Health Care Innovation (Graduate Certificate)

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Recent stresses on our health care system have created awareness of areas that need drastic change. If you want to develop tools to lead, create and sustain transformative change in health care, consider pursuing the health care innovation graduate certificate.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Health Care Innovation

The emerging field of health care innovation requires individuals who can lead and facilitate change.

Students learn through reflection, personality assessment, exercises in interdisciplinary team-case study analyses, system intervention, idea pitching and change-readiness assessment. Related entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial concepts such as prototyping, business plan or project plan design, budgeting and presentation skills are also covered in the program.

Emphasizing complexity leadership and vulnerability along with emotional competence, this certificate prepares students to work in this interdisciplinary and highly sought-after area.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#) or [online](#)

Degree Requirements

15 credit hours including the required capstone course (HCI 570)
Required Core (11 credit hours)
HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3)
HCI 542 Systems Thinking in a Complex Environment (3)
HCI 554 Outcomes Evaluation (3)
HCI 561 Innovation Methods (2)

Culminating Experience (4 credit hours)
HCI 570 Innovation Proposal: Culminating Experience for Health Care Innovation Certificate (4)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson 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 any health-related business, social science, hard science, health care practice or technology field, from a regionally accredited institution.

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. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

There are no required admission examinations.

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.

Application Deadlines

Fall
Career Opportunities

Graduates with the health care innovation graduate certificate have career opportunities illustrated in the following list. Career examples include:

- clinical nurse specialists
- community health workers
- health educators
- health information technicians
- informatics nurse specialists

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