



Bachelor of Science

Health Care Management • CIP code 510701

120 credits

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management presents a comprehensive management curriculum that equips students with the skills necessary to work as managers in health care institutions. This curriculum is aligned with the practical and operational needs of today's health care institutions. Cambridge College students learn directly from practicing scholar-professionals, many of whom are distinguished health care business leaders. Faculty give students the best opportunity to learn management theory and effective, practical management operations, financial theory, tools and techniques, enabling decision making based on sound financial and managerial principles. By combining research, theory and practice, graduates will be prepared with the skills that will enable them to manage people and complex issues in the health care field.

Program Outcomes

- Critical thinking skills and problem-solving to benefit patients and health care organizations.
- Effective written and oral communication with medical personnel, policy makers, and other colleagues in the health care environment, and the public.
- Leadership and management skills required to lead effectively in 21st century health care settings.
- Informed planning and decision making.
- Ethical, legal, social, political and economic forces affecting the health care industry.
- Health-related issues, disease and public health.
- Health care policies and economics and systems in the U.S. and elsewhere.
- Computer and technology applications to improve efficiency and quality of care.
- Financial operations such as medical insurance, coding, billing, and accounting systems.
- Human resource management needs specific to health care.
- Statistical analysis.

Careers and Further Study

Graduates will be prepared for supervisory positions in health care organizations as team members, managers and administrators. The program also prepares students for graduate study in health care management.

Online courses: 50% or more of this program may be taken as fully-online course work. International students may take only one fully-online course in any term.

Degree completion: General education requirements may be satisfied by an associate's degree or 60 credits of prior courses that meet all general criteria for transfer; up to 90 credits may be accepted.

General Education 42 credits

LRN175	Principles & Processes of Adult Learning	3
WRT101	College Writing I	3
CTH225	Foundations of Critical Thinking	3
MAT101	College Math I	3
CMP130	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
CMP230	Information Literacy	3
WRT102	College Writing II	3
MAT102	College Math II	3

WRT101-102 and MAT101-102 may be waived if equivalent courses have been accepted in transfer. Credits will be replaced with open electives. WRT201 required if both WRT101-102 are waived; not required for students completing WRT101-102 at Cambridge. WRT090 and MAT100 required if assessment indicates need.

Arts & Humanities 6

Natural & Physical Sciences 6

Social Sciences 6

Open Electives 36 credits

Choose electives and/or concentrations to support your academic interests and professional goals.

Recommended Electives:

BSM310	Organizational Theory & Behavior	3
BSM315	Diversity in the Workplace	3

Health Care Management Major 42 credits

BSM305	Principles of Managing Organizations	3
BSM330	Financial Accounting	3
BSM332	Financial Management (preq. BSM330)	3
BSM340	Information Systems & Databases	3
BSM350	Comparative Health Care Systems	3
BSM351	Human Resource Management in Health Care	3
BSM352	Health Care Economics	3
BSM354	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Care	3
COM322	Effective Oral Presentations	3
HCM300	Health Insurance & Reimbursement	3
HCM301	Health Policy & Reform	3
MAT201	Introduction to Statistics	3
SCI339	Epidemiology & Public Health	3
HCM490	Health Care Management Capstone Project	3