Health Sciences, BS

NHHSCBS

Program Description

The BS program in health sciences is designed to provide students with the academic knowledge and skills that allow them to move directly into a range of employment opportunities within the health field or to continue their education in discipline-specific programs.

Students choose a track focus in either community-based health outcomes; health legislation and regulation; integrated care; language, speech and communication; or Spanish and health.

A limited number of students each year may apply to pursue the echocardiography certificate through the Mayo Clinic. Once the certificate is successfully completed, students may transfer the credits to Arizona State University and those credits may be applied toward completion of the Bachelor of Science in health sciences.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Health Solutions
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, West campus or online
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra or MAT 142 College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** Moderate

Required Courses (Major Map)

- [2020 - 2021 Major Map (On-campus)](#)
- [2020 - 2021 Major Map (Online)](#)
- [Major Map (Archives)](#)
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 and master's degree with:

Global Management, MGM

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

| Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission |

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

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.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save
time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

Studying health sciences abroad provides students the opportunity to develop valuable skillsets that can give them an advantage in their professional career, like flexibility and communication skills. Personal enrichment can be gained through exposure to unique health environments, learning culturally specific health approaches and much more. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

The College of Health Solutions recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in health sciences: http://links.asu.edu/SAO.health-sciences.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are prepared to enter the health and health care workforce in a variety of capacities, including indirect and direct patient and community care roles. Examples include home health, care coordination, medical interpretation, health services management, patient navigation and community health.

Graduates also may choose to pursue advanced degree programs in various discipline-specific medical fields.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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