Assessment of Integrative Health Modalities
(Graduate Certificate)

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Assessment of Integrative Health Modalities (certificate)

The School of Social Work graduate certificate program in assessment of integrative health modalities focuses on integrative health, the current term used by practitioners in the field who feel strongly that treating the whole person --- body, mind and spirit --- is the route to the highest quality of health.

The purpose of the certificate is to enhance students' knowledge of integrative health practices. It will provide students with extensive knowledge of integrative health practices through directed readings in evidence-based journal articles, expert lectures from community health professionals and ASU faculty drawn from across disciplines, field observation, an individual research paper and an in-class mindfulness practice and class interaction that can enhance the quality and effectiveness of treating clients holistically.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Public Service and Community Solutions
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Degree Requirements

15 credit hours

Required Core (9 credit hours)
SWG 655 Quality of Life (3)
SWG 656 Treating the Whole Person (3)
SWG 657 Holistic Therapies for Modern Times (3)

Transdisciplinary Electives (6)
Additional Curriculum Information
After the completion of the three approved courses and prior to completing the last course of the program, students are required to complete a research project highlighting their certificate experience.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Public Service and Community Solutions.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in health or human services or a related field, from a regionally accredited 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. proof of English proficiency

In addition, applicants are required to submit to the School of Social Work:

1. a resume
2. a one- to two-page statement
3. the School of Social Work application to the assessment of integrative health modalities certificate program

Additional Application Information
This certificate is open to professionals in social work, nursing or related health and human service professions from the community as well as to students currently admitted to a health and human services degree program at the master's or doctoral level.

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

No more than two certificate courses may be completed before applying for admission to the certificate program.
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