

Approx. program length:

3 years*

Credits:

120

Cost per credit:

\$398

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

Bachelor of Science in Health Management Degree

Healthcare is evolving — and so should you. If you're an allied health professional who wants to explore opportunities in health management, you can now apply your previous course credits toward our Bachelor of Science in Health Management degree. This online degree is designed specifically for allied health professionals, such as dental hygienists, medical assistants, and speech, physical or occupational therapists, who want to pursue an education in health management.

You'll learn how to:

- Be proficient in business communication for healthcare managers
- Clarify individual ethics and consider ethical viewpoints from a managerial perspective
- Develop a solid foundation in human resources, organizational behavior, financial management, project management, and technology
- Manage staff, projects, and budgets

Projected job growth:

18%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

What can you do with a Bachelor of Science in Health Management degree?

A BS in Health Management can help prepare you to be a:

- Office manager
- Practice administrator
- Program manager

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for medical and health services managers is projected to be much faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Institutional accreditation

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), hlcommission.org. Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

Total credits required:

120

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 120 credits to complete this online Bachelor of Science in Health Management degree. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

12 Core courses + 4 Elective Core courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in a healthcare environment.

- PSY/250: PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY
- ETH/120: CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES
- BSCOM/100T: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION
- ENV/100T: PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- PSY/280: HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
- ETH/316: ETHICS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- PSY/320: HUMAN MOTIVATION
- COMM/315: DIVERSITY ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION
- SOC/315: CULTURAL DIVERSITY
- HCS/321: BUSINESS COMMUNICATION FOR HEALTH CARE MANAGERS
- HCS/325: HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT
- HCS/341: HUMAN RESOURCES IN HEALTH CARE
- HCS/370: ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR
- HCS/412: PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
- HCS/335: HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- HCS/487: TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS APPROACH FOR HEALTH CARE MANAGERS
- HCS/493: DATA ANALYTICS FOR HEALTH CARE MANAGERS
- HCS/468: REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE WITHIN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY
- HCS/472: MARKETING IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY
- HCS/385: HEALTH CARE FINANCE
- HCS/498: STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING FOR HEALTH CARE MANAGERS

15 General Education courses

These courses lay the foundation for all our degree programs. Because communication, math and writing skills aren't just universally applicable in healthcare – they're also useful in daily life.

- GEN/201: FOUNDATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS
- PSY/110: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
- ENG/100: CRITICAL READING AND COMPOSITION
- HUM/115: CRITICAL THINKING IN EVERYDAY LIFE
- FP/100T: EVERYDAY ECONOMICS AND FINANCES
- ENG/200: RHETORIC AND RESEARCH
- SOC/110: TEAMWORK, COLLABORATION, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- SCI/220T: HUMAN NUTRITION
- HCS/245: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH AND DISEASE
- HUM/186: MEDIA INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN CULTURE
- SOC/100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
- REL/134: WORLD RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS II
- IT/200: DIGITAL SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
- MTH/215T: QUANTITATIVE REASONING I
- MTH/216T: QUANTITATIVE REASONING II

9 Elective courses

Elective courses allow you to learn about topics you're interested in. That means you'll have a degree that's unique to you and your education goals.

- HCIS/140: FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS
- HCS/305: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- HCS/235: HEALTH CARE DELIVERY IN THE U. S.
- HCS/120: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

*Total program entails 120 credits, though applicants must have a minimum of 30 program applicable college-level credits (up to 87) to enroll into the BSHM program, which are applied toward total program credits. Students with more than 30 transfer credits may finish in less than 3 years.

Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your courses for the online Bachelor of Science in Health Management.

What you'll learn

When you earn your BS in Health Management, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

[Download learning outcomes](#)

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Management principles and strategies within healthcare organizations
- Regulatory guidelines that affect the healthcare industry
- Financial strategies related to the management of healthcare organizations
- Technology factors that affect the healthcare industry