Bachelor’s Degree Program

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: Healthcare Management

**About This Degree Program**

The healthcare industry is striving to provide more efficient and effective care. Earning a bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Administration at DeVry University can help you develop the skills needed to work in many healthcare areas and industries, such as accounting, project management, marketing, and human resources.

The Healthcare Administration degree program is designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of a high-tech, global marketplace by bringing the real world into the classroom. Through experiential projects, you can develop the skills and business acumen need in today’s healthcare environment.

This program is designed to accommodate students with a wide range of experiences, including those with little or no prior college education or work experience. If you have prior work or educational experience, you may also want to consider our Technical Management or Management degree programs, which both offer a specialization in Health Services Management.

### General Education Coursework

**Communication Skills**
- ENGL112 Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing
- SPCH275 Public Speaking

**Humanities**
- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities
- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics
- LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture

**Social Sciences**
- ECON312 Principles of Economics
- SOCS185 Culture and Society
- SOCS325 Environmental Sociology

**Mathematics and Natural Sciences**
- BIOS135 Foundations in Biology and Chemistry with Lab
- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making

**Personal and Professional Development**
- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

### Core-Degree Coursework

**Business and Technology**
- ACCT212 Financial Accounting
- ACCT346 Managerial Accounting
- BIOS155 Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
- BUSN345 Database Essentials for Business with Lab
- BUSN315 Introduction to Business and Technology
- BUSN278 Budgeting and Forecasting
- BUSN350 Business Analysis
- COMPI00 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
- MGMT303 Principles of Management
- MGMT404 Project Management

**Health Services**
- HSM310 Introduction to Health Services Management
- HSM320 Health Rights and Responsibilities
- HSM330 Health Services Information Systems
- HSM340 Health Services Finance
- HSM410 Healthcare Policy
- HSM420 Managed Care and Health Insurance

**Senior Project**
- BUSN460 Senior Project

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. DeVry's academic catalog, available via devry.edu/catalogs, contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.
ABOUT THIS SPECIALIZATION

DeVry University's bachelor's degree program in Healthcare Administration can help prepare you for the dynamic field of healthcare.

The healthcare field needs professionals to help improve the quality and efficiency of healthcare, while controlling costs. Healthcare managers may oversee the computerization of patients’ records and ensure the information is secure, recruit new employees, implement new technologies, facilitate changes in healthcare regulations and help evolve new models of patient care.

DeVry University’s Healthcare Management specialization has a strong emphasis on health services, coupled with fundamental business and management courses designed to help you adapt and succeed when faced with ever changing workplace challenges. Specializing in Healthcare Management at DeVry University can support and advance your commitment to serving others with the knowledge and ability to be effective in a variety of roles.

Our Healthcare Management specialization can help prepare you to play an important role in areas such as healthcare policy, managed care, insurance, information systems or finance.

Graduates of DeVry University’s Healthcare Administration degree program with a specialization in Healthcare Management may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Administrative Service Manager
- Admissions Coordinator
- Assistant Administrator
- Business Office Supervisor
- Clinical Administrative Coordinator

- Health Services Manager
- Healthcare Administrators
- Medical Office Manager
- Medical Services Manager
- Office Manager – Home Care

Employment in some occupations may require years of relevant experience.

DeVry’s Healthcare Administration program is not designed to prepare graduates for nursing home, assisted living facility, long-term care or home care administrator positions. Students interested in practicing as a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for certification or licensure requirements. For instance, in Virginia certain educational and training requirements must be satisfied for initial nursing home administrator licensure or initial assisted living facility administrator licensure; DeVry’s program does not satisfy the educational and/or training requirements.

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT — Understand the unique characteristics of U.S. healthcare systems and key trends, major system components and their interrelationships, and internal and external influences on delivery of services and healthcare professions.

HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEMS — Apply hardware and software options for managing patient records, insurance and billing data, and developing and maintaining health services information systems.

MANAGED CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE — Explore health insurance products and managed-care approaches to the financing and delivery of healthcare services in the U.S.

HEALTH RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES — Become familiar with legal and ethical issues of healthcare services with understanding of legal relationships among providers, payers and patients, and issues of professional liability.

HEALTH SERVICES FINANCE — Gain an understanding of healthcare costs and expenditures.

HEALTHCARE POLICY — Study political, social, economic, and technological influences that underlie U.S. policy-making processes as well as cultural values and beliefs regarding health.

MARKETING — Study general marketing principles and strategies, understanding of how market information and product life cycle affect product and production design, forecasting techniques, interdependencies between marketing and operations functions, and selling skills.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT — Learn concepts and techniques essential to managing corporate human resources including planning, staffing, and rewards, as well as developing and maintaining positions and people.

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK

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