HEALTH SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES DESIGN - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Fully Offered
- Delivery:
  - Fully online

Admission Terms
- Fall
- Spring

Description
The Health Systems and Facilities Designs graduate certificate is catered to professionals from various fields and backgrounds. The purpose of the certificate is to develop an understanding of how healthcare operations and quality are implicated by design strategies. Given that the healthcare industry is prominent as an economic driver in the United States, as well as the increasing demand in health services, providing a human-centered environments is essential. This invaluable area of expertise helps students participate in facility development that will maximize efficiency and quality of patient care, all in an effort to raise the standard of healthcare facilities. This flexible online program for working professionals typically takes two semesters to finish.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree (from any field)
- Official transcript(s)
- A resume/CV
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  - Minimum 77 MELAB score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 58 PTE score
  - Minimum 110 Duolingo English score

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

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Certificate Electives, choose from the following:
- ARCH 55640 DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTS FOR OLDER ADULTS
- EHS 52018 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONCEPTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH
- HPM 52016 PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
- HPM 63003 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS
- HPM 63004 PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY, LAW AND ETHICS
- HPM 53012 NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM
- NURS 60014 LEADERSHIP IN NURSING AND HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT
- NURS 60020 LEGAL AND REGULATORY MANAGEMENT FOR NURSE ADMINISTRATORS
- NURS 60024 HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND BEHAVIOR
- SBS 54634 SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH BEHAVIORS

Directed Electives

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 12

1 Students may work with the coordinator of the program for additional elective choices.

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