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Healthcare Management (Online)

Master of Science (M.S.)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported wage and salary employment in the medical and health services management category is projected to grow 23 percent between 2012 and 2022. This growth rate is much faster than other industries. While many of these jobs are for practitioners, nurses, and allied health professionals, many others have duties that do not include hands-on patient care: for example, marketing, human resources, finance, and administration positions.

The MS in Healthcare Management can be an accelerated program, as it allows up to 12 hours to be dual-transcribed with the BS or BSBA degrees. Hours taken for a graduate certificate may also be applied to the MS in Healthcare Management.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, “The demand for health services is expected to increase as the population ages. An aging population will need more medical tests, treatments, and procedures. This will also mean more claims for reimbursement from private and public insurance. Additional records, coupled with widespread use of electronic health records by all types of healthcare providers, should lead to an increased need for technicians to organize and manage the associated information in all areas of the healthcare industry” (U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012-13 Edition). This degree will help fulfill the need for non-clinical healthcare employees.

Healthcare management students will...

- Open doors to managerial employment opportunities in healthcare.
- Increase their lifetime earning potential by 50 percent.
- Have an advantage over other candidates at promotion time.
- Enhance their management skills.
- Increase their confidence, maturity, and influence in the workplace.

Career Planning
Currently, 98 percent of Harrison College of Business graduates find employment within a year of graduation. A St. Louis Outreach Office, located in Chesterfield, Missouri, provides career exploration assistance, résumé critiques, interview tips, job search strategies and more. St. Louis Business Interview Days offers Southeast business students a one-of-a-kind interviewing and networking opportunity.

Admission Requirements
1. Bachelor’s degree
2. Undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (overall or in last 60 hours)
3. Submission of a GRE, GMAT, or proof of active healthcare practitioner’s license.
4. A committee will make decisions on approving applications to the program.

About Our Online Programs
At Southeast, if a program is designated as an online degree, that means you can complete your degree from anywhere, without ever having to come to one of our campuses. As a student in an online class, your faculty will be the same faculty who teach in our campus classrooms. Advising for online programs and other support services are all completed online by staff who specialize in serving distance students.
### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Recommended sequence of required course work, healthcare management option.
Healthcare Management: 30 hours

#### Core Requirements:
- **BA600** Management Communication and Leadership (3)
- **BA656** Applied Human Resource Management (3)
- **HA580** Management of Health Systems (3)
- **HA620** Research Methodology in Healthcare (3)
- **HA657** Applied Research Project in Healthcare (3)
- **HA658** Graduate Internship in Healthcare (3)

Choose one option:

**Administration**
- **EC585** Healthcare Economics (3)
- **HA510** Healthcare Operations (3)
- **HA581** Health Administration Policy (3)
- **HA582** Healthcare Budgeting and Reimbursement (3)

**Communication**
- **HA585** Marketing for Health Services Organizations (3)
- **HL672** Health Promotion Programs (3)
- **PY555** Health Psychology (3)
- **SC560** Organization Communication (3)

**General** – Choose one course from each of the four structured options
- **Administration** (3)
- **Communication** (3)
- **Informatics** (3)
- **Quality and Patient Safety** (3)

**Informatics**
- **BA630** Integrated Decisions Information Systems (3)
- **HA540** Healthcare Informatics (3)
- **HA545** Healthcare Database Systems (3)
- **MG575** Information Technology Management (3)
  OR
- **CY501** Introduction to Cybersecurity (3)

**Quality and Patient Safety**
- **HA520** Introduction to Healthcare Quality (3)
- **HA525** Advanced Healthcare Quality (3)
- **HA530** Introduction to Patient Safety (3)
- **HA535** Advanced Patient Safety (3)