Health Care Administration

The health care administration program prepares students to make a positive difference in the lives of others by joining efficient management practices with dedication to service. Students interested in majoring in health care administration apply for admission to the program.

The HCAD 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 health care administration. The program also helps them develop communication, teamwork, and problem solving skills, which are highly valued by employers.

Graduates find employment as administrators in a wide variety of post-acute health care organizations. The program also provides excellent preparation to those entering graduate health care programs.

The UWEC program is accredited by the National Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Nursing Home Administrators licensure exam in Wisconsin, Minnesota and 14 other states.

Administration Core*
- Acct 201 Principles of Accounting I
- 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 on Aging
- Hcad 301 Foundations of Quality Management Systems in Health Service
- Hcad 302 Leadership and Management Practices in Health Services
- Idis 201 Overview of the U.S. Health Care System: A Policy Perspective
- Nrsg 220 The Language of Health Care

Proficiency Requirements*
- Psyc 100 Introduction to Psychology
- Biol 151 Biology of Humans
- Biol 196 Human Nutrition
- Econ 103 Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 104 Principles of Macroeconomics
- Math 245 Introduction to Statistics

Health Care Administration Practicum*
The HCAD practicum, a year-long paid experience, introduces students to the day-to-day operations that occur in a health care facility. Students complete online coursework while applying what they have learned as part of the organization’s leadership team.

Student Professional Development Program*
Four required workshops covering topics such as career planning, professional image, interviewing, etiquette, and networking.

*See the university catalog for course requirements and restrictions.

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