This care coordination postbaccalaureate certificate provides registered nurses an opportunity to build a foundation for advanced preparation in the translation and application of effective, patient-centered, care coordinated services that improve health outcomes, enhance health care quality and reduce health care costs.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Care Coordination (certificate)

Completion of the certificate in care coordination provides individuals with a foundation to synthesize available evidence to lead interprofessional teams to design, deliver and evaluate care coordination practices that are patient-centered; improve health, safety and cost outcomes; and enhance quality and access to care across diverse populations. This program supports preparation for national certification as a case manager through the American Nurses Credentialing Center or through the Case Management Society of America.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus, West campus

Degree Requirements

15 credit hours

Required Core (15 credit hours)
NUR 510 Foundations of Care Coordination Practice (3)
NUR 511 Concepts of Care Coordination and the Nurse's Role (3)
NUR 512 Improving Quality and Safety Outcomes through Effective Care Coordination (3)
NUR 513 Interprofessional Collaborative Practice and Transforming Health Care Policy (3)
NUR 519 Role-Focused Practicum: Care Coordination (3)
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing at a nationally recognized, regionally accredited academic 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 transcripts
3. A current unencumbered RN license in the state in which the student plans to do clinical practicums
4. Three professional letters of recommendation
5. Resume
6. Goal statement
7. Health and safety requirements: passing disposition on a background clearance and satisfactory completion of a substance screen
8. 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 per the Graduate College requirements and all requirements for the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.

An interview with program faculty is required prior to admission to the program.

All students are also required to have an unencumbered Arizona RN license or an unencumbered compact state RN license as mandated by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The RN license must remain unencumbered throughout enrollment in any nursing program.

There are no required admission examinations for this program.

Application Deadlines
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