Integrated Behavioral Health - Clinical (Graduate Certificate)

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Integrated Behavioral Health - Clinical (Certificate)

The certificate program in integrated behavioral health - clinical is designed to provide training to clinicians who aspire to work in integrated primary care behavioral health. Despite the growing need for behavioral health providers who can promote the physical and mental health of primary care patients, there remain few opportunities for specific clinical training in the field. Currently, much of the workforce consists of individuals licensed as social workers and counselors; however, few have received specific training in brief, focused interventions delivered in primary care clinics for a wide scope of health concerns. This certificate program is designed to provide students with a deeper understanding of models of primary care behavioral health, training on evidence-based approaches to behavioral health care, and population-based health, and medical literacy to ensure applicants have a working knowledge of the skills necessary for success in the integrated primary care arena.

At a Glance

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

Degree Requirements

**Required Core (12 credit hours)**
- IBC 601 Models of Integrated Primary Care (3)
- IBC 603 Brief Interventions in Primary Care (3)
- IBC 604 Clinical Medicine/Pathophysiology (3)
- IBC 611 Population-Based Behavioral Health Management (3)

**Electives (3 credit hours)**
Additional Curriculum Information
Students should see the academic unit for the approved course list of electives. Other coursework may be used with the approval of the academic unit.

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 a related field such as social work, counseling, family therapy, clinical psychology or nursing, 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 a 3.00 cumulative GPA (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 graduate transcripts
3. personal statement
4. one letter of professional recommendation
5. current resume or curriculum vita
6. submission of licensure form and copy of license
7. 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.

All applicants are required to hold a master's degree that results in behavioral health licensure or license-eligibility. In rare cases, applicants will be considered with a master's degree and licensure unrelated to their degree (e.g., applicant with a master's degree in public health and licensure as a registered dietician). Consistent with the current admissions process for the Doctor of Behavioral Health program, licensure and licensure-eligibility is determined by the student's submission of an online form that is part of the supplemental application and a copy of their board-issued license.

The requirements for the personal statement are outlined on the online application.
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.

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