The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Clinician-Administrator Transition is designed for health care professionals interested in developing administrative skills. The program focuses on the practical application of administrative theory, and emphasizes leadership and skill development through a sequence designed to introduce concepts and facilitate application of skills using case study, team teaching, information technology and other relevant methodologies. Upon completion of the program, students will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to provide excellence in leadership and day-to-day management in the delivery of health care services.

Individuals enrolled in this 15-unit post-baccalaureate certificate will be able to apply units from this program to master’s degree programs in Child Life, Administration and Family Collaboration, Nursing, Occupational Therapy or Health Science if accepted into those programs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the general requirements for graduate study outlined in the Towson University Graduate Catalog. Additional requirements include:

- Licensure, eligibility for licensure or certification in a clinical area.
- Bachelor’s or master’s degree in a clinical field (occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing, respiratory therapy, nursing, dietetics, etc.) from a regionally accredited college or university**.
- GPA of at least 3.00 for full admission and 2.75 for conditional admission. All GPA calculations for admission are based upon the last 60 units of undergraduate and post-baccalaureate study.

Once all materials are received and evaluated, applicants will be notified regarding acceptance to the program. Students may be admitted at any time during the year. For information regarding the Clinician-Administrator Transition certificate, please contact the program director.

Non-immigrant international students: See additional admission information in Graduate Admissions.

**See Exceptions to Policy in Graduate Admissions.

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1. Display comprehensive understanding of the health care delivery system, including organizational structures, major payers and other stakeholders.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in human resource management, interdisciplinary collaboration, communication, and personal career planning.
3. Demonstrate integration and application of one of the five primary curricular areas of the certificate program: strategic and program planning, financial management, human resources management, health care delivery systems, and ethics in health care administration; to performance as a health care administrator. Students will use technologies to identify, retrieve, and apply relevant information.