Applied Science (Health Sciences), BAS

Program Description

The BAS program with a concentration in health sciences is designed specifically for students who have earned an AAS degree from a regionally accredited institution. In completing the bachelor's degree program, students complete all ASU graduation requirements.

This is an undergraduate degree program designed for students entering the health and health care workforce at a variety of levels. The Bachelor of Applied Science degree program allows students who have an applicable Associate of Applied Science degree from an accredited institution to transfer 60 credit hours toward a bachelor's degree at ASU. Students pursuing this degree may have more than 60 credit hours to complete in order to obtain their Bachelor of Applied Science upon transfer to ASU.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Health Solutions
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, West campus, ASU@Yavapai or online
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

- 2020 - 2021 Major Map (On-campus)
- 2020 - 2021 Major Map (Online)
- Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements
General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Additional Requirements:

Students applying to this program must have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree. This program is not available for freshmen.

Change of Major Requirements

Only students who have earned a Associate of Applied Science are eligible to change their majors to this degree program.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

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.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Students enhance their resumes and gain valuable experience through studying abroad. With over 250 programs available, study abroad allows students to tailor their experience to their unique interests and skillsets. Students in health sciences are able to expand their knowledge of how health care impacts society in a variety of cultures and experience new and unique health environments across the globe.

https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be able to return to their original area of expertise in allied health (i.e., radiology, nuclear imaging) and qualify for a managerial position, be an educator or instructor within their field of expertise, or qualify for a higher-grade position within their current place of employment.

Other career options include positions such as:

- elder services program coordinator
- health and patient educator
- health maintenance organization or insurance company client coach
- Healthy Start coordinator
- home health care coordinator
- long-term care health and wellness coordinator
- school health and program specialist
- women, infants, children and community nutrition aide

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
<th>*Growth</th>
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<td>Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) ♦</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
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Public Relations Specialist 8.8% $59,300

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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