

Graduate Certificate in Architecture of Health and Wellness

Completion of the requirements for the Graduate Certificate of Health & Wellness Design varies according to each student's academic situation. All students are required to take ARCH 731. Students in the NAAB accredited Master of Architecture program would complete the certificate by taking ARCH 807 and ARCH 808 in the final year of the program. Students not enrolled in the professional Master of Architecture program would take a total of fifteen (15) graduate hours in courses approved by the Health & Wellness faculty.

Code	Title	Hours
ARCH 600	Special Topics in Architecture: _____ (Evidence-Based Design Research Theories & Methods)	3
ARCH 700	Directed Readings in Architecture: (Directed Readings on topics related to Health and Wellness Design)	3
ARCH 731	Architecture of Health	3
ARCH 807	Health and Wellness Design Internship	6
ARCH 808	Health and Wellness Capstone Studio	6

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At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Understand the impact of the built environment on human health, safety, and welfare at multiple scales, from buildings to cities.
- Understand professional ethics, the regulatory requirements, the fundamental business processes relevant to architecture practice in the United States, and the forces influencing change in these subjects.
- Develop the ability to make design decisions within architectural projects while demonstrating the synthesis of user requirements, regulatory requirements, site conditions, accessible design, and consideration of the measurable environmental impacts of their design decisions.