International Health Management, MIHM

This graduate degree in international health management advances the core principles of the PLuS Alliance by developing transdisciplinary approaches to tackling global challenges and generating social impact in health and health care. Students learn skill sets required at the leadership and management level --- policy, economics, finance, safety and development.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MIHM International Health Management

The MIHM degree is offered by Arizona State University in partnership with the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. Students in this international health management program select a track focusing on 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
- **Location:** online

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. There are some track courses that 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 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 transcripts
3. three letters of reference
4. personal statement
5. resume or CV
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 will not be 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 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

Contact Information