

Student Handbook

Bachelor of Science in Health Management
(BSHM) **AUPHA** *Certified*



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Wichita State University

College of Health Professions

The College of Health Professions (CHP) at Wichita State University is recognized for its excellence in health professions programs, state-of-the-art technology, applied learning, community outreach, strong healthcare industry partnerships; and as a primary supplier of graduates to the regional health care industry.

The CHP offers more than 20 health professions programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree levels. Characterized by innovative interprofessional education, and a collaborative community of talented, committed faculty, staff, and students, the College benefits from exceptional partnerships with the health care community, which includes three major medical centers, a Veteran's Administration Center, a state medical school, and numerous clinical facilities and practitioners. Our students, faculty and staff do real work that impacts health care, the economy, and the vitality of our communities.

Our Vision

Leading change in high quality healthcare education

Our Mission

The mission of the College of Health Professions is to improve the health of the community by engaging students, faculty, staff, and the larger community in the preparation of healthcare leaders, scholars, and professionals.

Guiding Principles

1. Equip graduates with applied learning skills necessary to address the challenges in healthcare.
2. Strive for excellence and continuous improvement in healthcare education, scholarly engagement, and service to students, colleagues and the community.
3. Exemplify stewardship and accountability for the resources provided by the citizens of the State of Kansas.
4. Assure that all graduates are competent to provide evidence-based professional care within an interdisciplinary healthcare system.

Engage. Lead. Educate.





The Department of Public Health Sciences **B.S. in Health Management (BSHM)**

Mission of the Department of Public Health Sciences (PHS)

The mission of WSU PHS is to prepare leaders to impact a complex and changing health system.

Vision of the BSHM

To be the premier health management program educating the next generation of change agents.

Mission of the BSHM

The Bachelor of Science in Health Management Program prepares students to be essential drivers in health administration, public health, or aging-related careers.

Values of the BSHM

Leadership, Quality, Dedication, Equity, Collaboration, Service

BSHM Student Learning Outcomes

Communication:

- Communicate healthcare information, in oral and written forms using appropriate media tailored to specific audiences.

Analytic Assessment:

- Use healthcare information for analysis and decision making.

Healthcare Policy and Administration:

- Describe the evolution of the healthcare system and roles and issues across local, national, and global health systems.

Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement:

- Demonstrate how to connect and use data to promote, protect and assure improved health outcomes and knowledge.

Leadership and Management:

- Exhibit an understanding of healthcare leadership, management, and policy, using systems thinking.

Health Equity and Justice:

- Describe social, behavioral, cultural, and environmental factors that impact health.

Professionalism:

- Demonstrate a commitment to professionalism, ethics, stewardship, and lifelong learning in healthcare.

BSHM Program Goals

Program Goal 1:

- Prepare students to be leaders in healthcare management

Program Goal 2:

- Foster a high-quality academic experience for BSHM Students.

Program Goal 3:

- Engage students in professional experiences.

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College of Health Professions Overview

The College of Health Professions (CHP), founded in 1970, is one of seven degree-granting colleges at Wichita State University. The Health Management program is housed within the Department of Public Health Sciences, one of seven departments in the College of Health Professions. The Department of Public Health Sciences offers the following degrees, certificates and minor programs:

- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Aging Studies
- Master in Health Administration
- Dual Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's in Aging Studies
- Dual Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's in Health Administration
- Graduate certificates in public health, aging studies and health administration
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health Management with concentrations in Aging Studies, Business, Healthcare Operations, Health Science and Public Health
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health Science
- Minors in aging studies, health management, health science and public health
- Undergraduate certificates in aging studies, health management, health science and public health science
- The Administrator-in-Training (AIT) program for senior services (long-term care administration)

The College resides on the WSU campus in Ahlberg Hall, a 105,000 square foot building constructed in 1980 specifically for the College and its programs. Ahlberg Hall contains general purpose classrooms, lecture halls, instructional classrooms/laboratories, a multi-purpose Instructional Services Laboratory (ISL) with multimedia classrooms, a distance education classroom, computer classrooms, and computer- and media-assisted instructional technology for CHP students. Students have computer, internet, and e-mail access through the College's ISL.

The faculty and staff of the College of Health Professions have worked hard to develop a strategic plan for the College, as well as a mission, vision, and set of core values which reflect a renewed commitment to excellence in health professions education! Students are our primary focus - and we want to serve you as you plan for your future!

CHP Principles of Academic Ethical Conduct

Professional conduct and ethical patient management and behavior are exemplified by a way of life rather than simply by a set of regulations which must be obeyed. Each violation of professional standards diminishes the dignity and credibility of the entire profession. An important responsibility for the protection of the public and the health professions rests with the professional departments in the College of Health Professions (CHP).

The CHP Principles of Academic Ethical Conduct does not replace nor in anyway override the WSU Code of Student Conduct, departmental or professional codes, or the laws of the land. As a College of Health Professions student:

- I will strive to provide competent care and prevent harm to those I serve.
- I will extend the full measure of my ability and skills to maintain and improve the health and wellness of those I serve.
- I shall provide only those services for which I am qualified, will adhere to all laws governing my practice, and shall follow directions from my faculty and preceptors as they pertain to healthcare and do not conflict with this code of ethics.
- I will strive to provide sound advice and guidance to those I serve.
- I will promote my knowledge and skill to benefit individuals, the community, and society as a whole.

