

ACADEMIC MAP

Healthcare Administration, Bachelor of Science



First Year

Fall		Hours
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
Hours		13

Spring		Hours
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
or COMM 1311	or Foundation of Communication	
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life (or MATH 1342 or MATH 2342)	4
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
American History Core Requirement		3
Hours		14

Summer		Hours
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement		3
Hours		6

Second Year

Fall		Hours
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Requirement		3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Hours		12

Spring		Hours
American History Core Requirement		3
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Hours		12

Summer		Hours
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Hours		6

Third Year

Fall		Hours
HCAD 3300	The Health Care System	3
HCAD 3310	Epidemiology	3
HCAD 3340	Health Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HCAD 3350	Information Systems and Technology in Health Care	3
Hours		12

Spring		Hours
HCAD 3360	Health Education and Promotion	3
HCAD 3320	Health Care Marketing	3
HCAD 4350	Global Health/Health Disparities	3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
HCAD 3330	Financial Management in Health Care	3
Hours		15

Summer		Hours
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Hours		6

Fourth Year

Fall		Hours
HCAD 4100	Assessment of Accumulated Knowledge	1
HCAD 4300	Management and Organizational Behavior in Health Care	3
HCAD 4310	Health Law, Policy and Ethics	3
HCAD 4340	Quality Management and Evaluation in Health Care	3
Elective/Specialization Area		3
Hours		13

Spring		Hours
HCAD 4680	Practicum	6
HCAD 4330	Human Resource Management in Health Care	3
HCAD 4320	Project Management in Health Care	3
Hours		12

Total Hours 121



CAREER MAP

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The Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration prepares graduates for a variety of career opportunities in the health care field by providing the management skills necessary for success. By designing a degree plan using electives in such areas as computer science, geographic information systems, mathematics, business administration, accounting, international business, and information systems, the student may pursue specific areas of interest. Students can also use electives to design a degree plan that will satisfy entrance requirements for admission to professional schools such as medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, public health, law, and business.

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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

All of the following requirements must be completed and turned into the appropriate personnel before the practicum is begun. Students who do not have the following completed will not be able to participate in HLSC 4680 Practicum (6 sch):

- City Wide Orientation Completion Date and/or Hospital Orientation Date
- Immunization Record
- Background Investigation

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Leadership
- Digital Technology
- Career Management
- Global/Multicultural Fluency

CAREER OPTIONS

- Patient Advocate
- Patient Access Representative
- Pharmaceutical Sales/Medical Supply Sales
- Billing & Coding
- Hospital Marketing
- Clinic HR
- Clinical Research
- Health Education
- Clinical Lab Tech.
- Health Information
- Health Insurance Underwriter
- Professional School

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Health Sciences Association
- Women in Healthcare
- Coastal Bend Health Professionals Initiative
- Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a minimum of 2.25 GPA to remain in the program.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Occupational Outlook Handbook - www.bls.gov/ooh/,
explorehealthcareers.org, HOSA.org, ACHE.org