



Department of Human Sciences

Healthcare Environmental and Hospitality Services Certificate (HEHS-C)

The Department of Human Sciences from the College of Education and Human Ecology, at the Ohio State University is proud to offer the undergraduate Certificate Program in Healthcare Environmental and Hospitality Services. This program is designed to prepare hospitality and healthcare professionals for a meaningful future in leadership positions in healthcare environmental services departments. Candidates in this program will receive 12 credit hours of undergraduate classes.

The undergraduate certificate in Healthcare Environmental and Hospitality Services consists of 12 credit hours. The certificate is designed to enable hospitality and healthcare industry professionals and students to understand the environmental and hospitality services in the healthcare industry.

Required courses (12 credits):

- **CSHSPMG 2200** Introduction to Healthcare Environmental and Hospitality Services – 3hrs
- **CSHSPMG 3200** Infection Prevention in Healthcare and Hospitality – 3hrs
- **CSHSPMG 3191-02** Healthcare Environmental Services Internship – 3hrs
- **CSHSPMG 4200** Consumer Experience in Healthcare and Hospitality Services – 3hrs

The academic program coordinator in the College of Education and Human Ecology must approve the Certificate Program Form. The student must file the approved form with a college or school counselor. For further information about the certificate program, contact the college.

Learning outcomes:

1. Effectively recognize, interpret, and assess key healthcare business problems
2. Recognize and assess key infection prevention problems in healthcare and hospitality facilities
3. Understanding different healthcare departments and different non-medical positions in healthcare facilities
4. Implement Customer Experience Management systems and strategies in the healthcare organizations.

Healthcare Environmental and Hospitality Services certificate program guidelines

Eligible candidates

Appropriate candidates for this program include:

- Persons who are currently employed in the hospitality, healthcare or related service industries
- Persons who are not currently employed in the hospitality, healthcare or related service industries, but are seeking to re-enter the workforce
- OSU students in majors not related to service and healthcare industry
- Other applicants with special circumstances will be considered

Requirements:

- High school diploma
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- C- or better grades in all courses

Cost

The total cost of the program is based on 12 credit hours and a current Ohio State distance education undergraduate tuition and fees per credit hour.

How to Apply

Potential candidates should complete the application and provide a letter of intent discussing the ability to complete the program.

- Step 1: Contact hospitality management admission specialist – HEHS@osu.edu
- Step 2: <https://odee.osu.edu/apply-now>

Course Delivery

Courses are delivered in online mode. For further information about the course delivery in the specific semester, contact the college.

Credit hours required

A minimum of 12 credit hrs.

Transfer credit hours allowed

Overlap with the major is allowed up to 6 credits.
Overlap with the minors is allowed up to 6 credits.

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