- I will maintain complete confidentiality in all professional matters.
- I will respect the autonomy of individuals in my care including their right to decide how they will be treated.
- I will treat all individuals with respect, dignity, and compassion.
- I will support accessible, affordable and quality healthcare.

Bachelor of Science in Health Management

Welcome to the Bachelor of Health Management (BSHM) program in the College of Health Professions! We are glad you have chosen to enter the field of healthcare. This degree prepares you to make a significant contribution to improving the health of the communities you serve.

This Student Handbook is a guide to assist you in planning your education through the Health Management program at Wichita State University. Read this handbook carefully, as it contains important information needed to proceed through the BSHM program. It provides details about the academic and administrative mechanisms specific to the BSHM major. As new policies and procedures are developed or revised, updates will be provided. This handbook will be a valuable resource during your studies.

Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)

The logo for AUPHA Certified features the word "AUPHA" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, followed by the word "Certified" in a blue, cursive script font.

The Bachelor of Science in Health Management (BSHM) program at Wichita State University earned AUPHA certification in October 2024. This certification signifies that the program has successfully passed a rigorous peer review process, during which its curriculum, faculty, and student outcomes were closely evaluated. AUPHA Certified Undergraduate Programs are recognized for their quality and excellence, signaling to prospective students and their families that the program is a strong and trustworthy investment in their future.

Programs seeking AUPHA certification undergo a process similar to other specialty program accreditations, including an extensive self-study detailing the program's structure, educational processes, and assessment mechanisms based on AUPHA and Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC) criteria. An external peer panel conducts a thorough review, culminating in a virtual review session around the AUPHA Annual Meeting. The panel's report and recommendations inform the certification decision and drive program improvements.

Career Areas

Career options for health management professionals are abundant and diverse, encompassing roles such as hospital management, senior living community administration, quality improvement, infectious disease control, and community health education. A degree in health management equips students with the skills needed for employment in clinical care, public health organizations, and aging programs/services.

A strong academic foundation is crucial for entering the health management field. Approximately 100,000 individuals currently serve in health management roles, from middle management to CEO positions. In Kansas, the largest growth areas are health services, educational services, and business services. Employment of medical and health services managers is projected to grow 29 percent from 2023 to 2033, much faster than the average for all occupations. There is a significant need for dedicated, well-qualified individuals in healthcare, as the public health sector faces a workforce shortage, particularly in community healthcare policy, management, assessment, and practice. The median wage for all medical and health services managers in 2024 is \$117,960 per year. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$69,680, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$219,080. The highest wage earners often work in the C-Suite and have earned a master's degree or higher to qualify for these advanced leadership roles.

Graduates from the Bachelor of Science in Health Management program can hold various job titles, such as Directors, Program Coordinators, Program Managers, Health Educators, Health Promotion Managers, Public Health Educators, Grant Writers, Policy Analysts, Program Administrators, and Program Evaluators and much more!

While job titles may vary, the required skill set is similar, including business and management knowledge in healthcare, quantitative and analytic skills, quality of care, long-term care management, public health management, leadership, change management, and special populations. Local employers seek employees skilled in coalition building, critical thinking, problem-solving, community assessment, computer technology, and interpersonal communication. The BSHM program faculty are dedicated to preparing outstanding graduates for the complex and dynamic healthcare system.

Health Management Alumni Placement

The following list provides a comprehensive list of the jobs that Health Management graduates have had after graduation from the program*

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Ascension Via Christi</u>	• Clinical Practice Manager • Communication and Marketing Analyst • Facilities Coordinator • Health Screener • Medical Staff Office Associate • Medical Staff Service Specialist • Operations Coordinator • Patient Access Manager • Patient Access Representative • Patient Account Representative Cardiology • Patient Care Coordinator • Patient Relations Representative/Risk Management • Quality Control Specialist • Quality Education Specialist • Residency Coordinator • Specialty Patient Access Representative • Talent Advisor
<u>Sedgwick County Health Department</u>	• Chronic Disease Health Educator • Community Liaison • Disease Intervention Specialist • Enrollment Outreach Specialist • Outreach Health Educator • Project Manager • Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planning Assistant • Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planner • Public Health Planner • Public Health Specialist • STI-TB Control Program Manager
<u>Oracle</u>	• Adoption Consultant I • Associate Consultant • Engagement Leader • Integration Architect • Senior Analyst • Senior Integration Specialist • Solution Analyst

