Crookston Campus

Health Management B.S.

Business

Academic Affairs

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 62
- This program requires summer terms.
- Degree: Bachelor of Science

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Long-term Care Administration--The health management program has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators and meets Minnesota regulations for long-term health care administration. Health management program graduates are eligible to take the Minnesota licensure examination for nursing home administration.

Program outcomes:

Communicate effectively and work as a team in a health care setting
Demonstrate leadership ability in problem solving, conflict resolution, and change management
Understand the legal, regulatory, and ethical issues inherent to health care
Show the ability to adapt to changing public policy, economic, and financial issues in health care
Demonstrate assessment skills related to improving clinical care and customer service
Understand technology and how to apply it to the workplace

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)
- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements. For more information, see the graduation requirements.

Program Requirements

Students must complete 40 upper-division credits.

A maximum of two D grades are allowed for core courses required in the program and technology requirements. This includes grades earned at UMC or transferred in from another institution.

Health Management Core

Take exactly 21 course(s) totaling 62 - 64 credit(s) from the following:
ACCT 2101 - Principles of Accounting I (3.0 cr)
ACCT 2102 - Principles of Accounting II (3.0 cr)
GBUS 1005 - Orientation to Online Learning (1.0 cr)
HI 3020 - Introduction to Health Information Systems (3.0 cr)
HSM 1010 - Medical Terminology (2.0 cr)

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HSM 2010 - Introduction to the Health Care System (3.0 cr)
HSM 3030 - Health & Disease for Aging Populations (3.0 cr)
HSM 3200 - Health Care Leadership and Planning (3.0 cr)
HSM 3240 - Health Care Policy and Comparative Systems (3.0 cr)
HSM 3250 - Quality Improvement and Patient Safety in Health Care (3.0 cr)
HSM 3260 - Risk Management in Health Care (3.0 cr)
HSM 3270 - Health Care Finance (3.0 cr)
HSM 4210 - Health Care Law and Biomedical Ethics (3.0 cr)
HSM 4212 - Regulatory Management (3.0 cr)
HSM 4500 - Strategic Planning in Healthcare (3.0 cr)
MGMT 3200 - Principles of Management (3.0 cr)
MGMT 3220 - Human Resource Management (3.0 cr)
MKTG 3300 - Principles of Marketing (3.0 cr)
Choose one of the following:
COMM 3008 - Business Writing (3.0 cr)
or WRIT 3303 - Writing in Your Profession (3.0 cr)
Choose one of the following:
HSM 4215 - Medical Practice Management (3.0 cr)
or HSM 3230 - Administration of the Long Term Care System (3.0 cr)
Up to 5 credits of HSM 3900 are required to be eligible to take Minnesota licensure examination (LNHA) for nursing home administration.
Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:
•HSM 3900 - Health Management Internship (1.0 - 12.0 cr)

Liberal Education

This program requires a minimum of 40 credits of liberal education and completion of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The following are specific required liberal education courses.
Take exactly 5 course(s) totaling exactly 15 credit(s) from the following:
•COMP 1011 - Composition I [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
•COMP 1013 - Composition II [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
•ECON 2101 - Microeconomics [HI/BEH/SSC] (3.0 cr)
•MATH 1031 - College Algebra [MATH THINK] (3.0 cr)
•Choose one of the following:
•COMM 1101 - Public Speaking [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)
or COMM 2002 - Interpersonal Communication [COMMUNICAT] (3.0 cr)

Technology

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:
•CA 1020 - Spreadsheet Applications (3.0 cr)

Open Electives or Optional LNHA Courses

Students must take enough open electives credits to meet the 120 credit graduation requirement. Approximately 13 to 15 credits will be needed.

Optional LNHA Courses

The following course is required for license as a nursing home administrator:
Take 0 or more credit(s) from the following:
•SOC 3937 - Social Gerontology: Elders in American Society (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Online

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