

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Healthcare Administration (HCA) program prepares students for occupations in healthcare administrative and ancillary services which most require a competitive minimum education level of a bachelor's degree. This degree is for incoming new students planning on pursuing a career in healthcare administration. It will assist those students looking to advance their knowledge and educational goals by preparing them to go onto advanced degrees in healthcare administration. It will also help students already in the healthcare field that are looking to increase their administrative skills for possible employment changes or promotions. It could also assist those professionals looking for a degree to complete their previous educational experience. It is another avenue for those students already enrolled at SOU that are looking for a possible degree change or have not yet found the degree that fits their career goals.

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.

MAJOR ADVISING

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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