

CLINICIAN-ADMINISTRATOR TRANSITION (CAT) CERTIFICATE

Program Website: <https://www.towson.edu/chp/departments/health-sciences/grad/clinician-administrator-certificate/index.html>

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The Graduate Certificate in Clinician-Administrator Transition is designed for health care clinicians as well as those working in administrative support roles who are 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 studies, evidence-based research projects, 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 or the doctoral program in Occupational Therapy if accepted to those programs.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Application deadlines and a full listing of materials required for admission can be found on the website.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
IDHP 600	TRANSITIONS: HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT	3
IDHP 605	MANAGING HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS	3
IDHP/HLTH 647	HEALTH CARE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	3
IDHP 651	PLANNING AND MARKETING HEALTH IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	3
Electives		3
IDHP 641	COMMUNICATION, BEHAVIOR, AND PARTICIPATION LINKAGES FOR PEOPLE ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM	
IDHP 642	PROGRAM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION IN AUTISM	
IDHP 705	CULTURE AND HEALTH	
IDHP 741	ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE	
HLTH 603	EMERGING ISSUES IN THE HEALTH OF THE NATION	

HLTH 617	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
HLTH 618	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH
HLTH 619	MANAGEMENT OF POST-ACUTE CARE SERVICES
HLTH 633	HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS
HLTH 637	HEALTH LEADERSHIP
HLTH 644	LEADING CHANGE IN HEALTHCARE
HLTH 645	HEALTH CARE POLICY
HLTH 647	HEALTH CARE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
HLTH 649	PROGRAM EVALUATION
HLTH 652	HEALTHCARE INFORMATION DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT
HLTH 655	MANAGING CONFLICT IN HEALTH SETTINGS
HLTH 656	MANAGING VOLUNTEERS IN HEALTH SERVICE SETTINGS
HLTH 657	HEALTH ADVOCACY ACROSS SERVICE SETTINGS

Total Units 15

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply knowledge of leadership and strategic management strategies for high-performing health care organizations;
2. Demonstrate skills in financial management and reimbursement strategies for health care organizations;
3. Utilize training in building, facilitating and supporting diverse, interdisciplinary teams;
4. Apply knowledge of recruitment and retention techniques for health care workforce management; and
5. Demonstrate the ability to apply metrics and tools used in health care quality and safety practices.