TELEHEALTH CERTIFICATE - ONLINE



There is a growing demand for telehealth as a modality to improve patient outcomes in professions such as social work, nursing, counseling, providers, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and more! Remote healthcare has exploded since the start of the pandemic in 2020. The expansion of telehealth and other remote healthcare options is only expected to increase in future years and become a "normal" part of healthcare delivery, enabling specialists and providers to reach patients in remote areas and eliminating barriers to receiving safe, efficient healthcare.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- 100% online.
- 3 courses (10 credits).
- Learn to facilitate healthcare via telehealth, telephonic, telemedicine, virtual and remote care.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The online telehealth certificate allows students to:

- Identify the history of telehealth and the impact it has on future strategies.
- Understand how to use telehealth effectively to engage in quality interactions.
- Learn the principles of telehealth and the project management skills necessary to implement virtual programs in a variety of settings.

Some organizations have seen a 3,000% increase in the use of telehealth – expand your employment opportunities now!

CURRICULUM

Fall

NURS 370 Telehealth Foundations (3 credits, 7 weeks)

NURS 460 Telehealth Policy, Advocacy and Clinical Applications

(3 credits, 7 weeks)

Spring

NURS 461 Advanced Telehealth (4 credits, full semester)

Course descriptions on next page.



"These classes have taught me about the importance of telehealth services in our changing times, where we are trying to improve access to care, and healthcare consumers are seeking more convenient options to manage their care."

- Tyler Johns, RN







PROGRAM COURSES

FALL 2022

NURS 370 Telehealth Foundations (3 credits, 7 weeks)

An introduction to telehealth theory, clinical usage, historical perspectives and future strategies that provides clinicians, healthcare team members, administrators and community members a broad-based overview of the use of technology in healthcare.

NURS 460 Telehealth Policy, Advocacy and Clinical Applications (3 credits, 7 weeks)

Review the roles of policy, advocacy and clinical application of telehealth. Using spirit-of-inquiry principles, the impact of virtual care, artificial intelligence, and remote patient monitoring on patient care, quality, safety and process improvement will be investigated. *NURS 370 prereq*

SPRING 2023

NURS 461 Advanced Telehealth (4 credits, full semester)
Develop telehealth project management skills and clinical presence using technology as a methodology of providing healthcare in a variety of settings across the continuum. *NURS 370 and 460 prereq*



"These courses are offered in a friendly and helpful format that allows busy people to get through them and complete them without them becoming too much in someone's busy lifestyle."

Gino Martin, Harcum College
 Dental Assisting and Expanded Function
 Dental Assisting Program Instructor

PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS

There are multiple professions that would benefit from an understanding of telehealth technology; such professions/careers may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- · business and data analytic personnel
- counselors
- dieticians
- healthcare administrators
- healthcare executives (C-suite)
- information technologists/tech support associates
- · licensed practical nurses
- medical students
- · nursing assistants
- nursing students
- nurse practitioners
- occupational therapists
- paramedics
- pharmacists
- physician assistants
- physicians (primary care and specialists)
- physical therapists
- registered nurses
- speech therapists
- social workers



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