Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

- Major in Health Sciences (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/administration/health-sciences-bs/)

Minor

- Healthcare Administration (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/administration/healthcare-administration-minor/)

Subjects in this school include: HA (p. 1), HP (p. 3)

Courses in Healthcare Administration (HA)

HA 3308. Healthcare Organization.
Overview of the healthcare system and the role hospitals have played and continue to play in the future. Analysis of organizational structure of a hospital and other healthcare agencies, administrative and management elements necessary for policy determination, decision making, and control to achieve institutional goals and objectives.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 3309. Ethics in the Health Professions.
This course introduces the student to a sound foundation in well-established ethical theories and a familiarity with terms, concepts and issues in ethics as applied to the health professions. Also provides practical methods for proceeding from considered reflection to informed action in solving ethical problems.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 3311. Independent Study in Healthcare Administration.
An in-depth study of a single topic or problem confronting the healthcare industry. This course affords the student an opportunity to focus on a topic/problem or group of related problems impacting healthcare managers. This course may be repeated for credit with a different emphasis.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 3315. Healthcare Administration History, Culture, and Language.
An introduction to the historical and cultural development of modern healthcare administration in contemporary American society. Special attention is given to the mores of health services delivery including critiques and use of professional behavior and language. (MULT).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Introduction to the following functions of supervisory management: planning, organizing, staffing, influencing, and controlling; as well as the connective processes of decision making, coordinating, and communicating in healthcare organizations. (Wi).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 3329. Human Resources in Healthcare Management.
Human resource management as applicable to the healthcare field. Course will cover human resource planning, staffing, job requirements, job descriptions, sources of labor supply, training and education programs, salary administration, employee communications, legal considerations, union-management relations.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 3340. Management of Health Information Systems.
Provides an introduction to information systems for healthcare facilities and agencies. Covers determining what information is needed by whom; designing information flows, procurement of computer/telecommunication resources, assuring information security, and continuing management of information systems supporting healthcare delivery.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 3341. Project Management & Professional Development in Healthcare.
This course examines the professional development and project management processes as applied to the healthcare industry. Emphasis is placed on staff development, needs analysis, task analysis, development of training and continuing education programs for healthcare personnel. (Wi).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 3344. Patient Care Management & Quality Improvement in Health Care Integrated Delivery Systems.
This course is an introduction of integrated delivery systems and their operations. It includes an examination of patient care management and the patient experience. A framework for understanding healthcare quality efforts is also an integral part of the course.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

This course includes a review of the laws pertaining to healthcare institutions, physicians, and other healthcare workers who contribute to patient care. Tort and contract law are emphasized. The course addresses policy issues and ethics through topics like patient rights, reproduction, and end of life decisions.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Provides an introduction to accounting useful in healthcare facilities and agencies, and demonstrates the application of accounting principles and techniques in the healthcare field. Prerequisite: HP 3325 and [ECO 2301 or ECO 2314] both with grades of 'D' or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

A concentration in the fundamentals of healthcare financial management including the financial organization of nonprofit facilities, sources of operating revenue, management of working capital, and the allocation, control and analysis of resources. Prerequisite: HA 3375 with a grade of 'C' or better or instructor approval.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 4121. Problems in Healthcare Administration.
In-depth study of a singular problem considered to be of immediate concern to the health care industry. Special emphasis is placed on problems unique to managers in the field of health administration. May be repeated with permission of department chair.
1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 4141. Healthcare Comprehensive Exam and Review.
A course in which each of the respective faculty will review their portion of the comprehensive examination that all HA majors are required to successfully pass during their final semester of study. The comprehensive exam will be administered at the conclusion of the course.
1 Credit Hour. 1 Lecture Contact Hour. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

HA 4221. Problems in Healthcare Administration.
In-depth study of a narrow range of topics considered to be of immediate concern to the health care industry. Special emphasis on problems unique to managers in the field of health administration. May be repeated with permission of department chair.
2 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 4305. Healthcare Services Marketing.
The course applies the principles of services marketing to healthcare organizations. The course will present tools to identify and close the gaps that exist between customer expectation of services and the services provided and to ensure quality of health care.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
HA 4315. Health Services Problem Solving and Decision Making.
An introduction to methodologies used to seek solutions to health
administration problems which affect technical and professional
personnel. Designed to place emphasis on techniques most directly
applicable to models of administration and management decision
making.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 4318. Employment Law in Healthcare Management.
This course examines the legal aspects of healthcare human resource
management. Each of the major federal and state enactments impacting
human resource management will be studied in depth. Prerequisite:
HA 3329 with a grade of 'D' or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

HA 4320. Seminar in Healthcare Administration.
Current trends and problems in health administration affecting health
administration technical and professional personnel. Designed to place
emphasis in selected areas of administration and management. Research
paper and presentation is required of each student. (WI).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 4322. Public Health Administration.
This course introduces the healthcare manager to public health and its
role in preventing illnesses and improving the health of the community.
Students will learn about the role of the manager in disease prevention
and how to participate and lead community efforts for the wellness of the
community.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.

This capstone class integrates accounting, finance, marketing, MIS,
and organizational behavior in the creation of sustainable competitive
advantage. Health care case studies will be used to illustrate key
concepts.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

HA 4441. Practicum Internship B.
Studies tailored to particular interests and needs of individual students.
A variety of experiences may be used to enrich the program for students
with special needs or demonstrated competencies. This course is taken
in the final semester of study.
4 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Contact Hours. 16 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

Designed for students who have limited or no previous background
in healthcare management/administration. Includes rotation through
selected major departments, culminating in a major project. This course
is taken in the final semester of study.
8 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Contact Hours. 40 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Credit/No Credit

Courses in Health Professions (HP)

HP 3302. Biostatistics.
The course introduces major statistical concepts and procedures as
applied to clinical science students with an emphasis on inferential
statistics. Topics include: descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing,
comparison statistics, relationship statistics, association statistics,
and beginning epidemiological ratios. Students are introduced to major
statistical packages. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or MATH 1319 either with
a grade of 'C' or better.
3 Credit Hours. 2 Lecture Contact Hours. 2 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Lab Required
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

The course introduces major statistical concepts and procedures as
applied to healthcare administration students with an emphasis on
descriptive statistics. Topics include: healthcare statistical terminology,
descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing, comparison statistics,
relationship statistics, and association statistics. Prerequisite:
MATH 1315 or MATH 1319 either with a grade of 'C' or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter