Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration, Minor in Health Ministry

HBI University
Course Duration: 4 years
Credit Hours: 135



Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management, Minor in Health Ministry at HBIU University is a specialized program designed for students interested in managing healthcare organizations while incorporating faith-based principles. This program provides students with the foundational knowledge and skills to become leaders in the healthcare industry, with a focus on administrative practices, patient care management, and health policy, while integrating biblical principles of ethical leadership and service.

The program prepares students to oversee the operations of healthcare facilities, such as hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, and faith-based health ministries. Students will explore topics such as healthcare law, quality improvement, human resources management, and strategic planning. The Minor in Health Ministry equips students to serve as spiritual caregivers in healthcare settings, integrating faith-based counseling, healthcare outreach, and community health ministry.

Graduates will be well-prepared for management roles in healthcare organizations, focusing on improving healthcare delivery, promoting spiritual well-being, and ensuring that health services align with Christian values and ethical care standards.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals in healthcare administration and health ministry
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3
GEN 108	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Healthcare Management Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCM 201	Introduction to Healthcare Management	3
HCM 202	Healthcare Law and Ethics	3
HCM 203	Financial Management in Healthcare	3
HCM 204	Healthcare Marketing and Communication	3

HCM 205	Healthcare Policy and Leadership	3
HCM 206	Healthcare Operations Management	3
HCM 207	Human Resources Management in Healthcare	3
HCM 208	Healthcare Quality and Risk Management	3
HCM 209	Strategic Planning in Healthcare	3
HCM 210	Health Information Systems	3
HCM 211	Healthcare Finance and Accounting	3
HCM 212	Healthcare Innovation and Technology	3
HCM 213	Patient Care Management	3
HCM 214	Long-Term Care Administration	3
HCM 215	Healthcare Management Internship	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCM 301	Advanced Healthcare Leadership	3
HCM 302	Global Healthcare Systems	3
HCM 303	Healthcare Supply Chain Management	3
HCM 304	Healthcare Crisis Management	3
HCM 305	Public Health and Community Health	3

Minor in Health Ministry (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HM 401	Introduction to Health Ministry	3
HM 402	Spiritual Care in Healthcare	3

HM 403	Faith-Based Approaches to Patient Care	3
HM 404	Counseling in Health Ministry	3
HM 405	Health Ministry Leadership	3

Practicum Requirement

As part of the degree, students are required to complete a practicum to gain hands-on experience in healthcare management or health ministry.

Practicum Requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 150 supervised hours in a healthcare facility, church health ministry, or faith-based healthcare organization.
- Engage in administrative tasks, patient care management, and ministry-focused healthcare service delivery.
- Submit a detailed reflection report summarizing key experiences and learnings.
- Participate in professional development and mentorship sessions in healthcare ministry and management.

This practicum allows students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world healthcare settings for faith-based ministries and church health programs.

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply healthcare management strategies, health ministry principles, and ethical decision-making in a final project.

Students will:

- Develop a comprehensive healthcare administration plan for a faith-based organization or non-profit health ministry.
- Design a health ministry program that integrates spiritual care with healthcare services in a church setting.
- Evaluate the impact of health ministry programs and propose improvements for better community outreach and healthcare delivery.
- Present findings and recommendations through a formal report and presentation.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in healthcare administration, health ministry, and ethical service in health organizations.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in healthcare administration, health policy, and patient care management.
- Develop skills in healthcare leadership, strategic planning, and human resources management in healthcare settings.
- Apply biblical principles in healthcare service delivery, spiritual care, and health ministry management.
- Conduct research on healthcare systems and develop health ministry programs that integrate Christian values in patient care.
- Implement effective healthcare strategies, ethical decision-making, and ministry-focused health services.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Healthcare Administrator	$60,000 - $120,000
Health Ministry Coordinator	$50,000 - $90,000
Healthcare Operations Manager	$65,000 - $110,000
Healthcare Consultant	$70,000 - $130,000
Patient Care Services Manager	$60,000 - $100,000