

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT (B.S.)

The program offers a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health Services Administration with concentrations in Health Care Management (HCM) and Health Informatics and Information Management (HIIM).

Health Care Management Concentration

This concentration gives individuals interested in the administrative aspects of healthcare an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to provide a balance between business and healthcare. This concentration prepares students for entry-level staff and management positions in health care settings.

Pre-HSA Curriculum

All students who are accepted by the EKU Admissions Office and declare their major as Health Services Administration are initially placed into a pre-HSA curriculum. The curriculum includes:

Code	Title	Hours
ACC 200	Survey of Accounting	3
INF 104	Computer Literacy with Software Applications	3
INF 314	MS Office & Data Analysis	3
CMS 100 or CMS 210	Introduction to Human Communication Public Speaking	3
HSA 100	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSA 200	Medical Terminology	3
MAT 105 or MAT 114	Mathematics with Applications College Algebra	3
STA 215 or STA 270	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning Applied Statistics	3

Students may apply for HSA program admission when the following requirements are met:

- Institutional GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Completion of each course in the Pre-HSA curriculum with a grade of C or better after a maximum of two attempts.
- Completion of general education requirements (at least 75%)

Students who meet the minimum requirements will be accepted into the program within the enrollment limits determined by the faculty. The Program reserves the right to accept only the best qualified applicants who meet the minimum requirements.

Admission/Progression Criteria

All majors utilize the regular admission policy of the University for students taking courses offered during the first semester of the program. In order to continue in the program and to enroll in major courses, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. maintain an institutional GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and
2. complete all major and support courses with a minimum grade of “C” after a maximum of two attempts.

A student who is not allowed to continue in the major may appeal the decision by presenting the reasons in writing to the Program’s Admission and Progression Committee. The student may appeal this committee’s decision to the College Admission Committee by submitting a written request to the Dean of Health Sciences. The decision of this committee shall be final.

Professional Practice Experience

An important part of the curriculum is professional practice experience in which the student is required to spend part of a semester at a hospital or other health care facility for observation and supervised practice of the skills required for entry into the profession.

Some sites may require health screening such as physical examinations, background check, drug screens, and/or proof of immunizations. The student is responsible for these expenses and for living expenses and travel involved in relocation for these assignments.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 51.0706

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
Element 3		
A:	Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
B:	Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
Element 4		
	Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
Element 5		
A:	Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
B:	Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
Element 6		

Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
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Total Hours 36

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
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University Graduation Requirements

General Education	36
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Student Success Seminar

HSA 100	Student Success Seminar (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)	1
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Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)

Major Requirements

Core Courses

HSA 200	Medical Terminology	3
HSA 302	Organization and Structure of Health Services	3
HSA 372	Health Care Reimbursement	3
HSA 375	Health Services Administration	3
HSA 401	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
HSA 406	Health Care Quality Management	3
HSA 407	Advanced Health Services Administration	3
HSA 409W	Health Services Research Methods	3
HSA 413	Professional Practice Experience III	3

Concentrations

Students must select one of the following Concentrations:

Health Care Management	19
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Health Informatics and Information Management

Supporting Course Requirements

All Concentrations:

ACC 200	Survey of Accounting	3
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Choose from one of the following:

CMS 100	Introduction to Human Communication (Element 1C) ^G	
CMS 210	Public Speaking (Element 1C) ^G	
INF 104	Computer Literacy with Software Applications	3
INF 314	MS Office & Data Analysis	3
MAT 105	Mathematics with Applications (Element 2) ^G	
MGT 301	Principles of Management (NB)	3
MGT 320	Human Resource Management	3
	or POL 376 Public Human Resources	
STA 215	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning	3

Free Electives

Health Care Management	19
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Health Informatics and Information Management

Total Hours 120

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Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education requirement above.

Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
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Concentration Courses

HSA 100	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSA 411	Professional Practice Experience	1

Supporting Course Requirements

ECO 230	Fundamentals of Microeconomics	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing (NB)	3
HEA 216	Introduction to Public Health	3

Choose from six hours of the following: 6

BIO 307	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIO 308	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BUS 304	Essentials of MIS	
CMS 353	Health Communication	
BUS 204	Fundamentals of Business Law and Ethics	
HEA 455	Introduction to Epidemiology	
PUB 375	Public Relations Principles	
	Other department approved course	

Total Hours 19