

SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE

Bachelor of Science

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM LENGTH: 36 MONTHS

Gain the skills to help manage a healthcare department

Managing the daily business and financial operations of a health department is a job all its own. Healthcare organizations of virtually all shapes and sizes need managers who have the knowledge and skills to keep health services running efficiently and to help patients receive the quality care they require.

Program objectives

The bachelor of science degree in health services management covers a broad spectrum of administrative skills, so, when you graduate, you will have the diversity and the experience needed to become an effective manager and stay at the top of your field.

With your degree, you may be qualified to work in a number of health-related settings, such as hospitals, clinics, or long-term care facilities, or in the public health department of local, state, or federal government agencies.

Why choose Independence University?

Independence University provides the degree you need for the life you want—on your terms and on your schedule. Our online learning model allows you the freedom to pursue your degree whenever and wherever it's most convenient for you.

Our degree programs are career-focused, without elective courses that you don't need or want. Complete your bachelor's degree in as few as 36 months!

IU is different from other online schools. We combine the student services and support you'd expect from a traditional, classroom-based university with the flexibility of online delivery, so you can get the ultra-personalized support you need from enrollment to graduation and beyond.

Skills gained

- Health communications
- Health facility operations
- Healthcare economics and policy
- Healthcare financial administration
- Human resource management
- Long-term care administration
- Medical insurance
- Project management

Possible careers

- Manager, director, or administrator of a health department



¹ Source: http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_table_102.htm.

For graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the programs, and other data, visit independence.edu/student-information. Independence University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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Course Name	Credits
Computer Fundamentals for Healthcare Professionals	5.0
Introduction to Healthcare Systems	5.0
Medical Terminology	5.0
Anatomy & Physiology	5.0
Introduction to Healthcare and Healthcare Documentation	5.0
Legal and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare Administration	5.0
Healthcare Professional Practice Standards	5.0
Accounting for Healthcare Professionals	5.0
Principles of Epidemiology	5.0
Public Health Communication	5.0
Leadership Theory in Healthcare	5.0
Interdisciplinary Healthcare Communication	5.0
Administrative Skills for the Healthcare Provider	5.0
Pharmacology in Healthcare Systems	5.0
Healthcare Marketing	5.0

Course Name	Credits
Healthcare Economics and Policy	5.0
Coding Applications in Healthcare Management	5.0
Management Issues in Healthcare Systems	5.0
Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	5.0
Healthcare Documentation Technology Management	5.0
Financial Management in Healthcare	5.0
Quality Performance Management and Methods in Healthcare	5.0
Human Resources in Healthcare	5.0
Fieldwork in Healthcare Management	5.0
Healthcare Capstone	5.0
Psychology of Motivation for Healthcare Professionals	5.0
Professional Development for Healthcare Professionals	5.0

Course Name	Credits
General education:	
Communication and Public Speaking Strategies	5.0
Microeconomic Principles	5.0
English Writing and Composition	5.0
Advanced Interpersonal Communication Strategies	5.0
United States History	5.0
College Algebra Fundamentals	5.0
Logic and Critical Thinking	5.0
Research Application Methodologies	5.0
Statistical Analysis	5.0
Total minimum number of credits:	180.0