Integrated Health Care, MIHC

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MIHC Integrated Health Care

The MIHC program is designed to prepare graduates to develop, implement, evaluate and sustain integrated care programs in health care settings. Integrated behavioral care is the delivery of coordinated, integrated care for medical and behavioral conditions and the lifestyle behavior changes necessary for improved disease prevention and management.

The Master of Integrated Health Care curriculum is designed to provide students a foundation in models of integrated care, evidence-based interventions, and quality and performance management necessary to meet the "triple aim" of health care reform: improved patient experience of care, population health management, and cost-savings.

The degree program is expected to prepare graduates to meet the demand for integrated care programs in the emerging market that includes both the patient-centered, primary care medical home and the accountable care organization. This program is designed to benefit both health care clinicians with management responsibilities and managers or executives in health care settings.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Health Solutions
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including the required applied project course (IBC 593)

Required Core (21 credit hours)

- IBC 520 Integrated Health Care: The Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) (3)
- IBC 530 Evidence-based Integrated Health Care (3)
IBC 540 Integrated Health Care Process Improvement (3)
IBC 550 Integrated Care Business Operations (3)
IBC 560 Strategic Business Planning and Big Data (3)
IBC 570 Financial Management (3)
IBC 585 Interprofessional Consultation, Leadership and Teamwork in Integrated Health Care (3)

Electives or Research (6 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
IBC 593 Applied Project (3)

Additional Curricular Information
Students select HCI 500-level elective courses with approval from 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 minimum of a bachelor's degree in social or behavioral sciences, health, business, public health, management or a related 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 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. personal statement
3. official transcripts
4. curriculum vitae
5. letters of recommendation
6. 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.
Application Deadlines

Fall

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