Increasingly, the world’s most innovative and impactful health organizations are using the methods of design to realign, improve and reinvent in a sector facing unprecedented complexity. The Master’s in Design In Health at UT Austin is one of the only programs in the world where students train deeply in design specifically in a health context.

An MA in Design in Health extends the powerful methods of design into the realm of health, looking to realign and improve the sector. This degree is a partnership between the School of Design & Creative Technologies and Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin.

The program is delivered over 3 semesters (40 credit hours total - 26 credit hours of foundational design coursework with 14 credit hours of prescribed elective coursework offered in collaboration with Dell Medical School’s Design Institute for Health – running summer, fall, and spring.

Graduates of the MA in Design program are well-equipped to research and interpret human needs and systematic forces in the health sector in order to create improved patient experiences, more effective processes, innovative services, and higher quality care.

Austin is ranked #1 in the nation for jobs and places to live, according to U.S. News & World Report. The University is located in the center of Austin, a hub for technology-driven jobs in the aptly named Silicon Hills, leveraging the creative and technology ecosystems to give our students hands-on experiences with real-world scenarios in their classes.

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The interdisciplinary Master of Art (MA) in Design program helps contribute to meeting the substantive and ever-increasing demand for design-centered innovation professionals in health.

Why Master of Arts in Design at Texas?

**Challenge** » curriculum designed by industry and academic leaders and our practicum/capstone project offers a real-world experience within the community.

**Transform** » currently the only program of its kind in the country that includes medical students in each cohort, allowing for robust studies and improved outcomes.

**Hard Skills** » teaches hard skills in design that enable graduates to address critical needs in a variety of professions and occupations through the creation of innovative products, services, environments, and systems.

Who Should Apply?

» 3rd Year Dell Medical Students
» Hospital Administrators
» Clinicians
» Professionals from health segments such as Elder Care, EMS, & Pharma
» Design Professionals wishing to specialize in Health
» Architects and Interior Designers wishing to specialize in health

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