



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION



Undergraduate Degree

If you want a degree in the healthcare profession with versatility, check out the online bachelor's degree in healthcare administration at SC! Your degree will open doors to careers including hospital CEO or CFO, insurance contract negotiator, hospital marketing, and more! Courses are taught completely online every six-weeks, making it possible for you to complete your education while you continue to work and raise your family. Plus, you'll learn from experienced healthcare administration professionals who bring a wealth of knowledge to the online classroom setting!

Applied Learning

Hands-on experience through real-life scenarios

Credit Awarded From

- Prior college
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DSST)

Flexible

Six-week online classes

Expert Instruction

Learn from practicing professionals

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers practical online degree programs focused on an enhanced learner experience, provided by a regionally accredited, 130+ year old non-profit institution. Each learner can expect: hands-on counselors to help you navigate your program requirements; generous transfer credits to reduce your overall cost and time to completion; progressive, nationally recognized programs; accessible student resources to minimize the stress of degree completion; and small class sizes with experienced, practicing faculty to facilitate interaction and ensure your academic success.



Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Core Major Requirements

- HCA 280 The Healthcare Industry
- HCA 305 Healthcare Policy, Law, Regulation, and Accreditation
- HCA 306 Accounting in Healthcare
- HCA 315 Economics of Healthcare
- HCA 340 Managing Healthcare Human Resources
- HCA 405 Healthcare Marketing and Development
- HCA 410 Healthcare Information Systems
- HCA 430 Financial Management in Healthcare Services
- HCA 438 Quality Management of Healthcare Services
- HCA 480 Strategic Management of Healthcare Services
- HCA 497 Healthcare Administration Capstone

Required Prerequisites

- HUM 201 Ethics
- MASC115 College Algebra
- MASC110 Statistics and Probability

General Education Requirements

Basic Skills

- CORE110 Information Literacy
- ENGL101 Composition 1
- ENGL102 Composition 2
- COM 125 Speech
- MASC110 Statistics and Probability or MASC115 College Algebra

Ethical Reasoning

- HUM 201 Ethics

Disciplinary Perspectives

- Natural Science (3 or more credit hours)
- Social Science (3 or more credit hours)
- Humanities (3 or more credit hours)
- The Arts (3 or more credit hours)
- Other Cultures (3 or more credit hours)

Capstone

- CAPS495 (Senior capstone or major capstone course - 3 credit hours)

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.0
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor's degree-granting institution
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours with a C average or above from Southwestern College

Program Description

Success in healthcare administration and management is leveraged not only by mastery of healthcare business disciplines, but also by demonstration of leadership in a complex healthcare environment. The focus of this major is on gaining knowledge and developing skills in healthcare leadership; administrative, human resource, and financial management; healthcare economics; and healthcare policy, law, and regulations. The healthcare administration curriculum will provide students with practical, marketable healthcare administration, management, and leadership skills grounded in industry accepted theories and practices to help them enter and/or progress in a competitive job market, while building a solid theoretical foundation for potential graduate studies.

Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited high school or have completed a GED®
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0

All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see the Southwestern College Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu

