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The health care administration program prepares students for success through a curriculum that includes a strong liberal education core and a broad background of major-specific coursework in business and management. The program also helps students develop communication, teamwork, and problem solving skills, which are highly valued by organizations seeking to employ managers.

Graduates are eligible to sit for the Nursing Home Administrators licensure examination in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and 14 other states. Other states accept UW-Eau Claire alumni for licensure on an individual review basis.

Graduates find employment as administrators in a wide variety of post-acute care health care institutions and services. The program provides an excellent preparation for students who wish to enter graduate health care administration programs.

Administration Core*

- Acct 201  Principles of Accounting I
- Acct 202  Principles of Accounting II
- Bcom 206  Business Writing
- Bcom 207  Business Presentations
- Bsad 300  Diversity in the Workplace
- Bsad 305  Legal and Regulatory Environment
- Hcad 375  Foundations of Health Care Finance
- IS 240  Information Systems in Business
- Mgmt 340  Organizational Behavior
- Mgmt 349  Human Resource Management
- Mktg 330  Principles of Marketing

Health Care Core*

- Econ 280  Health Economics
- Hcad 101  Introduction to Health Services Administration
- Hcad 222  Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Aging
- Hcad 301  Foundations of Quality Management Systems in Health Service
- Hcad 302  Leadership and Management Practices in Health Care
- Idis 201  Overview of the U.S. Health Care System: A Policy Perspective
- Nrsg 220  The Language of Health Care

Health Care Administration Practicum*

The HCAD practicum, a 50-week paid field experience, introduces students to the day-to-day operations that occur in a health and aging services organization. Students complete units in resident service management, quality management systems, HR management, information use and systems, financial management, and marketing and public relations. They gain management and leadership experience by taking a lead role on significant projects and/or tasks they develop and complete during their practicum.

Other Requirements

- Biol 151  Biology of Humans, Biol 196  Human Nutrition, and Chem 100 or 103 or 104 or 115

Student Professional Development Program*

Four required workshops covering topics such as career planning, professional image, interviewing, etiquette, and networking.

Questions? Contact

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*See the university catalog for course requirements and restrictions.

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