Healthcare Innovation, MHI

This is the first degree of its kind in the country --- an interprofessional, fully online, asynchronous program that prepares students to lead transformation in health care. Learn innovative solutions in health care using a broad spectrum of theories and principles of innovation.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MHI Healthcare Innovation

Students in the MHI program learn how to create and sustain cultures of innovation in health care from multiple perspectives: personal competence for innovation, use of evidence in decision-making, remodeling system infrastructures, financing, communication, entrepreneurship, technology and policy-making. Students develop competence in the design, application and testing of innovative processes and products. A primary focus of the Master of Healthcare Innovation is to prepare students to lead processes of innovation and transformation.

Innovative thinking, planning, implementing and evaluation are emphasized throughout the program. The curriculum incorporates the latest trends in health care and is built upon collaboration with other professionals and faculty across diverse disciplines.

Graduates of the program possess the leadership skills and behaviors to influence the future of health care and transform and improve health care outcomes for individuals and communities.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- **Location:** online

Degree Requirements
34 credit hours including the required capstone course (HCI 563)

**Required Core (5 credit hours)**
HCI 538 Innovation and the Individual (3)  
HCI 561 Innovation Methods (2)

**Electives (3 credit hours)**

**Other Requirements (21 credit hours)**
HCI 540 Understanding and Applying Principles of Evidence-Based Practice (3)  
HCI 542 Systems Thinking in a Complex Environment (3)  
HCI 544 IT for Health Care Innovation (3)  
HCI 548 Advanced Principles and Concepts of Innovation (3)  
HCI 550 Health Care Policy and Innovation (3)  
HCI 552 Financing for Innovation (3)  
HCI 554 Outcomes Evaluation (3)

**Culminating Experience (5 credit hours)**
HCI 563 Capstone: Final Innovation Project (5)

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**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 from a nationally recognized, regionally accredited academic 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. three professional recommendations  
4. personal statement and essays  
5. current resume  
6. 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.

The professional recommendations should be from individuals knowledgeable about the applicant's academic and leadership potential.

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
Spring
Summer
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