

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (CERTIFICATE)

The Health Services Administration Certificate Program is designed to prepare individuals who seek specialized education and certification in health services administration. The flexibility of the program offers baccalaureate degree graduates the opportunity to acquire expertise and specialization in line with their interest, needs and career applications in health services administration. The program embraces different backgrounds and interests and is appropriate for individuals who wish to gain further interdisciplinary education in health services administration. It is suited for graduates from

- any undergraduate major particularly those in business administration, finance, health administration, nursing and other allied health professions;
- Master's of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or other master's level degree programs in nursing and other allied health professions;
- and physicians, dentists and other professional clinicians.

The program requires the completion of 18 credits of courses, 9 of which are required courses. Coursework for this certificate program is offered by distance learning (online).

Visit the following sites for information on careers in health administration:

- Careers in Healthcare Management (<https://www.ache.org/membership/health-management-careers/>)
- U.S. Department of Labor: Medical and Health Services Managers (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm>)

Program Admission Requirements

1. Submission of a FGCU Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Certificate Application to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
2. Submission of a completed supplemental application for the Health Services Administration Certificate program to the Department of Health Sciences.
3. Baccalaureate degree or higher from an institution that maintains accreditation by a U.S. Department of Education sanctioned accrediting body (<https://www.ed.gov/laws-and-policy/higher-education-laws-and-policy/college-accreditation>) or equivalent foreign institution, as documented by official transcripts.
4. International graduate applicants are required to submit a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (internet-based test), or a minimum IELTS score of 6.5.
5. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of the baccalaureate degree course work or a graduate degree from an institution that maintains accreditation by a U.S. Department of Education sanctioned accrediting body or equivalent foreign institution.

Applicants may apply for either spring or fall admission.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 18 credits with minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale on all course work attempted at FGCU.
- Earn a grade of C or above in all required courses. A grade of C- does not satisfy the requirement of a minimum grade of C. Only one grade of C is allowed.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		(9 credits)
HSA 5115	Mgmt of Health Care Orgs	3
HSA 6342	Human Res Mgmt for HC Mgrs	3
HSA 6385	Healthcare Quality Improvement	3
Restricted Electives		(9 credits)
Select three of the following:		9
See program advisor for prior approval of elective courses. The following courses are grouped by areas of interest for advising purposes.		
Health Informatics		
HSA 6198	Health Care Info Systems	
HSA 6435	Decision Analysis in HC	
ISM 6136	Predictive Analytics and ML	
ISM 6217	Data Management	
ISM 6404	BI and Visualization Tools	
Long-Term Care Administration		
HSA 5225	Long Term Care Administration	
HSA 6114	Health Care Delivery Systems	
HSA 6155	Health Care Economics	
HSA 6179	Health Care Financial Mgmt	
IHS 6112	Legal & Ethic Aspct Hlth Care	
Global Health		
HSA 6112	Comparative Healthcare	
HSA 6114	Health Care Delivery Systems	
HSA 6417	Transcultural Healthcare	
IHS 6112	Legal & Ethic Aspct Hlth Care	
PHC 6764	Global Health	

Total Credits Required: 18