Eastern Kentucky University

B.S. in Health Services Administration

Exploring Career Opportunities

The term "health services administrator or manager" encompasses all individuals who plan, direct, coordinate, and supervise the delivery of healthcare services. Generally, they fall into one of two categories: 1) generalists (health care administrators) - who manage an entire facility and 2) health specialists (departmental managers) - who are in charge of specific departments within a health care facility. EKU's Health Services Administration degree lays the educational foundation for both of these categories.

The Health Services Administration Program at EKU

The Health Services Administration program at EKU offers two academic opportunities.

Ancillary Health Management

Ancillary Health Management (AHM) is a degree progression opportunity. This option is for credentialed or licensed practitioners with a previous degree in a health-related field who want to advance into supervisory and managerial positions within a health care organization.

Health Care Administration and Informatics

Health Care Administration and Informatics (HCAI) provides individuals with a unique blend of both business and healthcare-related course work. This option is ideal for individuals who would like the flexibility of developing a career as either 1) a health care administrator or 2) a specialist in health informatics and information management.

The HSA curriculum establishes a strong health care management foundation while developing a depth of knowledge in health informatics. Health informatics and information management professionals are experts in collecting, interpreting, and analyzing patient data for clinical, financial, and administrative decision-making. With the advancement of health communication and information technology, the need for these professionals will grow significantly in the future.

Students graduating from the HCAI option are eligible to sit for the national certification examination leading to a credential as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

The HCAI option is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM).

Respiratory Care (KCTCS)
To
Ancillary Health Management (EKU)

General Education Requirements			
HSA Curriculum Requirement	**Credits**	**RCP Curriculum Equivalent**	**Credits**
Written Communication	6	ENG 101 and 102	6
Arts and Humanities	6	Humanity (optional)	0-3
Natural Sciences	6		0
Social and Behavioral Sciences	9	PY 110 or SOC 101; Heritage (optional)	3-6
Wellness	3		0
Breadth of Knowledge	3	BSL 225	(3)
Support Course Requirements			
HSA Curriculum Requirement	**Credits**	**RCP Curriculum Equivalent**	**Credits**
Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 171 and 301)	6	BIO 137 & BIO 139	(6)
Computer Course (CIS 212 or CSC 104)	3	Computer Literacy	3
Computer Course (CIS 230, CIS 300, CCT 290)	3		0
Oral Communication (CMS 100 or 210)	3	Oral Communication	3
Math (MAT 105, MAT 107 or higher)	3	MA 109 or MA 111 or MT 145 or MT 150	3
Statistics (STA 215 or 270)	3		0
Management (MGT 301 and 320)	6		0
Core Requirements			
HSA Curriculum Requirement	**Credits**	**RCP Curriculum Equivalent**	**Credits**
Health Services Administration Program	48	Previous internship/clinical credit	1
Electives and University Requirements			
HSA Curriculum Requirement	**Credits**	**RCP Curriculum Equivalent**	**Credits**
Free Electives	11	RCP coursework	12
Orientation	1		Waived
Total Needed for Degree	**120**	**Total Taken Toward Degree**	**43**

Additional EKU Courses That Can Be Taken at KCTCS: HSA 200 (Medical Terminology), STA 215 or 270, CIS 230 or CCT 290, and general education for a bachelor's degree. (Meet with an advisor to identify course equivalents)

Curriculum Pattern

First Semester (Pre-HSA)	Third Semester	Fifth Semester
HSA 100 HSA 200 STA 215 or 270 CIS 230 or CCT 290 General Education **15 credits**	HSA 370 HSA 306 HSA 401 MGT 320 General Education **17 credits**	HSA 372 HSA 405 HSA 407 HSA 412 **13 credits**
Second Semester	**Fourth Semester**	
HSA 203 HSA 302 MGT 300 or 301 General Education General Education **16 credits**	HSA 375 HSA 406 HSA 409 HSA 412 General Education General Education **16 credits**	