

Health Care Management

Our graduates are poised to enter one of the fastest growing industries in the U.S. while also working to make a difference in the health and well-being of our communities.

Health Care Management at Southern

The Health Care Management (HCM) program provides coursework and experience across the spectrum of health care supervision and management.

By customizing our multidisciplinary curriculum to meet student interests, a program of study can lead to a career within various health and medical facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes, public health departments or health insurance companies.

With more than a decade of experience teaching undergraduates about health care, SIU's Health Care Management program is a leader in health administration education.

Making the Choice to Come to Southern

The HCM faculty offer experience in a wide ranges of fields, including law, business administration, gerontology, epidemiology, and economics. Students benefit from faculty who use many perspectives to examine health care and the complexity of our current health care system.

Students benefit from the strong ties that HCM faculty maintain with the health care industry.

Support Services

University Honors Program: Honors study is designed to offer unique educational experiences to participating students through seminars, special sections of university core classes, and independent study.

Disability Support Services: Academic and program support services are provided for students with permanent disabilities.

Student Organizations

Student Chapter of the Student Healthcare Management Association.

Health Care Management Majors

Possess the following characteristics or traits:

- Excellent planning, organization and communication skills
- Leadership ability and management skills

Career Opportunities

Career paths for graduates in Health Care Management include management positions in the following:

- Consulting firms
- Health insurance organizations
- Healthcare associations
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Physician practices and clinics
- Mental health organizations
- Public health departments
- Rehabilitation centers
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Universities and research institutions

Scholarships and Awards

Students who major in Health Care Management are eligible for a variety of scholarship opportunities through the University, the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, and the Health Care Management program as available.

Sample Course Sequence for Health Care Management Students

To graduate with a degree in Health Care Management, students must complete 120 credit hours of academic study. The Health Care Management curriculum is designed to be a flexible program to accommodate the needs of both incoming freshmen and transfer students, who may already have an associate degree. Required background courses, University Core courses, and electives can be taken at any time, although the bulk of these courses should be completed during the first two years of study. During their third and fourth years, students take specific Health Care Management requirements which include Core requirements, HCM or related courses, and an Internship. Minors in Business, Economics, and Psychology are encouraged.

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Year 1			Year 1		
ENGL101	3	English Composition I	ENGL 102	3	English Composition II
PSYC 102	3	Intro to Psychology (Social Sciences)	SPCM 101	3	Intro to Oral Communications
^UCOL 101	1-3	University College	ECON 240	3	Intro to Microeconomics (Social Sciences)
Select	3	University Core-Humanities	BIOL	3	Science Group-II
MATH	3	University-Core Math	Select	3	University Core-Humanities
Year 2			Year 2		
Select	3	Science Group-I	HED 101	2	Human Health
Select	3	University Core-Multicultural	ACCT 220	3	Accounting I Financial
Select	3	University Core-Fine Arts	HCM 365	3	Statistics and Research for HC Professions
Select	3	Approved Elective*	HCM 462	3	Healthcare Services and the Consumer
AH 105	2	Medical Terminology	Select	3	Approved Elective*
Year 3			Year 3		
HCM 340	3	Managerial Epidemiology	HCM 320	3	Health Policy and Politics Organizations**
HCM 360	3	US Health Care Systems	HCM 366	3	Health Information Management**
HCM 364	3	Organizational Behavior Health Care Orgs.	HCM 413	3	Long Term Care Administration**
HCM 384	3	Strategic Planning and Leadership♦♦	HCM 420	3	Health Care Ethics, Coding, and Compliance
HCM 382	3	Health Care Economics	HCM 421	1	Professional Practice for Health Care Mgrs.
Select	3	Approved Elective*	Select	3	Approved Elective*
Year 4			Year 4		
HCM 375	3	Analysis & Evaluation	HCM 422	2-9	Health Care Management Internship
HCM 385	3	Health Care Finance	Select	3	Approved Elective*
HCM 388	3	Legal Aspects and Current Issues	Select	3	Approved Elective*
HCM 390	3	Human Resources in Health Care♦♦	Select	3	Approved Elective*
HCM 410	3	Operations Mgmt. Health Care	Select	3	Approved Elective*

^Required of all freshman with less than 26 semester hours of transferable coursework.

*Health Care Management, Business and Administration, Finance, Psychology, or Information Technology courses are encouraged.

Courses offered are based upon history and are subject to change

SPRING semester **only: HCM 320, 366, 413;

♦♦FALL semester **only**: HCM 384, 390;

All other courses tentatively offered both FALL and SPRING semesters.

For more information, please visit the program website: <http://www.sah.siu.edu/undergraduate/health-care-management/index.php>

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