

Applied Health Care Administration



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Bachelor of Technical Studies Applied Health Care Administration (2 + 2 Degree Program)

The Applied Health Care Administration BTS degree program is designed to provide health care professionals with an associate degree from an accredited institution, an opportunity to complete a bachelor degree in Health Care Administration by completing 42 credit hours of specified courses and 18 general education credit hours (please refer to the listed degree requirements). The majority of the courses in the HCA BTS Program are offered online allowing convenient degree completion for the working professional.

According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook healthcare administrators plan, direct, and coordinate medical and health services. They might manage an entire facility, specialize in managing a specific clinical area or department, or manage a medical practice for a group of physicians. Employment of medical and health service managers is expected to grow by 18 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations. As the large baby-boom population ages and people remain active later in life, the healthcare industry as a whole will see an increase in the demand for medical services. Managers will be needed to organize and manage medical information and healthcare staffs in all areas of the industry. The median annual wage of medical and health services managers was \$99,730 in May 2018 (www.bls.gov).

The Applied Health Care Administration BTS degree is offered through the School of Allied Health and consists of:

- a minimum of forty-two (42) credit hours in core courses.
- a minimum of eighteen (18) hours of general education hours for completion of the required General Education Program.
- a minimum of thirty-three (33) credit hours at the 300/400 level.
- a maximum of 125 total credit hours necessary to graduate with a BTS degree in HCA (based on an associate degree with a minimum of 65 hours).



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CURRICULUM:

The following schedule and course sequencing should be followed for an optimal completion rate:

Third Year

Fall

- BM 20403 Principles of Business Management
ACC 11403 Principles of Accounting I
MTH 21404 Introduction to Probability & Statistics
(General Education course)
HCA 31104 Fundamentals of Health Care Management
HCA 41203 Healthcare & Aging Patient

Total 17 hours

Spring

- ACC 12403 Principles of Accounting II
HCA 31204 Administration of Acute Care Facilities
PHR 21403 Medical Ethics (Satisfies General
Education requirement)

Six (6) hours of General Education courses
(with advisor's assistance)

Total 16 hours

Fourth Year

Fall

- BM 31403 Human Resource Management
BM 44503 Project Management
BM 46403 Operations Management
HCA 31303 Population Health

Two (2) hours of General Education courses
(with advisor's assistance)

Total 14 hours

Spring

- FIN 35403 Financial Administration of Healthcare Facilities
HCA 41104 Concepts in Acute Care Facility Management
COM 33103 Health Communication

Three (3) hours of General Education courses
(with advisor's assistance)

Total 13 hours

Total Program Hours: minimum of 125 total credit hours to graduate

Prerequisites: Check upper level courses for any required prerequisites before registering.



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