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Davita Kidney Care</u>	• Clinical Recruiter • Director • Facility Administrator • Group Insurance Counselor • Healthcare Operations Manager • Hospital Relations Manager • Regional Home Manager • Talent Acquisition Partner II • Talent Acquisition Supervisor • Village Health Disease Manager
<u>Community Engagement Institute, WSU</u>	• Community Program Specialist • Project Facilitator • Public Health Project Manager • Public Health Program Specialist • Research Associate
<u>Corthall</u>	• Assistant Director • Director • EVS Director • Patient Experience Manager
<u>Ascension Living</u>	• Executive Director, Via Christi Village Broadmoor • Executive Director, Via Christi Village McLean
<u>Advanced Physical Therapy.</u>	• Director of Business Intelligence • Claims Resolution Specialist • Insurance Verification and Authorization Billing Office Manager
<u>Medxcel Facilities Management</u>	• CMMS Tech III • Director of Facilities • IT Analyst II - Developer • Manager of Strategic In-Sourcing
<u>HealthCore Clinic</u>	• Clinical Support Coordinator • Community Health Worker/Food Pantry • Director of Pharmacy Services • Executive Assistant • Human Resources Generalist • Medical Staff Coordinator
<u>Netsmart</u>	• Senior Technical Project Coordinator • Technical Project Coordinator

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Hunter Health Clinic</u>	• Advancement Coordinator • Advancement Manager • Community Health Manager • Community Outreach Coordinator • Director of Marketing and Engagement • Director of Population Health • Integrated Care Operations Manager
<u>Parallon</u>	• Assistant HIM Director • Customer Service Director Revenue Cycle • Director of Support Services • Patient Access Manager • Senior Director Customer Service
<u>KU Medical Center</u>	• Community Health Worker • Medical Case Manager/Lost to Care Coordinator • Professional Recruiter • Purchasing Agent • Purchasing Assistant • Regional Program Manager • Research Assistant
<u>KU School of Medicine, Wichita</u>	• Director of Department Finance and Administration • Grant Compliance Specialist • Maternal Support Home Visitor • MCH Program Manager for Baby Talk • Research Assistant • Ryan White Program Coordinator • Student Services Coordinator
<u>Anthem Memory Care</u>	• Director of Life Engagement • Community Relations Director
<u>Rock Regional Hospital</u>	• Risk and Quality Coordinator • Surgical Technologist
<u>Wesley Medical Center</u>	• Acute Care Staff Assistant • Coding Operations Coordinator • Facilities Coordinator • Human Resources Coordinator
<u>Wichita Surgical Specialist, P.A.</u>	• Credentialing Specialist • Pre-Certification Specialist

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Wichita State University</u>	• Prevention Initiatives Youth Specialist • Retention Coordinator Office of Belonging and Community
<u>ProviDrs Care Network</u>	• Contract Specialist • Delegation Oversight Specialist
<u>Mid-Kansas Ear, Nose and Throat Associates</u>	• Audiology Administrative Assistant • Surgery Scheduler and Pre-Certification
<u>Kansas Department of Health and Environment</u>	• Diabetes Program Manager • DIS Deputy Section Chief • Quality Assurance Supervisor • STI/HIV Surveillance Program Manager
<u>Favorite Healthcare Staffing</u>	• Contracts and Rates Coordinator • Experience Manager • Logistics Coordinator • Recruiter
<u>Palo Verde Cancer Specialists</u>	• Human Resources Manager
<u>Grifols Plasma</u>	• Assistant Manager • Center Quality Manager • Donor Center App User Support Analyst • Training Coordinator
<u>HUB International</u>	• Employee Benefits Consultant • Account Manager
<u>Fire Door Solutions</u>	• President
<u>Medical Provider Resources</u>	• Provider Enrollment Specialist
<u>Wellsky</u>	• Technical Services Manager
<u>Altasciences</u>	• Clinical Data Coordinator III • Data Manager II
<u>Memorial Hermann Health System</u>	• Talent Acquisition Coordinator
<u>Robbins Financial</u>	• Financial Professional (Health/Life/Long-Term Care Insurance and Annuities)
<u>Northwest Medical Center</u>	• Registered Nurse

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Menorah Medical Center</u>	Supply Chain Director
<u>USI Insurance Services</u>	Employee Benefits Account Manager
<u>Surgicare of Wichita, LLC</u>	Surgery Scheduler
<u>UpStream</u>	Strategic and Corporate Business Partner
<u>Plainview Healthcare Partners</u>	Regional Director of Operations
<u>Teva Pharmaceuticals – Neuropsychiatry</u>	Senior Sales Executive
Self-Employed	Certified Nutrition Coach
<u>MedExpress</u>	Center Manager
<u>Wichita Urology Group</u>	- Medical Laboratory Technician - Practice Manager
<u>Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center</u>	Children’s Case Manager and Mental Health First Aid Instructor
<u>K-State Research and Extension Sedgwick County</u>	Senior Health Insurance Counseling of Kansas Program Assistant
<u>Vaniam Group</u>	Talent Acquisition
<u>Regent Park Assisted Living and Memory Care</u>	Resident Director/Administrator
<u>The Resource Group</u>	Associate Manager of Integration for the Ascension Kansas Market
<u>Ensign Services</u>	Regional Director of Recruiting and Retention
<u>Kansas Learning Center for Health</u>	Health Educator
<u>Berkley Accident and Health</u>	Underwriter
<u>DCCCA</u>	Bilingual Family Preservation Manager/Training and Licensing Specialist
<u>The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</u>	Administrator

