



HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Want to be a part of a growing industry and provide critical support to people who save lives every day? A career in healthcare administration may be what you've been looking for. According to U.S. Department of Labor projections, employment of medical and health services managers is expected to grow by 23 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.*

As the large baby-boom population ages and people remain active later in life, the government projects the healthcare industry as a whole will see an increase in the demand for medical services. Managers will be needed to organize and manage medical information and healthcare staffs in all areas of the industry.*



At ECPI University's College of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute, you can earn your Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Science with a concentration in Healthcare Administration in just 2.5 years through Medical Careers Institute's year-round program.

Outcomes

ECPI University's course of study can provide you with a strong foundation in the fundamental areas of healthcare administration including:

- ▶ Critically analyze research findings for evidence-based medicine and management practices by applying core healthcare administration and fundamental knowledge of the arts and sciences for decision-making.
- ▶ Distinguish the legal and ethical standards of practice for healthcare administrators in a variety of healthcare settings and situations.
- ▶ Explain the complex relationships between healthcare payers, institutions, and customers within the state, nation, and foreign countries from economic and financial perspectives.
- ▶ Apply principles of healthcare administration within the continuum of care.
- ▶ Compare and contrast various U.S. healthcare delivery systems nationally and globally.
- ▶ Understand and utilize epidemiologic assessments, economic trends, population changes, and healthcare trends.
- ▶ Identify and recognize current and future health information technology, biotechnology, and other technological implications in the delivery of healthcare services.
- ▶ Apply skills, values, and knowledge from the coursework to present a complex business proposal for a healthcare unit.
- ▶ Incorporate a financial plan, human resources planning, a marketing strategy, basic and advanced technology needs, reimbursement, and applicability to the community.

Possible Career Track

- ▶ Long-term Care Centers
- ▶ Community Health and Physician Office Practices
- ▶ Hospital Departments
- ▶ Medical Units
- ▶ Outpatient Centers

Included in instruction are Externships that enable you to experience real world environments firsthand.

*The information in this section comes from "Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2013-2014 Edition"