



### ***Twin Cities Campus***

## **Health Care Design and Innovation Postbaccalaureate Certificate**

*School of Nursing*

### **Graduate School**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Length of program in credits: 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Health Care Design & Innovation PBacc Certificate

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The postbaccalaureate certificate in health care design and innovation prepares health care and design practitioners to create optimal healing environments. Students learn how to apply design thinking in creating new processes, systems, and care environments. The certificate emphasizes principles that promote healing and safe patient care while maximizing clinical and financial outcomes.

### **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- partially online (between 50% to 80% of instruction is online)

### **Prerequisites for Admission**

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Admittance to the certificate program requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution in a health-related field, interior design, architecture, or other design-related area.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

Applicants are required to submit transcripts from all institutions where postsecondary credit was earned, reference materials containing an Admission Reference Form and personal letter of reference from two separate individuals, one essay, a current curriculum vitae/resume, and English language proficiency scores (if applicable). This certificate has two application deadlines: November 1 for spring admission and July 1 for fall admission.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(TOEFL).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

### **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 2.8 is required for students to remain in good standing.

#### **Required Courses**



[CSPH 5711](#) - Optimal Healing Environments (3.0 cr)  
[NURS 7610](#) - Nurses Leading Change and Innovation to Transform Healthcare (3.0 cr)  
[HUMF 5874](#) - Human Centered Design to Improve Complex Systems (4.0 cr)  
[NURS 6707](#) - Health Care Design and Innovation Practicum (2.0 cr)