The Health Care Design and Innovation Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program prepares health care and design practitioners to create optimal healing environments. Students will learn how to apply design thinking in creating new processes, systems and care environments. The program emphasizes principles that promote healing and safe patient care while maximizing clinical and financial outcomes.

About the Program

• Courses are offered in a blended format with online and onsite learning.
• Courses are led by faculty from the School of Nursing, College of Design’s Center for Design in Health and the Center for Spirituality and Healing.
• The program is designed for students with backgrounds in health care or design, including nurses, administrators, graphic designers, architects and interior designers.
• Application deadlines are Nov. 1 and July 1.

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Health Care Design and Innovation Certificate Courses

The program consists of the following four graduate-level courses.

**Systems Leadership and Innovation**
Integrates whole systems thinking, relevant theories and generative leadership to enhance the student’s ability to advance innovation and achieve sustainable change in contemporary health care settings.

**Optimal Healing Environments**
Focuses on the development and implementation of Optimal Healing Environments, examines the evidence base supporting design of human and care processes and begins to explore how OHEs are created.

**Service Design for Complex Systems**
Explores human factors, information processing theories and the use of technology to support service delivery in health care contexts.

**Design Practicum**
Supervised design project integrating theories, methods and learning.

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