

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: General Option



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

DIGITAL HEALTH CORE

DeVry University's Digital Health Core program is designed to help students develop a set of interdisciplinary skills for today's rapidly evolving health information field. Courses explore principles used throughout the healthcare ecosystem and provide students hands-on experience working with industry-standard software systems.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

This program is designed to prepare you for administration roles in the healthcare industry and helps you develop the knowledge and skills to support healthcare organizations be more effective in providing care to patients. When you pursue the General Option, you can choose a mix of courses that match your professional interests or apply eligible credits from your prior education or relevant work experience.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

This specialization can help prepare you to play an important role in areas such as healthcare policy, managed care, insurance, information systems and finance to prepare you to impact patient care and healthcare delivery. This specialization also allows you to choose a mix of courses that match your professional interests.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry's Healthcare Administration program with a specialization in Healthcare Management may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Medical and Health Services Managers
- Technical Program Manager
- Program Coordinator
- Customer Service Manager
- Financial Planning & Analysis Manager
- Office Manager

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Solve complex problems
- Apply appropriate technologies
- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment
- Analyze financial and business-related data

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- Learn medical terminology to read and understand medical documentation
- Review medical data to ensure quality and integrity
- Audit records to ensure compliance with standards
- Examine legal and regulatory issues in healthcare
- Study US healthcare delivery systems and processes
- Explore healthcare reimbursement and payment methodologies

PROGRAM

- Analyze, design and implement practical approaches to solve and prevent business problems in healthcare settings
- Sustain a working understanding of evolving issues in the healthcare industry
- Collaborate with others to deliver professional healthcare services in diverse work environments
- Apply project management and business analysis principles
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing

QUICK FACTS

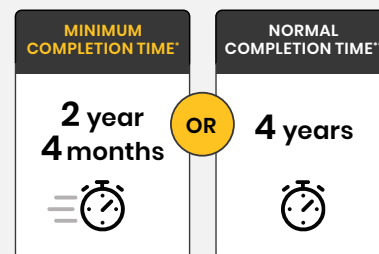
121
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation

28%
GROWTH
nationally from 2022-2032 for employment
of Medical and Health Services Managers¹

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

ACHE HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK

Our Bachelor's in Healthcare Administration Degree Program has been designated as a participant in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Higher Education Network (HEN). With this designation, learners in this program can access resources and tools that enhance networking opportunities, access to continuing education, and exposure to current healthcare management issues.



ACCELERATE ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. You can earn your **Bachelor's Degree** in as few as **2 years 4 months.***

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 4 years.**

* Minimum completion time does not include breaks and assumes 3 semesters of year-round, full-time enrollment in 14-20 credit hours a semester per 12-month period.

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¹ <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm>. Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location. BLS projections are not specific to DeVry University students or graduates and may include earners at all stages of their career and not just entry level.

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ESSENTIALS

47
CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ENGL112 Composition
ENGL135 Advanced Composition

One of

SPCH275 Public Speaking
SPCH276 Intercultural Communication

HUMANITIES

LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture

One of

ETHC334 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace
ETHC445 Principles of Ethics

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ECON312 Principles of Economics
SOCS18 Culture and Society

One of

SOCS325 Environmental Sociology
SOCS350 Cultural Diversity in the Professions

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

BIOS105 Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology
MATH114 Algebra for College Students
MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CARD205 Career Development
HIT101 Professional Skills for Healthcare

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CREDIT HOURS

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HIT111 Basic Medical Terminology
HIT125 Electronic Health Records and Digital Health
HIT223 Medical Ethics, Compliance and Patient Privacy
HIT235 Health Insurance Billing and Reimbursement

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PROGRAM FOCUS

ACCT212 Financial Accounting
ACCT360 Managerial Accounting
BIAM110 Introduction to Business Analytics
BUSN115 Introduction to Business and Technology
HSM210 Medical Office Administration
HSM310 Introduction to Health Services Management
HSM320 Health Rights and Responsibilities
HSM330 Health Services Information Systems
HSM340 Health Services Finance
HSM420 Managed Care and Health Insurance
MGMT303 Principles of Management
MGMT404 Project Management

SENIOR PROJECT

BUSN460 Senior Project

SPECIALIZED

15
CREDIT HOURS

Students select applicable courses from the College of Engineering & Information Sciences, College of Business & Management and College of Health Sciences provided prerequisites are met or with approval from the appropriate academic administrator.

The following suggested courses ensure students meet prerequisites:

ACCT304 Intermediate Accounting I
BUSN379 Finance
BUSN412 Business Policy
HRM320 Employment Law

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