

ACADEMIC MAP

Healthcare Administration Bachelor of Science



First Year		Hours		Third Year		Hours	
Fall				Fall			
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1		HCAD 3300	The Health Care System	3	
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3		HCAD 3310	Epidemiology	3	
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3		HCAD 3340	Health Program Planning and Evaluation	3	
	Creative Arts Core Requirement	3		HCAD 3320	Health Care Marketing	3	
	Life & Physical Science Core Requirement	3					12
		Hours	13	Spring			
Spring				Spring			
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1		HCAD 3350	Information Systems and Technology in Health Care	3	
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		HCAD 3360	Health Education and Promotion	3	
	or COMM 1311 or Foundation of Communication	3		HCAD 4350	Global Health/Health Disparities	3	
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life (or MATH 1342 or MATH 2342)	4			Elective/Specialization Area	3	
	Life & Physical Science Core Requirement	3		HCAD 3330	Financial Management in Health Care	3	
	American History Core Requirement	3					15
		Hours	14	Hours			
Summer				Summer			
	Component Area Option Core Requirement	3			Elective/Specialization Area	3	
	Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement	3			Elective/Specialization Area	3	
		Hours	6	Hours			
Second Year				Fourth Year			
Fall				Fall			
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3		HCAD 4100	Assessment of Accumulated Knowledge	1	
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Requirement	3		HCAD 4300	Management and Organizational Behavior in Health Care	3	
	Elective/Specialization Area	3		HCAD 4310	Health Law, Policy and Ethics	3	
	Elective/Specialization Area	3		HCAD 4340	Quality Management and Evaluation in Health Care	3	
		Hours	12		Elective/Specialization Area	3	
Spring				Spring			
	American History Core Requirement	3		HCAD 4680	Practicum	6	
	Component Area Option Core Requirement	3		HCAD 4330	Human Resource Management in Health Care	3	
	Elective/Specialization Area	3		HCAD 4320	Project Management in Health Care	3	
	Elective/Specialization Area	3					12
		Hours	12	Hours			
Summer				Summer			
	Elective/Specialization Area	3		Total Hours			
	Elective/Specialization Area	3		121			
		Hours	6				

This is not an official degree plan. It is a guideline for planning your courses. To access a copy of this academic map please visit tamucc.edu/academics/planning/academic-advising/



CAREER MAP

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science



The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) or in Healthcare Admin. (BSHA) prepares graduates for a variety of career opportunities in the health care field by providing the management skills necessary for success. By designing a degree plan using electives in such areas as computer science, geographic information systems, mathematics, business administration, accounting, international business, and information systems, the student may pursue specific areas of interest. Students can also use electives to design a degree plan that will satisfy entrance requirements for admission to professional schools such as medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, public health, law, and business.

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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

All of the following requirements must be completed and turned into the appropriate personnel before the practicum is begun. Students who do not have the following completed will not be able to participate in HLSC 4680 Practicum (6 sch):

- City Wide Orientation Completion Date and/or Hospital Orientation Date
- Immunization Record
- Background Investigation

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a minimum of 2.25 GPA to remain in the program.

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Leadership
- Digital Technology
- Career Management
- Global/Multicultural Fluency

CAREER OPTIONS

- Bachelor's Degree Tracks: Patient Advocate, Patient Access Representative, Pharmaceutical Sales Rep., Billing & Coding Specialist., Hospital Marketing Asst., Clinic HR Asst., Clinical Research Associate, Health Educator, Clinical Lab Tech., Medical Supply Sales Rep., Health Info. Specialist, Health Insurance Underwriter, etc.
- Focused Healthcare Tracks (additional certification/licensure required): Sonographer, Respiratory Therapist, Dental Hygienist, Radiologic/MRI Tech., etc.
- Master's Degree Tracks: Public Health/Admin., Law, Business Admin., Counseling, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Pathologist, Dietician/Nutritionist
- Professional/Medical School Tracks: Physical Therapy, Medical, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Audiology, Optometry, Osteopathy, etc.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Health Sciences Association
- Women in Healthcare
- Coastal Bend Health Professionals Initiative
- Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Occupational Outlook Handbook - www.bls.gov/ooh/, explorehealthcareers.org, HOSA.org, ACHE.org