



Health Informatics , Information Management and Administration

School of Allied Health Professions



B.S. Healthcare Administration (Online)

Have You Considered a Career in Healthcare Administration?

Healthcare administration is a broad-based discipline that serves individuals, communities, and entire populations in a variety of healthcare environments. Healthcare administration is an excellent career choice for the person who would like to have a profession in health care in one or more of the following areas: healthcare policy and strategy, marketing, communication, business continuity and sustainability, law and ethics, business and project management, human resources, health information systems, and organizational behavior.

Changing age demographics have created an increased demand for healthcare services, leading to a projected growth of 18 percent more jobs for medical and health service managers from 2018 to 2028. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor). This projected rate of growth is much faster than average, which means there will be more jobs available to you after graduation. Workers in the field of healthcare administration also have excellent earning potential - medical and health services managers earned a median annual salary of \$99,730 in 2018. [Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Medical and Health Services Managers, at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm> (visited November 24, 2021)].

The field further offers continuing opportunity for career and personal growth. Healthcare management requires ongoing education, and most employers encourage continued professional development. Many organizations provide tuition assistance or in-service training for new skills. Innovation and continuous learning will be a part of the job from day one.

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA) Online Program

The online BSHA program prepares individuals to serve in entry-level and mid-level healthcare administration in a variety of healthcare environments. Unlike many other programs in the marketplace, healthcare professional units can be applied to the overall units required for completion of the BSHA degree. For example, nursing, radiography, respiratory therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, dental hygiene, etc., units may be applied towards degree completion rather than a student having to take additional electives unrelated to student's career of choice. Thus, by enrolling in the BSHA program, students already employed in the healthcare industry may more easily earn a degree and pursue career advancement.

Degree Format

The BSHA program is an online program, allowing students to complete coursework on their own schedules. Students seeking to balance employment, family life, and higher education will find this format advantageous. While a limited number of videoconferences and teleconferences may be scheduled, there are always options for alternative asynchronous activities for students who cannot participate synchronously. The BSHA program begins fall quarter on an annual basis. Students may enroll full-time or part-time. Classes are generally small, with an excellent faculty-student ratio.

Examples of Jobs Graduates May Hold	Potential Work Environments
Clinical Support Services Manager	Hospital & Health Systems Management
Healthcare Initiative Project Manager	Medical Groups
Healthcare Human Resources Manager	Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology Companies
Social & Community Services Manager	Care Management Organizations
Medical or Dental Office Administrator	Health Information Technology Firms
Long-term Care Coordinator	Supply Chain Companies
Marketing Program Coordinator	Government/Policy Organizations

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Application Window - Applications are accepted between November 1 and August 1.

Curriculum: BSHA Program (2 years)

Admission Requirements

For regular admittance, applicants must have:

- A minimum of 90-quarter units (or 60-semester units), including program prerequisites (students who transfer from a community college may transfer a maximum of 105-quarter units, all other credits must come from a senior college)
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative college GPA
- High school diploma or GED
- Statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts of all previous undergraduate work (sent by each institution previous to LLU)

Program Prerequisites	Program Co-requisites
Anatomy and physiology (one lab minimum) required. Take either: one semester or quarter of combined anatomy and physiology course OR one quarter or semester of anatomy plus one quarter or semester of physiology.	28-32 quarter units of Spiritual & Cultural Heritage
Medical Terminology	24-32 quarter units of Scientific Inquiry and Analysis
Introduction to Computers (high school or waiver exam is acceptable)	9-13 quarter units of Communication
Intermediate Algebra (2 years high school Algebra and above course work with grades of C and above is acceptable)	3-6 units of Health and Wellness
Oral Communication, Public Speaking, or Interpersonal Communication	*Please see the BSHA program website (given below) for a detailed overview of general education coursework requirements.
Cultural Anthropology	

Upon successful completion of the program prerequisites, co-requisites, the BSHA Core Curriculum, and elective coursework to satisfy at least 180 quarter units/120 semester units, the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration degree will be awarded to students.

Financial Information

Tuition and fees are subject to change each year. Students should be prepared to be responsible for all tuition fees, books, and living expenses. Financial aid is available. Loan applications can begin before being accepted. For financial aid information, please contact the LLU Financial Aid office at (909) 558-4509.

FALL - 9 Units

HCAD 409	Principles of Healthcare (HC) Admin	3
HCAD 461	Portfolio for Healthcare Admin I	3
RTCH 387	Writing for Healthcare Professionals	3

WINTER - 11 Units

HCAD 305	Healthcare Communication	3
HCAD 359	Healthcare Marketing	3
AHCJ 318	E1 & Leadership Skills for HC Prof	3
RELE 457	Christian Ethics and Health Care	3

SPRING - 11 Units

HCAD 374	Healthcare Human Resources	3
HCAD 328	Healthcare Organization Behavior	3
RELT 406	Adventist Beliefs and Life	3
HCAD 491	Healthcare Administration Practicum I	2

FALL - 13 Units

HCBL 434	Financial Management for Healthcare	3
AHRM 475	Healthcare Research & Stats	4
REFR 445	Wholeness and Health (*Service Learning)	3
HCAD 414	Sustainability for HC Management	3

WINTER - 10 Units

HCBL 346	Legal & Ethical Environment in HC	3
HCBL 471	Information Systems Manage. in HC	4
HCBL 345	Project Management in Health Care	3

SPRING - 11 Units

HCAD 462	Portfolio for Healthcare Admin II	3
HCAD 498	Healthcare Policy & Strategy	3
HLIN 430	QM & Perf. Improvement in HC	3
HCAD 491	Healthcare Administration Practicum II	2

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LLU at a Glance

- >> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion >> About 4,000 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service learning opportunities

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