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>McConnell Air Force Base</u>	• Patient Safety Manager
<u>Children's Hospital Association</u>	• Patient Safety
<u>GoodLife Innovations</u>	• Regional Director of Operations
<u>Mirror, Inc.</u>	• Utilization Review Coordinator
<u>SAFRO Corp</u>	• Education and Training Administrative Clerk
<u>Andover Family Dentistry</u>	• Insurance Coordinator/Receptionist
<u>UnitedHealthcare Community and State</u>	• Community Outreach Representative
<u>Foot Specialists of Kansas City</u>	• Office Manager/Receptionist
<u>Harvey County Health Department</u>	• Chronic Disease Risk Reduction Coordinator/Information Specialist
<u>Medical Equipment Services of Kansas, Inc.</u>	• Director of Operations
<u>Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma</u>	• Human Resources Specialist
<u>Manual Therapy Associates</u>	• Administrative Assistant
<u>Reeds Cove Health and Rehabilitation LLC</u>	• Executive Director, LNHA
<u>American Red Cross</u>	• Disaster Program Specialist
<u>Alliance Multispecialty Research, LLC</u>	• Quality Assurance Specialist
<u>Mission Health Communities</u>	• Administrator, LNHA
<u>Bui Eye Care</u>	• Optometrist Receptionist
<u>Insight Global</u>	• Quality Assurance Supervisor
<u>KVC Health Systems</u>	• IT Support Technician
<u>Maxim Healthcare Services</u>	• Recruitment Operations Manager • Healthcare Recruiter
<u>Apria Healthcare</u>	• Sleep Supply Specialist

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Comprehensive Healthcare</u>	Care Navigator
<u>HealthTrust Performance</u>	- Facility Supply Chain Coordinator - Division Operations Analyst - Manager, Special Operations - Financial Analyst
<u>West Wichita Family Physicians P.A.</u>	- Business Office Manager - Medical Assistant
<u>Implant and Perio Center of Kansas</u>	Patient Coordinator
<u>Down Syndrome Society of Wichita</u>	Program Associate
<u>BEAUTYDOT Medical LLC</u>	Client Coordinator
<u>Child and Family Eye Care</u>	Patient Care Coordinator
<u>CSL Plasma</u>	- Center Supervisor of Operations - Operations Deployment Lead
<u>Dedicated Senior Medical Center</u>	Membership Growth Consultant
<u>Hutchinson Regional Healthcare System</u>	- Privacy Officer - Director of Marketing and Communications
<u>Premier Hospice and Palliative Care, LLC</u>	Human Resources Manager
<u>Wichita Radiological Group</u>	Executive Director
<u>Humana</u>	Behavioral Health Clinical Advisor
<u>ATI Nursing Education</u>	Client Account Manager
<u>Fresenius Medical Care</u>	Financial Coordinator
<u>Sedgwick County Government (Comcare)</u>	- Mental Health Case Manager - Medical Records Coordinator - Case Manager II
<u>Kansas Academy of Family Physicians</u>	- Tobacco Educator - Grant Project Manager

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Hutchinson Recreation Department</u>	Regional Director, healthcare Facilities Management Director of Neighborhood Development
<u>Kansas City OB/GYN</u>	Physician Credentialing/Insurance Billing Coordinator
<u>Stratford Home</u>	Administrator
<u>Veteran Health</u>	Consultant
<u>Atlas Research</u>	Information Exchange, Rural Health Community Coordinator
<u>Aflac</u>	Benefits Consultant
<u>Geisinger Health System</u>	Administrative Fellow
<u>Village Shalom</u>	Development Assistant
<u>Vitreo-Regional Consultants and Surgeons</u>	Director of Operations
<u>BrightStar Care</u>	Branch and Human Resources Manager
<u>Newton Medical Center</u>	Documentation Support Specialist
<u>Make-A-Wish Kansas</u>	Development Officer
<u>Arthritis Research Foundation</u>	Medical Research at Arthritis Research Foundation
<u>Pratt Health and Rehab</u>	Administrator
<u>Maternal Fetal Associates</u>	Lead Sonographer
<u>Facilities Management Solutions</u>	Vice President, Strategic Development
<u>Summit Fair Dental Care</u>	Registered Dental Hygienist
<u>Robert J Dole, Veterans Administration</u>	- Registered Nurse, BSN - Veteran's Service Representative
Associates in Clinical Research	Clinical Data Coordinator II
<u>Westview of Derby.</u>	Administrator
<u>Midwest Health, Inc.</u>	Activities Director

