Bachelor of Science
HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Affordable - Flexible - Accelerated - Convenient

Program Overview

As the Health Care sector continues to expand, organizations need Health Care Managers more than ever – and this degree plan is designed to prepare students to enter this workforce with special knowledge and confidence. Focus is placed on the “hands-on” practice and business aspects of Health Care Management systems, to provide the student knowledge and skills that can be immediately applied in a variety of settings, such as private practices, clinics, auxiliary services, or hospitals. Consideration of Christian principles with respect to ethical and moral dilemmas in Health Care is an important component of each course.

Program Outcomes

Potential Careers in Health Care Management:
- Medical Practice Manager
- Residential Care Director
- Hospital Administrator
- Healthcare Finance Manager
- Healthcare Information Management
- Clinical Manager
- HR Manager in a Healthcare Organization

Why Health Care Management?
- Oklahoma is 3rd in the nation for highest concentration of jobs in healthcare management
- 20 of the top 25 careers in 2018 were in the field of healthcare
- 20% job growth projected through 2026

Job Outlook

Employment of medical and health services managers is projected to grow 20 percent from 2016 to 2026. As the large baby-boom population ages and people remain active later in life, there should be increased demand for healthcare services. The median annual wage for medical and health services managers was $99,730 in May 2018. (https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm)
Degree Requirements

University Core & Orientation (49 Hrs)

Required general education courses; may be fulfilled by transfer credits

Major Pre-Requisites (6 Hrs)

BUAD 2503 Business and Professional Communications
MGMT 2103 Business Software Applications

Health Care Management Major (30 Hrs)

BUAD 3403 Business Finance
HC 3203 Intro to Health Care Management
HC 3213 Fundamentals of Medical Practice Mgmt
HC 3313 Health Care HR Management
HC 3503 Legal Aspects of Health Care Mgmt
HC 4103 Health Care Economics
HC 4203 Health Care Operations Management
HC 4303 Health Care Information Systems
MGMT 2503 Management Principles
MGMT 4503 Accounting for Managers

Electives (37 Hrs)

Choose thirty-seven (37) hours from any area. At least thirteen (13) hours should be from upper division hours.

Total University Core 46
Total Orientation 3
Total Required Prior to Major Courses 6
Total Health Care Major 30
Total Electives 37
Total Required Hours 122

A student must have a minimum of 40 hours of 3000 and 4000 level courses in order to receive a Bachelor degree.

University Accreditation

Mid-America Christian University (MACU) is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). This accreditation is reviewed in-depth periodically by HLC; the last review was held in Feb 2014. On June 30, 2014, HLC and the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) acted on approving a continued accreditation of Mid-America Christian University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-2024.

Degree Credits

Health Care Mgmt Major 39 credit hrs
122 total credit hrs

Cost

Major: $478 per credit hour
University Core: $408 per credit hour