

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AHM)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Health Care Management curriculum prepares students for management roles in a rapidly changing health care environment. Once focused on episodes of treatment for acute disease, the health care industry now emphasizes lifelong health maintenance and wellness promotion. The program is intended for health care workers who require new knowledge and skills to compete in the changing health care marketplace. It will also be useful for those individuals with no previous health care experience who seek non-clinical entry-level positions in health care, or who plan to continue their education in the field of health care administration.

An Associate in Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify effective communication skills for the health care environment.
- Identify forces impacting health care and their effect on delivery.
- Describe ethical and legal issues related to health care delivery.
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of a manager.
- Explore aspects of healthcare financial management.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the issues and practices applicable to health information.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC}	3
AHM 102 Introduction to Health Care	3
AHA 207 Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
BUS 100 Introduction to Business	3
Hours	15
Second Semester	Hours
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
AHM 233 Medical Terminology	3
ECO 220 Microeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ}	3
Select one of the following:	3-4
MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics ^{QR}	
Any higher Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course	
Hours	15-16
Third Semester	Hours
AHA 209 Philosophy of Managed Care	3
AHM 130 Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
BUS 130 Business Communication ^{OC}	3
or COMM 100 or Interpersonal Communication	
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}	4
Open Elective	3
Hours	16

Fourth Semester

AHA 206 Reimbursement and Financing in Managed Care	3
AHM 202 Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 140 Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
BUS 210 Principles of Management	3
Open Elective	3
Hours	15
Total Hours	61-62

Notes

It is recommended that you meet with an advisor prior to the first semester in order to determine which courses (to meet the requirement for the two open electives) would best apply to your academic and career goals.

You may want to consider taking some of the following courses: AHM 104, AHM 105, AHM 185, ACC 111, BUS 220, BUS 230, or MAT 121.

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ_Course_List).

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List).

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC}	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
	Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ}	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
	Select one of the following:	3-4
	MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics	
	Any higher Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ^{QR}	
AHA 209	Philosophy of Managed Care	3
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
Hours		9-10
Fifth Semester		
	BUS 130 Business Communication ^{OC}	3
	or COMM 100 or Interpersonal Communication	
	Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}	4
	Open Elective	3
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
AHA 206	Reimbursement and Financing in Managed Care	3

AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
Open Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-62

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Campus Locations

ONLINE*:

This program is offered 100% online

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

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