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>HomeInstead Senior Care</u>	• Director of Marketing and Human Resources
<u>ProMedica Senior Care</u>	• Director of Admissions and Marketing
<u>Octapharma Plasma</u>	• Assistant Manager • Center Director
<u>Brookedale Senior Living</u>	• Sales and Marketing Manager
<u>Kansas Orthopaedic Center, PA</u>	• Surgery Scheduler
<u>Saint Luke's Health System</u>	• Enterprise Strategy Consultant • Reimbursement Coordinator
<u>Hanger Clinic</u>	• Lead Medical Front Office Administrator • Senior Office Administrator
<u>Family Health and Rehab</u>	• Administrator, LHNA • Business Office Manager
<u>National Guard</u>	• Regional Drug Demand Reduction Manager
<u>Premier Hospitalists of Kansas</u>	• Office Manager
Carpe Diem Community Living, LLC	• Executive Officer
<u>HCA Healthcare Physician Services Group</u>	• Practice Manager • Financial Analyst
<u>The Little Clinic</u>	• Regional Scheduler
<u>Sunflower Health Plan</u>	• Program Specialist I
<u>Legend Senior Living</u>	• Residence Director/Administrator • Assistant Residence Director
<u>Tutera Senior Living and Healthcare</u>	• Corporate Recruiter
<u>Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network</u>	• Program Director
Medova Healthcare Financial Group LLC	• Underwriting Coordinator • Care Coordinator
<u>Presbyterian Manor</u>	• Health Services Administrator

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Synergy HomeCare Franchising</u>	• Client Care Manager
<u>Adventure Dental</u>	• Kansas Specialty Support Services
<u>Research Medical Center</u>	• Trauma Operations Analyst
<u>Medicalodges</u>	• Administrator, LNHA
<u>Springhill Medical Center and Clinics</u>	• Accounts Receivable
<u>Heartland Cardiology</u>	• Accounts Receivable
<u>Aging and Disability Resource Center</u>	• Team Lead
<u>Positive Directions</u>	• Targeted Outreach Coordinator
<u>Kansas Medical Center</u>	• Clinical Informatics Associate • Hospital Admitting Clerk/Scheduler
<u>Mid-Kansas Pediatrics Associates</u>	• Physician Assistant
<u>South Central Mental Health</u>	• Social Worker • Case Manager • Adult Mental Health Case Manager
<u>Lakepoint Wichita, LLC</u>	• Admissions Coordinator
<u>Wichita Children's Home</u>	• Street Outreach Advocate
<u>Kansas Big Brother's and Big Sisters</u>	• Match Support Specialist
<u>PRA Health Sciences</u>	• Clinical Trial Specialist
<u>Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Via Christi</u>	• Assistant Program Director, Foundation Development Assistant
<u>Saint Dominic's Family Services</u>	• Bilingual Manager Education
<u>Larksfield Place Retirement</u>	• Healthcare Administration Assistant • Executive Director of Assisted Living/Memory Care, LNHA
<u>Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services</u>	• KanCare Ombudsman Volunteer Coordinator

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Ronald McDonald House Charities Wichita</u>	• Events Manager
<u>Caldwell Regional Medical Center</u>	• Chief Financial Officer • Business Office Manager
<u>The Arc of Sedgwick County</u>	• Outreach Coordinator
<u>Belton Regional Medical Center</u>	• Supply Chain Manager
<u>Hutchinson Clinic</u>	• Director of Business Management and Marketing
<u>Golden Gate University</u>	• Master of Business Analytics
<u>Newman University</u>	• Master of Social Work
<u>KU School of Medicine</u>	• Master of Health Services Administration
<u>MarkerHealth</u>	• Founder's Associate
<u>Climate XChange</u>	• State Climate Policy Network Fellow
<u>Planet Fitness</u>	• Assistant Manager
<u>St. Micheal's Hospital Avera</u>	• Human Resources Manager
<u>Carrington</u>	• Activities Director
<u>CVS Health</u>	• Contract Analyst
<u>Houston Methodist</u>	• Project Specialist
<u>Rice Community Healthcare</u>	• Director of Marketing and Public Relations
<u>Eye Associates of Wichita</u>	• Healthcare Administrator
<u>Aetna, A CVS Health Company</u>	• Social Determinants of Health Community Strategist
<u>Synergy HomeCare of Central Illinois</u>	• Regional Community Liaison
<u>Evolent Health</u>	• Associate Director/Compliance - Privacy
<u>Compass One Healthcare</u>	• Operations Manager

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Dignity Memorial</u>	Family Service Counselor/Funeral Planner
<u>Spartan Medical Inc</u>	Strategic Partner
<u>Avita Rolling Hills Assisted Living and Memory Care</u>	Executive Director, LNHA
<u>NavMD</u>	Sales and Marketing Coordinator
<u>Overland Park Regional Medical Center</u>	Case Manager Assistant
<u>International Rescue Committee</u>	Supervisor in Home Studies and Post Release Services
<u>USI Insurance Services</u>	Employee Benefits Ancillary Analyst
<u>Centene Corporation</u>	Provider Network Specialist II
<u>Palo Verde Cancer Specialists</u>	Chief Operating Officer
<u>Kansas Hispanic Education and Development Foundation</u>	Scholarship Coordinator
<u>Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace, Bauer, LLP</u>	Associate Attorney
<u>Silverado</u>	Administrator, LHNA
<u>PainTEQ</u>	Intake Coordinator
<u>North Rehabilitation Center</u>	Administrator, LNHA
<u>Premonition Health</u>	Office Assistant
<u>Select Specialty Hospital</u>	Director of Business Development
<u>REMEDI8</u>	- Project Coordinator - Executive Assistant to the President and CEO
<u>DUOS</u>	Research Specialist
<u>Pediatric Sleep Specialists</u>	Clinic Manager
<u>Core Physical Therapy</u>	Physical Therapist

