

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

The Master of Science (MS) in Healthcare Administration degree is designed to prepare professionals to serve in leadership and management positions in hospitals, healthcare systems, medical practices, and other healthcare businesses. This program of study provides students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the three competency domains of leadership and management, business acumen, and healthcare organizations and systems.

Degree Program Objectives

In addition to the institutional and degree level learning objectives, graduates of this program are expected to achieve these learning outcomes:

- Evaluate ethical and effective leadership and management skills relevant to successful health administration practice.
- Advocate for the importance of policies, issues, and trends that shape healthcare and healthcare delivery in the United States.
- Apply the concepts of business to the health care environment.
- Support the importance of professional and social responsibility in health administration practice.
- Demonstrate communication and relationship management skills required for successful practice at the mid management level and beyond.

Degree at a Glance

Code	Title	Semester Hours
	Core Requirements	37
	Final Program Requirements	3
	Total Semester Hours	40

Degree Program Requirements

Core Requirements (37 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
HCAD500	Healthcare and Healthcare Systems ¹	3
HCAD501	Technology Applications in Healthcare Organizations	3
NURS505	Healthcare Systems and Health Policy	3

HCAD510	Leadership and Management in Healthcare Organizations	3
HCAD520	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare Administration	3
HCAD530	Operational Management in Healthcare	3
MGMT601	Organizational Behavior	3
HCAD605	Human Resource Management in Healthcare	3
HCAD650	The Business of Healthcare	3
HCAD651	Healthcare Finance	3
HCAD652	Operational Quality in Healthcare	3
HCAD698	Situational Experiences for Healthcare Administrators	4
Total Semester Hours		37

¹ Required as the first course in this program.

Final Program Requirements (3 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
HCAD699	Healthcare Administration Capstone ¹	3
Total Semester Hours		3

¹ Taken once all other requirements have been met.