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College of Health Sciences and Professions Health Services Administration (B.S.H.)

Program Description

The Health Services Administration (HSA) program focuses on preparing students for entry-level management positions in hospitals, long-term care facilities, managed care organizations, voluntary health services agencies, social service agencies or government and public health to mention just a few. Blending business techniques and tools with health care applications and principles, students are taught to deal with complex organizational structures and associated business complexities.

Program Requirements

The courses in this program provide one with the knowledge to understand the business, technical and professional requirements essential for a successful health service administration career. Some of the key courses you will be able to take include:

- Accounting
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Epidemiology
- Health Care Administration
- Health Care Finance
- Health Care Organizations
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Medical Terminology
- Public Speaking

A practicum and internship provide on-the-job experience in health care organizations and management.

Employment Outlook

The health services industry is one of the largest employers in America, and the employment of health services managers is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through 2010 as health services continue to grow and diversify.

Starting salaries for entry level health services managers average close to \$30,000 per year; median earnings exceed \$56,000 per year; and senior managers can earn over \$100,000.

Health Services Administration

1st Year - suggested courses (31 credits)	
ENG 1510 Freshman Composition	3
MATH 1200 College Algebra	4
HLTH 2000 Intro to Public Health	3
HLTH 2170 Health System Organization	3
ECON 1030 Microeconomics	3
ECON 1040 Macroeconomics	3
COMS 1030 Public Speaking	3
TIER II Natural Science (2NS)	3
TIER II Applied Science (2AS)	3
	31cr

2nd Year - suggested courses (
ACCT 1010 Foundations of Accounting	3
ACCT 1020 Decision Making w/Acct	3
MGT 2000 Intro to Management	3
PSY 2110 or MATH 2500	4
HLTH 3160 Hum Resource Mgt in Hlth Care	3
HLTH 3350 Leadership & Mgt of Hlth Care	3
MKT 2020 Marketing Principles	3
TIER II Cross Cultural (2CP)	3
TIER II Humanities & Lit (2HL)	3
	31cr

3rd Year - suggested courses	
HLTH 3300 Community Hlth Epidemiology	3
HLTH 3400 Contemp Probs in Health Care	3
HLTH 3735 Info & Decision Support Systems	3
HLTH 4210 Health Care Finance I	3
HLTH 4220 Health Care Finance II	3
ENG ****J Junior Composition	3
SAM 3100 or FIN 3000	3
ECON 3150 Economics of Health Care	3
MGT 3400 or PSY 3610	3
TIER II Fine Arts (2FA)	3
	30cr

4th Year - suggested courses	
HLTH 4375 Health Care Policy	3
HLTH 4445 Health Care Law & Ethics	3
HLTH 4585 Strategic Mkt in Health Care	3
HLTH 4665 Admin Appl in Health Care Org	3
HLTH 4910 Internship	6
Elective	3
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	30cr

*Please note that the above courses represent a suggested course of study, every student is strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester to select courses that work best.

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