

# Bachelor of Health Administration



**Governors State**  
UNIVERSITY

**College of Health and  
Human Services**

## The Bachelor of Health Administration (BHA) Program 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.

### Flexible Learning in Health Administration

Our Health Administration curriculum offers classes in an online or hybrid format, giving you the flexibility to tailor your education to your lifestyle. Whether you opt for part-time or full-time study, you have the flexibility to manage your education on your terms.

Balance your life, fulfill your responsibilities, and advance your career with us.

### Learn More!

Take the next step. For information about how to apply to the Bachelor of Health Administration degree program, visit us at [www.govst.edu/chhs/dha/bha](http://www.govst.edu/chhs/dha/bha). For program information, contact **Dr. Natalia Rekhter**, [nrekhter@govst.edu](mailto:nrekhter@govst.edu)

### FACT

In 2023, the median pay was \$110,680/ year; the lowest pay was \$48,350/year. Number of jobs in 2023: 562,700. Job outlook for 2023-2033: 29% faster than average. Projected employment growth for 2023-2033: 160,600 jobs. Top places of employment: hospitals, government, outpatient care centers, offices of physicians, nursing and residential care facilities.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics:  
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm>

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## Admission Requirements

- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- The Bachelor of Health Administration (BHA) program follows a rolling admission process. Submitted materials are reviewed on an ongoing basis, with admissions occurring three times a year for the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms.

## 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. The Practicum placement is arranged by the Program administration. No previous experience in healthcare is required.

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

## Bachelor of Health Administration Curriculum

- HLAD 3099 Health Care Organization (3)
- HLAD 3101 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 4099 Health Administration Practicum (3)

**Elective Hours: 25–29**

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

## Accreditation

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

This information is for reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at [www.govst.edu/catalog](http://www.govst.edu/catalog)