# Bachelor of Health Administration

# College of Health & Human Services

# Managing the Business of Health and Healthcare

Business is booming in American healthcare, and Health Administrators are on the front lines. The degree in Health Administration would be a good fit, if you

- •have an interest in healthcare beyond or in addition to clinical work and
- •are aspired to pursue administrative or consulting career in healthcare setting No previous experience in healthcare field is required.

# **Outstanding Preparation**

The **Bachelor of Health Administration** degree from Governors State University is designed to take you from an introductory understanding of health administration to a comprehensive background in the vital aspects of health and healthcare management. Coursework covers diverse topics from ethics and politics in healthcare, to institutional management and healthcare law. You'll learn informatics, healthcare economics, statistics, human resource management and healthcare planning.

With this degree, you will be ready to enter the challenging field of health administration and meet the demands of a new career.

#### **Affordable Education**

Grounded in the idea that an education should be accessible to those with the ability and desire to succeed, Governors State University has fought hard to maintain low tuition without sacrificing the academic and professional quality of its programs. The result is an affordable education that allows you to reach your goals with a minimum of student debt.

#### **Assurance of Quality**

The **Bachelor of Health Administration** program is fully certified by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). As a member of AUPHA, the college's undergraduate program is recognized as one of the premier health administration programs in North America.

### **Accessible Programs**

With jobs, careers and families demanding your time, the Health Administration degree and certificate programs can be completed on a part or full-time basis. Manage your education on your terms. Live your life, meet your responsibilities and move ahead in your career.

### **Learn More!**

Take the next step. For information about how to apply to the Bachelor of Health Administration degree program, visit us at <a href="https://www.govst.edu/chhs/dha/bha">www.govst.edu/chhs/dha/bha</a>. For program information, contact Dr. Natalia Rekhter, nrekhter@govst.edu

#### **FACT**

In 2017, the median pay was \$98,350/ year; the lowest pay was \$38,350/year. Number of jobs in 2016: 352,200. Job outlook for 2016-2026: 20% faster than average. Projected employment growth for 2016-2026: 72,100 jobs. Top places of employment: hospitals, government, outpatient care centers, offices of physicians, nursing and residential care facilities.(Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). The health share of the nation's GDP is expected to reach 19.3 percent by 2019.\* (Source: National Center for Health Statistics Health, United States)



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# **Admission Requirements**

- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Admitting occurs three times a year. Completed applications must be received by June 15 for the fall term; October 15 for the spring term; and March 15 for the summer term.
- A mandatory criminal background check must be completed by all students prior to the start of
  internship. Conviction of a felony or any attempt to commit a felony will preclude eligibility for internship
  and completion of the program.

# **Degree Requirements**

#### Students must meet all university requirements for a bachelor's degree.

All required courses and the upper-division selectives must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, and successful completion of 150 hours field experience.

In addition, all students must complete a pre-graduation survey.

- I. General Education Requirement (37-41 Hours)
- II. Health Administration Application (54 Hours)

HLAD 3099 HLAD 3101	Health Care Organization (3) Introduction to Health Care Management Strategies (3)
HLAD 3102	Principles of Health Care Microeconomics (3)
HLAD 3103	Basics of Health Care Informatics (3)
HLAD 3104	Health Care Statistics (3)
HLAD 3106	Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
HLAD 3107	Medical Sociology (3)
HLAD 3108	Policy and Politics in Healthcare (3)
HLAD 3109	Ethics in Healthcare Administration (3)
HLAD 4101	Health Care Organizational Behavior (3)
HLAD 4103	Legal Aspects of Health Care (3)
HLAD 4104	Health Care Economics (3)
HLAD 4105	Management in Health Care Setting (3)
HLAD 4106	Health Care Accounting (3)
HLAD 4107	Health Care Human Resource Management (3)
HLAD 4108	Health Planning (3)
HLAD 4901	Institutional Management for Health Care Organizations (3)
HLAD 4001	Special Topics in Health Administration (3)
HLAD 4099	Health Administration Practicum (3)

### **Electives (25-29 Hours)**

The following courses are suggested for Health Administration majors for their broadening and deepening competencies:

HLAD 5101 Introduction to Long-Term Care (3)

HLAD 5102 Nursing Home Administration (3)

# **Total Required – 120 Hours**

