Health Care Management Curriculum

I. HCM CORE COURSES – 48 Hours. The following courses are required:

HCM 320-3 Health Policy and Politics
HCM 340-3 Managerial Epidemiology in Healthcare (prerequisite English 101)
HCM 360-3 U.S. Healthcare Systems
HCM 364-3 Organizational Behavior in Healthcare Organizations
HCM 365-3 Statistics and Research for Healthcare Professions (prerequisite UCC math)
HCM 366-3 Health Information Management
HCM 375-3 Analysis & Evaluation of Healthcare Services (prerequisites UCC math and HCM 365)
HCM 382-3 Health Economics
HCM 384-3 Strategic Planning and Leadership in Healthcare
HCM 385-3 Healthcare Finance (prerequisites UCC math and ACCT 220)
HCM 388-3 Legal Aspects and Current Issues in Healthcare
HCM 390-3 Human Resources in Healthcare
HCM 410-3 Operations Management and Quality Improvement in Healthcare
HCM 413-3 Long Term Care Administration
HCM 420-3 Healthcare Ethics, Coding, and Compliance
HCM 421-1 Professional Practice for Healthcare Managers (majors only)
HCM 422-2 Internship (prerequisites all HCM courses – please see HCM 422 information below)

Note: All HCM courses must be completed with “C” or better; no course may be repeated more than once.

II. HCM or RELATED COURSES – 20 Hours Electives (Capstone 31 hours)

HCM 368-3 Health Care Coding Procedures I
HCM 460-3 Lean Six Sigma in Healthcare
HCM 461-3 Introduction to Physician Practice Management
HCM 468-3 Health Care Coding Procedures II
Can also include program approved Business and Administration, Finance, Psychology or Information Technology coursework

III. INTERNSHIP (HCM 422) 2-9 Hours
Students must have a minimum grade of C in all HCM core courses prior to enrolling in HCM 422.
Students must enroll in a minimum of 2 hours (150 actual hours) but may enroll in as many as 9 hours of internship credit.
The internship cannot be repeated unless special circumstances apply as determined by the HCM academic review committee.

IV. REQUIRED PREREQUISITE/BACKGROUND COURSES – 11 Hours

AH 105-2 Medical Terminology
HCM 462-3 Healthcare Services and the Consumer
ACCT 220-3 Accounting I-Financial
ECON 240-3 Introduction to Microeconomics (may be taken as social science core requirement)

V. UNIVERSITY CORE – Regular Core is 41 hours and Capstone Core is 30 Hours
To qualify for admission to the Capstone option, a student must have earned an AAS degree or equivalent certification with 60 hours or more with a 2.3 (4.0 scale) grade point average.

Nursing Home Administration
Persons who wish to sit for the Illinois Nursing Home Licensure Examination would need to complete a Bachelor of Science degree (or a course of study in nursing home administration that is approved under Title 68: Section 310.40 of the Rules for Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Act (NHALA). These courses are: HCM 364, HCM 385, HCM 390, HCM 413 and HED 440 or REHB 405 or REHB 446.

For additional information, please contact the Health Care Management program advisor at 618-453-7172. See the Undergraduate Catalog at: http://registrar.siu.edu/catalog/undergraduatetcatalog.html for other program guidelines.