Healthcare is one of the nation’s most important, exciting and dynamic fields, with excellent growth prospects and a wide range of opportunities and challenges. For those who want to have a strong and positive impact on people’s lives, healthcare is a field of personal and professional satisfaction.

Healthcare administration is the business side of healthcare, coordinating and organizing the financing and delivery of care and assisting in the management of health facilities. DeVry University’s Healthcare Administration degree program involves the study of healthcare policy, information systems, accounting, budgeting and analysis in diverse provider settings to prepare graduates to become managers and business professionals in healthcare-related organizations. The combination of management skills with knowledge of specialized terminology, structure, financing and policies of current healthcare systems provides a solid educational foundation for healthcare careers.

Earning a bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Administration at DeVry University can help prepare you for a job in the healthcare workplace. Coursework is designed to provide the foundation as well as more advanced knowledge and skills that healthcare institutions large and small are looking for in today’s challenging, demanding and ever-changing marketplace.

Our Healthcare Administration degree program allows you to select a specialization that will focus your education on your specific career goals.

**Specializations offered within the Healthcare Administration degree program:**
- Healthcare Informatics
- Healthcare Management

**General Education Coursework:**
- Communication Skills
- Humanities
- Legal Issues
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Personal and Professional Development
- Social Sciences

At DeVry University, we believe in the value of a comprehensive education. This means broadening your knowledge and skill sets beyond the area of your degree program, to prepare you to succeed in today’s diverse and evolving workplace.

From day one, you can learn important analytical and communication skills, such as problem solving, reasoning and analysis, academic and professional writing, and mathematics and statistics skills. These skills can better equip you to work across cultures and understand a wide range of concepts that influence your area of study.

**General Education Coursework:**
- ACCT-212 Financial Accounting
- ACCT-346 Managerial Accounting
- BIS-155 Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
- BIS-245 Database Essentials for Business with Lab
- BUSN-115 Introduction to Business and Technology
- BUSN-278 Budgeting and Forecasting
- BUSN-350 Business Analysis
- COMP-100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
- MGMT-303 Principles of Management
- MGMT-404 Project Management

**Core-Degree Coursework:**
- HSM-310 Introduction to Health Services Management
- HSM-320 Health Rights and Responsibilities
- HSM-330 Health Services Information Systems
- HSM-340 Health Services Finance
- HSM-410 Healthcare Policy
- HSM-420 Managed Care and Health Insurance

Note: DeVry’s academic catalog, available via www.devry.edu/uscatalog, contains the most current and detailed program information, including graduation requirements.
ABOUT THIS SPECIALIZATION

DeVry University’s bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Administration can help prepare you for the dynamic field of healthcare. Our specialization in Healthcare Management provides career focused coursework, skill development and learning opportunities to equip you for the specific career or job you want to pursue.

The number of individuals requiring additional healthcare continues to grow and therefore, the healthcare industry continues to grow as well. The healthcare field will need more professionals to help improve the quality and efficiency of healthcare, while controlling costs. Managers will also be needed to oversee the computerization of patients’ records and ensure the information is secure. As the industry continues to promote patient care and disease prevention, managers will be needed to recruit new employees, implement new technologies, facilitate changes in healthcare regulations and help evolve new models of patient care.

DeVry University’s Healthcare Management specialization has a strong emphasis on health services, coupled with fundamental business and management courses designed to help you adapt and succeed when faced with ever changing workplace challenges. Specializing in Healthcare Management at DeVry University can support and advance your commitment to serving others with the knowledge and ability to be effective in a variety of roles.

Our Healthcare Management specialization can help prepare you to play an important role in areas such as healthcare policy, managed care, insurance, information systems or finance.

Graduates of DeVry University’s Healthcare Administration degree program with a specialization in Healthcare Management may consider careers including:

- Admissions Coordinator
- Assistant Administrator
- Business Office Supervisor
- Clinical Administrative Coordinator
- Medical Office Manager
- Office Manager – Home Care

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, “Employment of medical and health services managers is expected to grow by 16 percent from 2008 to 2018, faster than the average for all occupations. The healthcare industry will continue to expand and diversify, requiring managers to help ensure smooth business operations.”


KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT — Understand the unique characteristics of U.S. healthcare systems and key trends, major system components and their inter-relationships, and internal and external influences on delivery of services and healthcare professions.

HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEMS — Apply hardware and software options for managing patient records, insurance and billing data, and developing and maintaining health services information systems.

MANAGED CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE — Explore health insurance products and managed care approaches to the financing and delivery of healthcare services in the U.S.

HEALTH RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES — Become familiar with legal and ethical issues of healthcare services with understanding of legal relationships among providers, payers and patients, and issues of professional liability.

HEALTHCARE POLICY — Study political, social, economic, and technological influences that underlie U.S. policy-making process, as well as cultural values and beliefs regarding health.

MARKETING — Study general marketing principles and strategies, understanding of how market information and product life cycle affect product and production design; forecasting techniques, interdependencies between marketing and operations functions, and selling skills.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT — Learn concepts and techniques essential to managing corporate human resources including planning, staffing, and rewards, as well as developing and maintaining positions and people.

CAREER-FOCUSED COURSEWORK

**All of these courses**

- BUSN319  Marketing
- MGMT410  Human Resource Management

**All of these courses**

- BUSN460  Senior Project

**All of these courses**

- BUSN462  Senior Project I
- BUSN463  Senior Project II

**2-3 of these courses**

- BUSN-460  Senior Project
- BUSN-463  Senior Project I
- BUSN-460  Senior Project II

Additional required courses: at least 9 semester-credit hours in upper division coursework (numbered 300-499) in the College of Business & Management. Senior Project courses are excluded. Students must receive approval from the program dean to enroll in courses they select.