

# HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES, DIVERSITY AND ADVOCACY

Online Program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Disparities, Diversity and Advocacy

## Required Prerequisite Courses for Application into Health Care Disparities, Diversity and Advocacy

*Application for Fall 2022*

COURSE TITLE	TCCNS COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
English Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
English Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
<i>Mathematics Core</i> College Algebra or higher	MATH 1314	3
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture Core</i> Courses in humanities, literature, philosophy, modern or classical language, cultural studies or equivalent		3
<i>Creative Arts Core</i> Courses in arts, dance, music appreciation, music, drama or equivalent		3
United States History I	HIST 1301	3
United States History II	HIST 1302	3
Federal Government	GOVT 2305	3
Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Science Core</i> Courses in anthropology, economics, criminal justice, geography, psychology, sociology, social work or equivalent		3
<i>Life and Physical Sciences Core</i> Courses in biology, chemistry, physics, geology or other natural sciences		12
<i>Elective Courses</i> Remedial-level courses will not be accepted.		30
<i>Option 1: Transfer 30 semester credit hours of elective courses from a regionally accredited college/university.</i>		
<i>Option 2: Applicants holding a national certification in a health care discipline (e.g. Medical Laboratory Technician, Surgical Technologist, Dental Hygienist) may be awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours at the discretion of the School of Health Professions' Curriculum Committee.</i>		
<i>Option 3: Applicants may choose to complete the 30 semester credit hours of elective courses at the School of Health Professions. Course offerings vary by semester.</i>		
<b>Total number of semester credit hours</b>		<b>72</b>

Applicants to the Health Care Disparities, Diversity and Advocacy program may apply for admission when the majority of prerequisite courses are completed. The prerequisite courses may be taken at any regionally accredited college/university with a grade of C or better. Courses are listed using the Texas Common Course Numbering System ([tccns.org](http://tccns.org)).

Admission into the program is competitive. Learn more at [mdanderson.org/SHPApply](http://mdanderson.org/SHPApply).



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## Fall 2022 Admission

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### When do I turn in my admission application for Fall 2022?

The application will be available starting September 15, 2021. You should submit the application, transcripts of each college attended, essay and three professional recommendation forms before the priority deadline of April 1, 2022. To ensure documents are received before the priority deadline, it's recommended that you apply two months before the deadline.

#### Can I apply for Spring admissions?

Yes, you can apply for Spring admissions. Refer to the Spring Admissions Prerequisite and FAQs sheet for details.

New students enter the Health Care Disparities, Diversity and Advocacy program in the Fall or Spring semester.

#### Can I apply for Summer admissions?

No, we do not admit new students for summer.

#### Can I enroll in classes part-time?

Yes, enrollment is offered full-time or part-time. View the courses and details [here](#).

#### I've not finished with all the prerequisite courses. Can I still apply for admission?

Yes, if the majority of the prerequisite courses are completed, you may apply for admission. The more prerequisite courses you have completed at the time of application, the better.

#### What factors are considered in the [admission process](#)?

Admission to the program is competitive and holistic. This means that an admissions committee will look at all the factors below when admitting a student. Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee acceptance.

- (1) A minimum of 2.50 in all three areas: Overall GPA, science GPA and prerequisite GPA
- (2) Number of completed prerequisite courses at the time of application
- (3) Essay (the essay prompt will appear on the online admission application)
- (4) Three Professional Recommendations

#### When will I receive my admission decision?

An admission decision will be completed near June 2022.

#### How can I learn more about the program?

You can view a pre-recorded information session, which is on the DDA homepage [here](#).

#### Do you offer an on-line option?

Yes, the program is offered in an online learning format. You will have online courses and preceptorships.

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**I was accepted for Fall 2022 to Health Care Disparities, Diversity and Advocacy. Due to incomplete prerequisite courses, I was accepted into the program conditionally. What is the deadline to complete my outstanding prerequisite courses?**

If you are enrolled in the full-time track, you must finish any outstanding prerequisite course no later than December 2023.

If you are enrolled in the part-time track, you must finish any outstanding prerequisite course no later than December 2025.

Our recommendation is to finish any outstanding prerequisite course as soon as possible.

#### **What is a preceptorship?**

A preceptorship is an opportunity to work with professionals in the fields of advocacy and diversity to gain beneficial practical knowledge and experience. Preceptorship courses are offered in the Fall and Spring semesters of the senior year.

#### **I already hold a Bachelors Degree. Can I apply for this program?**

Yes, you can apply. Upon graduation, you will earn a second Bachelor Degree.

#### **I already hold a Bachelor Degree. Can you waive the prerequisite courses?**

No, despite holding a prior degree, you must still complete the prerequisite courses.

#### **When I graduate, what degree will I earn?**

You will earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Disparities, Diversity and Advocacy. Your degree will be awarded from The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.