Admission Requirements

1. The Bachelor of Healthcare Administration (B.H.A.) degree with
   a major in Healthcare Administration requires admission to the
   university and admission to the program.
2. Any student in Texas State may declare Pre-Healthcare
   Administration as the major. To declare Pre-Healthcare
   Administration as a major, contact the School Administrative
   Assistant and schedule an appointment with the B.H.A. Director.
3. Admission to the Healthcare Administration program is competitive
   with a limited number of applicants accepted to each class.
   In addition to the minimum criteria for program consideration,
   applicants to the B.H.A. program are required to have an interview
   with the B.H.A. Program Director.
4. A Texas State GPA of 2.75 or higher is required for application for
   admission.
5. Successful completion of all general education core and support
   courses with a “C” or better in the following courses: MATH 1315 or
   an equivalent, ECO 2301 or ECO 2314, HP 3325 or an equivalent, and
   HA 3308.
6. Completion of the PUG (punctuation, usage, grammar) test with
   a passing score (70% or higher). Applicants are allowed to take
   the PUG a maximum of three times. Contact the testing center at:
   www.txstate.edu/trec/ (http://www.txstate.edu/trec) (The
   cost is $40 per exam for current Texas State students). Additional
   information on the PUG can be found here: http://www.txstate.edu/
   slac/stad-test-prep/pug.html
7. Completion of the application does not guarantee acceptance to the
   B.H.A. program. You must complete prerequisites and meet the above
   requirements for program acceptance. If accepted and you fail to
   complete prerequisites, your enrollment in HA classes will be delayed
   until prerequisites are completed.
8. The application packet to the B.H.A. program should be submitted
   by the posted deadline and include: B.H.A. Application (Click
   here (http://gato-docs.its.txstate.edu/jcr:9c8bdd2b-4908-49e9-b36a-24e934c70155/BHA%20ADM%20APPL___.doc)), Interview Sheet
   signed by the B.H.A. Program Director (See below) Interview with the
   B.H.A. Program Director – signature required on the application; Copy
   of current schedule (Texas State and other college or university);
   Statement of Purpose; Passing score on PUG must be on file by
   application deadline.
9. The Statement of Purpose is a short essay that explains why you
   wish to be admitted to this program. It provides information about
   your interest in the health administration profession. The essay
   should be no longer than one single-spaced page. Be sure to check
   your essay’s grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
10. The application packet is due: (if the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday,
    application is due by NOON next working day) Application Deadline
    for spring - October 1 and the Application Deadline for fall - March 1
11. Applications are to be turned in to the Health Admission Office.

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the
   degree plan below along with the statewide component code
   number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (http://
   mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-
   curriculum) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements
   and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. Majors must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or
   4000 level courses).
3. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for
   graduation.
4. Any student who did not complete at least two years of the same
   foreign language in high school is required to take 6-8 hours of the
   same foreign language.
5. All students are required to complete a residency for the B.H.A.
   The Joint Commission requires accredited healthcare facilities to
   complete criminal background checks on all employees. Therefore,
   a background check is required during your 3rd semester (enrollment
   in HA 4141) prior to the residency semester. If there is any reason
   that could prevent your placement at a facility, you will be asked to
   meet with the B.H.A. Program Director and/or the Field Placement
   Coordinator to determine if you will be able to complete the residency
   requirement.

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Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

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