

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## Mission Statement

The School of Health Sciences is committed to preparing our students to become contributing members of the rapidly evolving health professions and the communities they serve. The knowledge, skills, and abilities gained through the health sciences programs prepare students to become effective and professional communicators, analytical problem solvers, and to embrace the challenges of a diverse community. The curriculum combines these skills with industry-specific standards that enable graduates to excel in this honorable field of service.

## General Policies

### Admissions Requirements

You must meet the below admissions requirements in addition to Purdue Global's general requirements (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/admissions/>).

### International Students

If you are an international student, you cannot enroll in a School of Health Sciences program that requires a clinical placement without prior approval of the Dean. In addition, you must have an approved criminal background check (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/policy-information/admissions/>). A second background check will be required prior to fieldwork. You are responsible for the cost of the background check.

### Progression Requirements

#### Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for prior learning applied toward major School of Health Sciences courses must have been completed within 10 years of the start of your School of Health Sciences program. This provision may be waived at the discretion of the Dean of the program based on a review of submitted coursework or professional experience.

### Programs With a Required Clinical, Externship, or Practicum Experience

1. In the event that the University is unable to schedule you into the required externship, practicum, or clinical experience, there may be a delay between the time you end classes and begin the externship, practicum, or clinical experience. In this case, the Dean of the School of Health Sciences may grant an administrative leave of absence.
2. At the discretion of the University, externship, practicum, or clinical sites may be secured outside of your immediate residential area. You will be responsible for costs associated with transportation to the externship, practicum, or clinical site.
3. In the event that you have not met preclinical placement requirements, a one-term clinical leave of absence may be granted. The Clinical Placement Team must approve the request for a clinical leave of absence.
4. If you fail to meet the requirements of an arranged clinical placement on the second attempt, you will be withdrawn from your academic program at the end of the current term.
5. If you are terminated from a clinical site you must successfully complete remediation within one full term after the end of your

clinical course in order to be eligible for a second attempt with placement.

## Oregon Health Professions Requirements

Effective July 1, 2014, students completing certain types of clinical training in the state of Oregon are required to complete a standardized set of administrative requirements prior to beginning the clinical experience. These requirements include, but are not limited to, immunizations, screenings, and trainings listed by the Oregon Health Authority. Students are responsible for the costs associated with completion of these requirements. Additional information can be found on the Oregon Health Authority website. Health sciences and nursing students should work with the Clinical Placement Team to determine what requirements will need to be completed.

## Programs

*In addition to the programs below, see Additional Offerings (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/additional-offerings/>) for information about other enrollment opportunities. For a list of additional offerings by subject, see the Area of Study index (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/#areaofstudyindextext>) of the Micro-credential Bulletin (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/bulletin/>).*

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## Doctor of Health Science

The Doctor of Health Science (DHSc) is a professional doctoral, versus a research doctoral (PhD), program designed to advance the competencies, knowledge, and skills that health and health care leaders need in order to foster solutions and innovation in the challenging and ever-changing health and health care environment. The program provides a high level of personalization and flexibility based on the learner's professional goals and interests.

View Program Details (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/health-sciences/health-science-doctor/>)

## Master of Health Care Administration

The Master of Health Care Administration program prepares you for leadership and management career opportunities within the health care industry. The program's curriculum is designed to satisfy your intellectual curiosity by building on your current knowledge and skills. You will study overall concepts, values, research methods, and applications relevant to health care administration within local, state, or federal government and in private industry.

View Program Details (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/health-sciences/health-care-administration-masters/>)

## Master of Health Informatics

In this program, you will study how to use health informatics to support data-driven improvements in clinical, financial, and public health outcomes. The program includes graduate-level courses on health informatics, health information systems, public policy, laws and legal issues, clinical taxonomies, data analysis, analytics and optimization, project management, organizational development, leadership, innovation, and research.

View Program Details (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/health-sciences/health-informatics-masters/>)

## Master of Health Information Management

**(Not Accepting Enrollments, effective January 31, 2024)** Students interested in a similar program may consider the Master of Health Informatics (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/health-sciences/health-informatics-masters/>) with the health information management concentration.

In this program, you will study how to manage health information to support data-driven improvements in clinical, financial, and public health outcomes. The program includes graduate-level courses on senior-level health information management; global health information systems design, selection, implementation, support, and maintenance; epidemiology; quality indicators; systems testing and evaluation; privacy; and decision support and outcome analysis.

View Program Details (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/health-sciences/health-information-management-masters/>)

## Master of Public Health

The Master of Public Health curriculum is designed to provide you with core knowledge and skills in the foundational areas of public health. The program focuses on the public health core knowledge areas and practical skills to prepare you to enter the public health field.

View Program Details (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/health-sciences/public-health-masters/>)

## Master of Science in Health Education and Promotion

The Master of Science in Health Education and Promotion is designed to prepare you with the necessary knowledge and skills to perform your role as a health educator. You will learn how to assess, plan, develop, implement, evaluate, and lead health programs to improve the lives of the community. You will develop strategies to advocate for society or an organization and communicate health marketing efforts for engaging underserved populations.

View Program Details (<https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/graduate/health-sciences/health-education-ms/>)