

Washburn University – School of Applied Studies
Master of Health Science Program
Master’s Degree with Health Care Education Emphasis – 36 hours
2023-2024

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0.
- Achieve no more than two grades of “C.”
- Maintain continuous enrollment each regular semester (fall and spring).
- Complete all required coursework within six years of program start date.

REQUIRED COURSES

Course Titles	Offering	Credit Hours
AL 600 - Foundations of Health Care Education	Fall 1 st 8 weeks	3
AL 601 - Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	Spring 1 st 8 weeks	3
AL 602 - Special Populations in Health Care	Summer	3
AL 603 - Health Care Decision Making	Spring 2 nd 8 weeks	3
AL 620 - Research Methods in Health Care Education	Fall 2 nd 8 weeks	3
AL 622 - Educational Program Administration	Fall 1 st 8 weeks	3
AL 624 - Assessment in Health Care Education	Fall 2 nd 8 weeks	3
AL 626 - Instructional Technology	Spring 1 st 8 weeks	3
AL 720 - Curriculum and Instruction Methods in Health Care Education	Spring 2 nd 8 weeks	3
AL 722 - Trends in Healthcare and Education	Summer	3
AL 724 - Capstone I	Fall	3
AL 726 - Capstone II	Spring	3
TOTAL		36

EXAMPLE PART-TIME SCHEDULE (Most Common) – 6 credit hours in fall and spring semesters and 3 credit hours in summer. Schedule reflects the program’s fall cohort start date.

Semester	Timing w/in Semester	Duration	Course Title
Fall 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL600 - Foundations of Health Care Education
Fall 1	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL620 - Research Methods in Health Care Education
Spring 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL601 - Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
Spring 1	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL603 - Health Care Decision Making
Summer 1	Full Semester	8 weeks	AL602 - Special Populations in Health Care
Fall 2	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL622 - Educational Program Administration
Fall 2	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL624 - Assessment in Health Care Education
Spring 2	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL626 - Instructional Technology
Spring 2	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL720 - Curriculum & Instruction Methods in Health Care Education
Summer 2	Full Semester	8 weeks	AL722 - Trends in Health Care and Education
Fall 3	Full Semester	16 weeks	AL724 - Capstone I
Spring 3	Full Semester	16 weeks	AL726 - Capstone II (Capstone I is a prerequisite)

*Note enrollment of 3 credit hours in the final semesters. This load may affect monetary awards if utilizing federal financial aid - plan accordingly.

EXAMPLE PART-TIME SCHEDULE – 3 credit hours per semester. Schedule reflects the program’s fall cohort start date.

Semester	Timing w/in Semester	Duration	Course Title
Fall 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL600 - Foundations of Health Care Education
Spring 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL601 - Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
Summer 1	Full Semester	8 weeks	AL602 - Special Populations in Health Care
Fall 2	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL620 - Research Methods in Health Care Education
Spring 2	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL603 - Health Care Decision Making
Summer 2	Full Semester	8 weeks	AL722 - Trends in Health Care and Education
Fall 3	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL622 - Educational Program Administration
Spring 3	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL626 - Instructional Technology
No Summer 3			
Fall 4	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL624 - Assessment in Health Care Education
Spring 4	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL720 - Curriculum & Instruction Methods in Health Care Education
No Summer 4			
Fall 5	Full Semester	16 weeks	AL724 - Capstone I
Spring 5	Full Semester	16 weeks	AL726 - Capstone II (Capstone I is a prerequisite)

EXAMPLE FULL-TIME SCHEDULE – 9 credit hours in fall and spring semesters and 6 credit hours in summer. Schedule reflects the program’s fall cohort start date.

Semester	Timing w/in Semester	Duration	Course Title
Fall 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL600 - Foundations of Health Care Education
Fall 1	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL620 - Research Methods in Health Care Education
Fall 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL622 - Educational Program Administration
Spring 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL601 - Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care
Spring 1	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL603 - Health Care Decision Making
Spring 1	1 st 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL626 - Instructional Technology
Summer 1	Full Semester	8 weeks	AL602 - Special Populations in Health Care
Summer 1	Full Semester	8 weeks	AL722 - Trends in Health Care and Education
Fall 2	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL624 - Assessment in Health Care Education
Fall 2	Full Semester	16 weeks	AL724 - Capstone I
Spring 2	2 nd 8 weeks	8 weeks	AL720 - Curriculum and Instruction Methods in Health Care Ed.
Spring 2	Full Semester	16 weeks	AL726 - Capstone II (Capstone I is a prerequisite)

*Note enrollment of less than 9 credit hours final semesters. This load may affect monetary awards if utilizing federal financial aid - plan accordingly.