadership and are positioned to transform health care delivery through the development, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based programs that promote whole-patient health care.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Health Solutions
- **Location:** online

Degree Requirements

84 credit hours including the required Applied Project Course (IBC 793)

**Required Core (12 credit hours)**
- IBC 611 Population-Based Behavioral Health Management (3)
- IBC 614 Quality and Performance Measurement, Improvement, and Incentives in Health Care (3)
- IBC 718 Healthcare Systems: Organization, Delivery and Economics (3)
- IBC 720 Behavioral Health Entrepreneurship (3)
Concentration (18 credit hours)
IBC 601 Models of Integrated Primary Care (3)
IBC 626 Behavioral Health Management (3)
IBC 630 Financial Management of Health Care (3)
IBC 660 Healthcare Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues (3)
IBC 716 Health Care Information Management (3)
IBC 740 Integrated Behavioral Interventions, Cost Savings, Medical Cost Offset and Return on Investment (3)

Electives or Research (18 credit hours)

Other Requirements (3 credit hours)
IBC 684 Internship (3)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
IBC 793 Applied Project (3)

Additional Curricular Information
previously awarded master's degree from a regionally accredited university or other courses approved by the supervisory committee (30 credit hours)

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 any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA (on a 4.00 scale) in the applicable master's degree.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application
2. official transcripts
3. personal statement
4. one professional letter of recommendation
5. updated curriculum vitae or resume
6. program policies acknowledgements
7. video or webcam admissions interview (if indicated)
8. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

Applicants with master's degrees in business administration, public health, nursing, counseling, health care administration and social work, among others, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be master's degree-level professionals who are either currently employed or aspire to be employed in a clinical capacity within integrated health care.

**Attend Online**
ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](#).

**Application Deadlines**

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**Global Opportunities**

**PLuS Alliance**
The PLuS Alliance combines the strengths of three leading research universities on three continents – Arizona State University, King's College London and UNSW Sydney – to create and share knowledge that will solve pressing educational and societal challenges.

Students have the opportunity to collaborate with peers and specialists across the globe through PLuS-partner courses offered online. Through this PLuS Alliance collaboration degree program, students develop transferable global competencies and gain exposure to international teaching and academic content. [https://www.plusalliance.org/global-learning-network-programmes](https://www.plusalliance.org/global-learning-network-programmes)
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