

# HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

## CONTACT INFO

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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Healthcare Administration (HCA) program prepares students for direct entry into occupations in healthcare administrative and ancillary services that require a competitive minimum education level of a bachelor's degree. The program offers a variety of concentrations including: Population, Public, and Community Health; Data Analytics; Healthcare Personnel Management and Aging Studies. Students interested in pursuing further graduate study in professional programs focused in public health and policy or healthcare management will be well prepared with an HCA degree. Students intending to pursue medical schooling, nursing or other clinical professions, as well as healthcare law will also find this to be a valuable course of study. HCA can also serve students already in the healthcare field, who are looking to increase their administrative skills for possible employment changes or professional advancement. Finally, it offers great potential for professionals looking to complete their previous educational experience with a bachelor's degree in an expanding and high need occupational area. Current SOU students looking for a possible major degree change may find HCA an exciting opportunity!

## CAREER OPTIONS

Students completing the HCA program are positioned to manage and administer medical and health service in an entire facility or specific area or department. This includes jobs found in various types of private or government healthcare facilities including hospitals and clinics, home health services, nursing homes, and physician offices including group and individual medical practices. They will also be well prepared to continue graduate study in healthcare management and policy, or, when combined with pre-med, pre-nursing, or other appropriate coursework, will be prepared to pursue additional study in clinical medical fields.

## MAJOR ADVISING

Dr. Larry Gibbs, Co-Program Coordinator. Taylor Hall 214 - [gibbsl@sou.edu](mailto:gibbsl@sou.edu) - 541-552-6281.  
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## SUGGESTED FIRST YEAR SCHEDULE

FALL	✓	WINTER	✓	SPRING	✓	SUMMER	✓
						(Optional)	
USEM/HSE 101 (A)		USEM/HSE 102 (B)		USEM/HSE 103 (C)			
BI 101/L (G)		BI 102/L (G)		University Studies G Strand			
COMM 200 (E)		University Studies Exploration or Elective		MTH 243 (D)			
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Letters correspond to University Studies requirements: **A, B, C** = Writing and Oral Communication, **D** = Quantitative Reasoning (Math), **E** = Humanities, **F** = Social Science, **G** = Science (three courses required, two must have a lab)

\* - May be taken in any order