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Oak Street Health</u>	• Outreach Executive
<u>OurKansas Guardian LLC</u>	• Assistant Administrator
<u>American Heart Association</u>	• HeartCorps Service Member
<u>Aesthetic Nerd LLC</u>	• Medical Sales Representative
<u>Keepsake Kottage Home Plus</u>	• Human Resources Administrative Assistant
<u>Ascension at Home</u>	• Patient Care Coordinator
<u>ClearPath Home Health and Hospice of Wichita</u>	• Office Manager
<u>UCHealth</u>	• Patient Care Education Coordinator
<u>Rolling Hills Health and Rehab</u>	• Executive Director
<u>Strive Health</u>	• Manager Provider Integration
<u>R1 RCM Wichita</u>	• Patient Access Manager
<u>University of Pittsburgh Medical Center</u>	• Transplant Credit Analyst
<u>Girard Medical Center</u>	• Community Educator/Marketing Coordinator
<u>Co-Immunity</u>	• Chief Executive Officer, Founder
<u>Savista</u>	• Accounts Receivable Supervisor
<u>Allina Health</u>	• Provider Coordinator
<u>HCA Healthcare</u>	• Medical Office Specialist • Financial Analyst
<u>Lumio Dental</u>	• Office Manager
<u>Arrowhead West, Inc</u>	• Division Manager
<u>Park West Plaza</u>	• Receptionist

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>Premonition Health</u>	• Office Manager
<u>Maryland Department of Health</u>	• Medical Care Program Associate
<u>North Central Kansas NCK CASA Inc.</u>	• Office Manager
<u>The Regent - Legend Senior Living</u>	• Assistant Resident Director
<u>Sky Ridge Medical Center</u>	• Patient Access Manager
<u>Great Plains Post Acute</u>	• Nursing Home Administrator
<u>Exsurco Medical</u>	• Surgical Applications Specialist
<u>Catholic Health Initiatives</u>	• Revenue Cycle Manager
<u>Fargon Sterile Services</u>	• Customer Service Representative
<u>Restore Hyper Wellness</u>	• Assistant General Manager
<u>Conterra Health</u>	• Hospital Administrator
<u>Susan G Komen</u>	• Education and Training Specialist • Health Information & Publications Coordinator
<u>Boston Scientific</u>	• Electrophysiology (EP) Mapping Specialist
<u>Captive Resources, LLC</u>	• Stop Loss Underwriter
<u>Ironshore Pharmaceuticals</u>	• ADHD Sales Specialist
<u>Spotlight Analyst Relations</u>	• Associate Client Partner • Senior Client Partner
<u>Clara Care</u>	• Head of Account Management
<u>Good Samaritan Society.</u>	• Nursing Home Administrator
<u>Kansas Heart Hospital</u>	• Medical Staff Coordinator
<u>HomeWell Care Services of Manasota</u>	• Executive Director
<u>Ridgewood Surgery and Endoscopy Center</u>	• Materials Manager

Employer/School	Job Title/Graduate Program
<u>ProMedica</u>	• Director of Admissions/Marketing
<u>Radiology Partners</u>	• Hospital Credentialing Specialist
<u>Kansas Joint and Spine Specialists</u>	• Practice Administrator
<u>Centurion Health</u>	• Health Services Administrator
<u>Health Care Service Corporation</u>	• Health Educator

*Alumni job placement data is obtained from an annual social media and LinkedIn review by the Director of Undergraduate Programs and the annual alumni survey.

To view alumni stories, visit the [Health Management Alumni Directory](#).

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Health Management prepares you to plan, direct, and coordinate medical and health services, adapting to changes in healthcare laws, regulations, and technology. healthcare is a business with all the challenges of effective operations. As a healthcare manager, you will need strong business skills combined with a commitment to service.

This fast-paced field requires managers who can apply creative approaches to healthcare delivery and support services. If you aim to impact clinical healthcare, public health, or aging services, this program is for you. The BS in Health Management also prepares students for graduate studies in healthcare administration, public health, or aging studies.

Degree Planning

Your preparation for a career in Health Management is a four-year process requiring at least 120 credit hours. Choosing a major can be challenging. When you choose Health Management, you'll be admitted to the College of Health Professions and assigned an advisor to help you meet general education and degree requirements. Regular meetings with your advisor will help you make the best use of your opportunities in Health Management, whether you focus on Health Administration, Public Health, or Aging Studies.

The HM program includes three preparatory courses: PHS 100 Intro to Aging Studies, PHS 101 Intro to Public Health, and PHS 310 Intro to US Health Service Systems. These courses will give you a feel for a career in health management and help you choose a concentration. Planning and consulting with advisors and faculty are crucial. You must consider three areas in your degree planning:

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1. The University's General Education Program requirements and graduation requirements.
2. The HM program's coursework requirements and standards for the B.S. in Health Management.
3. Minor requirements if you choose to pursue one (highly encouraged).

These three areas account for about 87% of the 120 credits needed for a degree. This percentage may vary if you've transferred credits or depending on your minor selection.

