



Bachelor's Degree Program

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: **Healthcare Management**

QUICK FACTS

127

CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation

20%

GROWTH NATIONALLY FROM 2016-2026
FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS¹

2 + 8

YEARS MONTHS
minimum length
to graduation²

¹<https://www.bls.gov/oooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm>. Data reflects a national projected percentage change in employment from 2016-2026 and may not reflect local economic conditions. ²Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at <https://www.devry.edu/degree-programs.html>.

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

Humanities¹

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

¹Students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location must take HUMN451 as part of this requirement.

CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

Business and Technology

ACCT212	Financial Accounting
ACCT346	Managerial Accounting
BIS155	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
BIS245	Database Essentials for Business with Lab
BUSN115	Introduction to Business and Technology
BUSN278	Budgeting and Forecasting
BUSN350	Business Analysis
COMP100	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
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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 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.

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/bha-ge. For additional program information, visit devry.edu/bha.

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

DeVry University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), <http://www.hlcommission.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/thee 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

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

Healthcare Management

BUSN319	Marketing
HIM335	Health Information Systems and Networks with Lab
HIM370	Healthcare Data Security and Privacy
HIM410	Health Information Financial Management
MGMT410	Human Resource Management