Experience
Programs With a Required Clinical, Externship, or Practicum course
work or professional experience.

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.

Accelerated Master’s Degree Options
If you are a graduate of a School of Health Sciences bachelor’s degree
program, are granted admission to a School of Health Sciences
master’s degree program, and meet the requirements for the associated
accelerated option, you may transfer in up to five graduate-level courses
completed as part of the undergraduate program and will matriculate into
a shortened version of the master’s degree program.

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. 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on the second attempt, you will be withdrawn from your academic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.

3. 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/).

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/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/administration/)

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

The Clinical Placement Team must approve the request for a clinical
leave of absence.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. If you have not met preclinical placement
requirements, a one-term clinical leave of absence may be granted.
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**

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/)