Taking an active role in planning your degree path is essential. Our faculty advising system is designed to empower you in this process.

General Education Program Overview

All undergraduates must master a core of skills as a common foundation for their major studies. In addition, the general education program is designed to develop an understanding and appreciation of the richness and diversity of human achievements in the arts, humanities and sciences.

The College of Health Professions Advising Center provides advising services on general education requirements. Below is a brief overview of the general education program requirements. The requirements for graduation are detailed in the [Wichita State University Undergraduate Catalog](#). The Undergraduate Catalog should be consulted for complete information on general education requirements.

General Education Requirements

General Education Program requirements at Wichita State follow the KBOR system-wide General Education Program framework and are comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based “buckets” and an institutionally designated bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the General Education Program.

The four courses in Buckets 1-3 must be completed within the first 48 credit hours of enrollment with a grade of C- or better. Foundation courses cover the fundamental skills needed throughout college and should be taken at the very beginning of a student's studies.

Note: Some general education courses can count for both the General Education Program requirements and program/college requirements. Students should work with their advisor to determine the most efficient path.

Bucket 1: English Discipline Area



ENGL 100 or 101
and ENGL 102

Bucket 2: Communication Discipline Area



COMM 111

Bucket 3: Mathematics and Statistics Discipline Area

Note (for viewers, Footnote 2): Any math/statistics course that requires MATH 111 or MATH 112 as a prerequisite. MATH 131 does not fulfill the prerequisite for any further math course. MATH 131 does not meet degree requirements in all colleges.



MATH 111, 112 or 131²
or any math/stat course that requires
MATH 111 or MATH 112 as a
prerequisite.

Bucket 4: Natural and Physical Sciences Discipline Area



Choose One Subject (must include a lab):
A list of qualifying courses can be
found on the General Education
Courses page of the catalog.

Bucket 5: Social and Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area

Note (for viewers, Footnote 3): Full course list can be found on the General Education Courses page of the catalog.



Choose from at Least Two Subject Areas³:

- Anthropology
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Women's Studies

Bucket 6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area

Note (for viewers, Footnote 3): Full course list can be found on the [General Education Courses](#) page of the catalog.

Note (for viewers, Footnote 4) in regards to Communication and English: Excludes courses from Buckets 1-3.



Choose from at least Two Subject Areas³:

Communication⁴

English⁴

History

Modern and Classical Languages

Linguistics

Philosophy

Religion

Art History

Dance

Musicology / Composition

Studio Arts

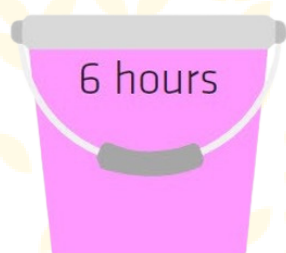
Theatre

Bucket 7: Institutionally Designated Area

Note (for viewers, Footnote 4 in Heading): excludes courses from Buckets 1-3.

Note on "3 credit hours of First-Year Seminar" (for viewers, Footnote 5): A First-Year Seminar course is required for students coming to WSU directly from high school. Those students who have earned an Associate Degree or 30 credit hours prior to high school graduation and before starting classes at WSU as a degree-bound student, may be exempt from taking a First-Year Seminar course.

Note on "No Repeat Courses" (for viewers, Footnote 3): Full course list can be found on the [General Education Courses](#) page of the catalog.



3 credit hours of First-Year Seminar⁵

(FYS may ONLY count for general education credit in Bucket 7)

3 General Education credit hours with Diversity designation

(May be satisfied by Buckets 4-6 requirement)

If diversity requirement is satisfied in Buckets 4-6, students must take additional general education approved courses to reach a total of 6 credit hours in Bucket 7. *(May include disciplines not included in Buckets 1-6. No repeat courses³.)*

Visit <https://wichita.edu/generaleducation>

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in health management (BSHM) at Wichita State University is certified by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) and is available as a hybrid or a 100 percent online program. This degree offers a pathway into entry- and mid-level management careers in hospitals, long-term care facilities, or public health organizations. It also provides a strong foundation for graduate education in health administration, public health or aging studies.

Students begin progress toward their degree by completing courses that build foundational knowledge and work closely with a faculty advisor to select one or more required concentrations. These concentrations provide advanced skills and knowledge in the following areas:

- Aging services;
- Business;
- Healthcare operations;
- Health sciences;
- Public health; and
- Senior living.

To ensure real-world readiness, successful graduates of the BSHM program also complete:

- A capstone project;
- An applied learning professional portfolio; and
- A 160-hour practicum educational work experience.

Additionally, qualified students have the option to advance their education through the accelerated master's degree programs in health administration or aging studies. These programs allow students to apply 9 credit hours toward both their bachelor's and master's degrees, further accelerating their educational and career goals.

Degree Concentrations

Beginning Fall 2025, the named concentrations within the BSHM program will be suspended for new students. Students already enrolled in a concentration prior to Fall 2025 will be allowed to complete it; however, course substitutions may be necessary depending on course availability. Suspending the concentrations allows for a more flexible degree path that can be tailored to a broader range of career interests and goals. Instead of selecting a concentration, students will complete 9 credit hours of Health Management electives, chosen from the courses that currently make up the existing concentrations.

