

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 184

This program is designed for the individual who wishes to complete a health-based interdisciplinary studies Bachelor of Science degree on a full-time or part-time basis for upward career mobility or to respond to employer requests for broadened health-services skills. This degree will support an expanded professional role with stronger communication skills, enhanced assessment skills, and the ability to better understand and respond to an increasingly diverse community.

Students enrolled in the program choose from an array of daytime and evening courses. A maximum of 90 credits can be transferred. Graduates may find mid-level management positions in healthcare organizations including hospitals, physician practices, ambulatory care centers, and home health agencies.

In response to the needs of the healthcare industry, graduates of this program should be able to

- demonstrate eligibility for management positions in the health services industry;
- write and speak effectively, read and listen critically, and handle learning resources effectively;
- interpret and analyze healthcare and historical data;
- identify the human values which govern responsible moral choice and apply fundamental human beliefs in a critical and reasoned manner;
- expand their practice capabilities;
- enhance interdisciplinary understanding and collaboration; and
- coordinate a successful job search.

FOUNDATION:

	Quarter Credit Hours
EDU 1010 Learning Framework	4
EDU 1020 Career Exploration/Planning	4
Total Minimum Required Foundation Credits	8

AREA OF CONCENTRATION:

BIO 1120 Anatomy and Physiology: Body Structures	4
BIO 1130 Anatomy and Physiology: Organs and Systems	4
BUS 1410 Principles of Accounting I	4
HES 3400 Healthcare Delivery Systems	4
HES 3600 Legal Issues in Health Sciences	4
HES 3750 Health Perspectives and Assessment	4
HES 4000 Healthcare Organizational Management	4
HES 4650 Seminar in Health Professions Analysis	4
HES 4800 Management Accounting for Healthcare Organizations	4
MED 1010 Medical Terminology	4
MED 1140 Medical Law and Ethics	4
MGT 3210 Introduction to Human Resource Management	4
MGT 3310 Fundamentals of Financial Management	4
MGT 4710 Healthcare Management	4
MGT 4900 Strategic Management	4
Total Minimum Required Area of Concentration Credits	60

AREA OF CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES:

A minimum of 60 credit hours are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director from approved health science-related courses completed at Virginia College or transferred from another accredited institution.

Total Minimum Area of Concentration Elective Credits 60

GENERAL EDUCATION:

These courses are to be selected in consultation with the Program Director so as to effectuate a balanced educational program. Select a total (minimum) of 56 credit hours as indicated below. At least 20 credit hours must be 3000- and 4000-level courses.

Communications	12
Humanities and Fine Arts	4
Mathematics	8
Social and Behavioral Sciences	8
Approved General Education Electives	24
Total Minimum Required General Education Credits	56

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**This program is only offered through Virginia College Online.*