

PhD in Healthcare Administration and Education at William Carey



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in health administration and education program is a terminal degree designed to prepare the healthcare professionals as educators, administrators, and healthcare researchers.

🏰 Graduates will be:

- Prepared for the educator role including the ability to utilize sound educational concepts, principles, and knowledge in order to develop undergraduate and graduate health profession students who will be able to contribute to the health and well-being of diverse populations across the lifespan
- Able to rise through the administrative ranks to become administrators of healthcare-related education programs
- Prepared to assume leadership and upper level management roles in healthcare organizations

🏰 Program can be taken in two- or three- year options or tailored to individual needs (but must be completed within six years)

🏰 20 credit hours awarded for holding practice doctorate based on the doctoral degree

🏰 Doctoral-level nursing courses are scheduled for face-to-face meetings four times per year with all courses offered in a web-enhanced format

Program Outcomes

The PhD graduate will:

- 🏰 Utilize concepts, knowledge, and skills to create an environment that facilitates classroom and clinical learning in the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains
- 🏰 Facilitate students' development as professional healthcare providers
- 🏰 Utilize sound principles to develop strategies to assess academic achievement in the classroom, online, and in clinical settings
- 🏰 Design, implement, evaluate, and revise health education curricula & program outcomes
- 🏰 Develop and articulate a vision for the professional practice within a healthcare system
- 🏰 Employ sound management, decision-making, problem-solving, and communication skills to establish collaborative partnerships, resolve conflict, and effectively utilize resources
- 🏰 Utilize information & communication technology effectively in global healthcare environment
- 🏰 Function as change agent in order to function as a healthcare professional
- 🏰 Demonstrate proficiency in scholarly writing
- 🏰 Utilize Christian principles as an academic educator and healthcare administrator

Admission Requirements

The program admits annually in the Fall term. To be admitted as a regular student, the applicant must:

- Hold a Master's degree in a healthcare-related field from an accredited school
- Have GPA \geq 3.0 on masters-level courses
- If professionally licensed, registered, or certified in a health-care field, must hold a current unencumbered license, registry, or certification
- Submit a completed Graduate Admissions Application
- Pay application fee
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended

Admission Requirements (cont.)

- **Applicant must also:**
 - **Submit current curriculum vitae or resume**
 - **Submit scholarly narrative (1–2 pages) specifying personal philosophy of education & goals**
 - **Submit three letters of reference: two attestations of research & scholarship and one personal reference**
 - **Be eligible to re-enter any previously attended institution in good standing**
 - **Demonstrate computer literacy involving proficiency in word processing, email correspondence, and the internet**
 - **Submit a clear Criminal Background Check or complete one at orientation**
 - **Demonstrate competency in scholarly writing by submission of GRE Analytical Writing score of 3.5 or better within the last five years OR passing the HAE Academic Writing for Doctoral Students with a grade of B or better. ***If planning to take the HAE Academic Writing for Doctoral Students course, summer admission is required as the course is taught during the summer term.****

Curriculum

The program requires 60 total credit hours for the degree. A maximum of 8 credit hours are transferable from a master's program. A maximum of 6 credit hours are transferable from a doctoral program. **Approval of transfer hours is considered on an individual basis.** The research courses are developed to help the student understand the research process and design essential components of a dissertation. The dissertation committee will be provided. There will be a written comprehensive examination to determine mastery of the PhD content.

Courses include the following:

HAE 663 Role Development for the Healthcare Administrator
HAE 664 Role Development for the Healthcare Educator
HAE 665 Curriculum Development and Program Planning
HAE 666 Instructional Strategies and Evaluation of Student Learning
HAE 713 Organization and Administrative Theory
HAE 715 Information Systems and Technology
HAE 720 Human Resources in Healthcare Administration
HAE 721 Creating an Online Educational Environment
HAE 723 Healthcare Economics and Finance
HAE 724 Healthcare Systems, Insurance, and Managed Care
HAE 725 Advanced Curriculum Assessment and Evaluation in Healthcare Education
HAE 726 Role Perspectives in Healthcare and Practicum
HAE 734 Program Evaluation in Healthcare Education
HAE 735 Strategic Management and Planning
HAE 752 Advanced Research Methodology
HAE 753 Research Development
HAE 800 Statistics
HAE 801 Research Process I
HAE 802 Research Process II
HAE 803 Research Process III
HAE 804 Research Process IV

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