Learn to develop transdisciplinary approaches for tackling global challenges and generating social impact in health and health care. You will learn skill sets that are required at the leadership and management levels of an enterprise: policy, economics, finance, safety and development.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MIHM International Health Management

The 100 percent online MIHM degree is offered by Arizona State University in partnership with the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. Ideal for students seeking a career in international health systems management, this degree program advances the core principles of the PLuS Alliance to develop solutions to global challenges and generate social impact in health and health care. The collaborative and international nature of the program provides students access to global academic networks and industry partners.

Students in this international health management program select a track focusing on health informatics, quality improvement in health care, health economics or hospital management. Students will build knowledge necessary for leadership and management, including policy, economics, finance and development, from the combined expertise of faculty at two world-renowned research universities. After courses in health care management, finance and comparative health systems, students choose an area of focus in health informatics, quality improvement in health care, health economics or hospital management.

Major sites of employment for graduates include hospital systems, nursing homes and similar facilities, and outpatient clinics. There is a significant growth market for graduates with skills in international health management given the aging populations and the need for a health care workforce competent in informatics, leadership and finance.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Health Solutions
Degree Requirements

30 credit hours and a portfolio

Required Core (6 credit hours)
HCD 532 Health Care Management and Finance (3)
HCD 537 Comparative Heath Care Systems (3)

Track Courses (12 credit hours)

Electives or Research (12 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (0 credit hours)
Portfolio (0)

Additional Curriculum Information
Coursework taken for this program is provided through ASU and the University of New South Wales. For the specified core course, students take the equivalent of HCD 537 (PHCM 9471) at the University of New South Wales.

Students select one of the tracks as part of their curriculum. Some track courses are also listed as possible electives. In the event that an elective course is also listed as a specific track course for the track the student has selected, the student must select a different course as the elective. Students should see the academic unit for an approved list of track and elective courses.

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 bachelor's degree (or equivalent) or master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in a related field such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry, nursing, public health, pharmacy, biomedical informatics, social work, premed, prehealth, nutrition, health promotion or others.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (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 transcripts
3. three letters of reference
4. personal statement
5. resume or curriculum vitae
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.

Three letters of reference from either academic or professional sources are required; reference letters from friends or relatives are not accepted. Letters demonstrating involvement in health care, community service or leadership are encouraged.

A personal statement must be submitted that explains how the applicant plans to contribute to the health care system after the degree is obtained; how the program will help the applicant achieve their goals; what the applicant's career aspirations are; and what interested the applicant in this degree program.

A phone or video conference interview with the admissions committee may be required.

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.

Global Opportunities

PLuS Alliance

The PLuS Alliance combines the strengths of three leading research universities from three continent --- 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