Bachelor’s Degree Program
TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT
Specialization: Health Services Management

About This Degree Program

For those with prior college education or professional experience, the bachelor’s degree completion program in Technical Management at DeVry University can help you develop the management skills needed to work in many business areas and industries, such as accounting, project management, entrepreneurship, marketing, and human resources. With previously earned qualifying college credits, you may be able to earn your bachelor’s degree in less time.

Our Technical Management 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 needed in today’s business world.

If you have prior work or educational experience, you may also want to consider our Management degree program, which is available with many of the same specializations.

Through our TechPath approach, we’ve put technology at the core of our programs in business, tech and health – including this program. Every TechPath class you take revolves around a unique learning rubric developed at DeVry. We call it People-Process-Data-Devices or P2D2. You’ll gain real skills in collaboration, be able to adapt to new structures, and be comfortable working with data and a wide spectrum of tech-forward tools. P2D2 is a key component of what makes TechPath a smart, new way of getting the knowledge you need to be ready to hit the ground running in the way successful companies work today.

General Education Coursework

Communication Skills
ENGL112 Composition
ENGL135 Advanced Composition

Humanities
ETHC445 Principles of Ethics
LAS432 Technology, Society and Culture

Social Sciences
ECON312 Principles of Economics
SOCIS185 Culture and Society

Mathematics and Natural Sciences
MATH114 Algebra for College Students
MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making
SCI228 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

Additional General Education Selection
SPCH275 Public Speaking

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

Core-Degree Coursework

Business, Management and Technology
ACCT212 Financial Accounting
BIS185 Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
BIS245 Database Essentials for Business with Lab
BUSN115 Introduction to Business and Technology
BUSN412 Business Policy
COMPI00 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
MGMT303 Principles of Management
MGMT404 Project Management

Senior Project
BUSN460 Senior Project

Electives
The following suggested electives follow the TechPath and ensure students meet prerequisite requirements. Qualifying prior college coursework not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward the elective hours. Students may request alternate elective courses through academic advising.

BUSN319 Marketing
BUSN369 International Business
CIS105 Logic and Design
CIS109C Programming with Lab
CIS206 Architecture and Operating Systems with Lab
MGMT408 Management of Technology Resources
SEC310 Principles and Theory of Security Management

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Quick Facts

123 Credit Hours minimum credit hours required for graduation
18% Growth nationally from 2016-2026 for employment of Social and Community Service Managers
2 + 8 Years Months maximum length to graduation

For more information about DeVry's Management degree programs, visit devry.edu/catalogs.
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The Health Services Management specialization at DeVry University can help you to understand the political, social, cultural, economic and technical influences that have shaped our healthcare system today. The areas of health services management range from patient records management and insurance claims and billing, to healthcare financing.

As a graduate, you may manage operations in a specific healthcare department, or you may be a generalist working across an entire hospital or healthcare system. You may perform tasks such as developing reports and budgets, or selecting and implementing systems for billing, patient records and other data.

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

- Administrative Assistant
- Health Facility Manager
- Managed Care Coordinator
- Management Consultant
- Manager of Provider Networks
- Medical Computer Salesperson
- Medical Office Supervisor
- Medical/Health Services Manager
- Patient Accounting and Billing Systems Manager
- Patient Account Specialist
- Social and Community Service Manager

Employment in some occupations may require years of relevant experience.

The University’s Technical Management program with a specialization in Health Services Management is not designed to prepare graduates for nursing home, assisted living facility, long-term care or home care administrator positions. Students interested in practicing 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

DeVry University’s Bachelor of Science in Technical Management program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) www.acbsp.org, demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.

For comprehensive consumer information, visit devry.edu/studentconsumerinfo. Important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at devry.edu/btm-ge. For additional program information, visit devry.edu/btm.

In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York.

DeVry University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), http://www.hlc.org. Keller Graduate School of Management is included in this accreditation. DeVry is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Arlington Campus: 2450 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202. DeVry University is authorized for operation as a postsecondary educational institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, www.tn.gov/thec Nashville Campus: 3343 Perimeter Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. Program availability varies by location. In site-based programs, students will be required to take a substantial amount of coursework online to complete their program.

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**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

**ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT** — Understand the fundamental management theories and traditional managerial responsibilities in formal and informal organizational structures, including planning, organizing, directing, controlling and staffing.

**HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEMS** — Review hardware and software options for managing patient records, insurance and billing data.

**HEALTH SERVICES FINANCE** — Understand the complexities of healthcare financing in the United States, including multiple payment sources and reimbursement systems, problems and issues in financial planning, and trends in healthcare costs and expenditures.

**HEALTHCARE POLICY** — Understand the impact of public policy on healthcare delivery in the United States, our policy-making process, as well as cultural values and beliefs regarding health.

**MANAGED CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE** — Study existing health insurance products and managed care approaches for financing and delivering healthcare services in the United States.

**PLANNING AND MARKETING FOR HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS** — Plan and implement marketing initiatives for health services using such tactics as market segmentation, targeting, positioning and communication, all while considering ethical issues and examples unique to the healthcare industry.

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**PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK**

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