- The two aging studies concentrations prepare students for either a career in aging services or for management in senior living communities. Both options prepare students for graduate education in aging studies and can be taken for credit towards the accelerated bachelor's to master's degree in aging studies.
 - The aging services (AS) option prepares students for a variety of positions in senior centers, and nonprofit or for-profit aging organizations.
 - The senior living (ASL) option prepares students to complete the administrator-in-training practicum or operator's license after completion of the BS in health management.
- The business (BUS) concentration equips students with fundamental business skills tailored to the healthcare industry, focusing on key areas such as finance, marketing and organizational management. It also lays a solid foundation for graduate education in healthcare administration.
- The healthcare operations (HCO) concentration prepares students for entry-level management positions, with a focus on optimizing operational processes. It also provides a strong foundation for graduate education in healthcare administration.
- The health science (HS) concentration prepares students for a variety of professional healthcare positions providing clinical, laboratory and sales support through government, academic and private organizations.
- The public health (PH) concentration prepares students for a variety of entry-level positions in state and local health departments or health-related nonprofit and for-profit organizations and graduate education in public health.

Program Learning Objectives

- Communication: Communicate healthcare information, in oral and written forms using appropriate media tailored to specific audiences.
- Analytic Assessment: Use healthcare information for analysis and decision-making.
- Healthcare Policy and Administration: Describe the evolution of the healthcare system and roles and issues across local, national, and global health systems.
- Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement: Demonstrate how to connect and use data to promote, protect and assure improved health outcomes and knowledge.
- Leadership and Management: Exhibit an understanding of healthcare leadership, management, and policy, using systems thinking.
- Health Equity and Justice: Describe social, behavioral, cultural, and environmental factors that impact health.
- Professionalism: Demonstrate a commitment to professionalism, ethics, stewardship, and lifelong learning in healthcare.

Students must have a program GPA of 2.00 or higher to be eligible for graduation. The program GPA is not the WSU or Cumulative GPA but the GPA of the Health Management program courses. Students with a GPA of 2.25 or lower will be placed on a program “Watch List” and will be contacted in regards to program performance. Students whose program GPA falls below 2.00 will be contacted by their faculty adviser for an in person meeting regarding the program.

Curriculum

Review the BSHM Program curriculum in the [WSU Undergraduate Course Catalog](#).

PHS Departmental Honors

Scholarship and research are encouraged at the undergraduate level. Students who meet the qualifications should explore adding the honors program to their undergraduate major. Students who are not PHS majors and are involved in the Cohen Honors College, should contact the PHS department for permission to enroll in these courses, as appropriate.

Admission requirements include:

1. Status as a PHS major;
2. An overall GPA of 3.500 in all major coursework;
3. A one-page, double-spaced letter describing reasons for applying to the honors track, goals and potential benefits to participating in the program; and
4. Agreement by a PHS faculty member to mentor the final project.

Honors Program Requirements

Students admitted to the PHS honors track must complete the following:

- Maintain a 3.500 cumulative GPA in all major coursework;
- Be a participating member of the Health, Education, Advocates for Leadership, Teamwork, and Humanity (HEALTH) student organization;
- Maintain a portfolio of assignments, activities and reflections throughout the honors track;
- Complete and present a mentored scholarly activity during the last year of the program by enrolling in a 1-3 credit hour of PHS 401H Field Research in Public Health Science; and
- Enroll in and complete the honors assignments with a minimum of 12 credit hours of PHS coursework selected from the following options:
 - PHS 408H Adaptive Leadership Honors
 - PHS 325H Epidemiology Honors
 - PHS 344H Culturally Informed Healthcare Honors
 - PHS 356H Foundations of Healthcare Policy, Law, and Ethics Honors
 - PHS 410H Health Communication Honors

Students who have completed two or more of the non-honors sections of the required courses (PHS 325, 344, 346, 408, and 410) can earn honors credit by enrolling in one of the 1-credit hour honors bridge courses (PHS 375AH, PHS 375BH, PHS 375CH, PHS 375DH, and PHS 375EH).

Applied Learning

Students in the BS in health management program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing the following program course requirements: [PHS 485](#) Capstone and [PHS 495](#) Practicum.

Professional development outside required coursework creates application and deeper understanding of key concepts, and is essential to success after graduation. Employers emphasize that students who have experiences beyond the classroom are better suited for their career post-graduation. Your applied learning experience will assist you with developing goals, skills, and the necessary attributes to have a successful career.

Learn more about the [Applied Learning Portfolio](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your adviser or Sarah Taylor at sarah.taylor@wichita.edu.

Minor Programs

PHS offers minors in the following subject areas; Aging Studies, Health Science and Public Health. Students can obtain any of the minors in addition to their bachelor degree. Minors require students to take at least one unduplicated course. In many cases students can easily add one of the PHS minors by only taking one additional course for each as many minor classes are included in the Health Management curriculum.

See the PHS Minors in the [WSU Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Degree Options

The Department of Public Health Sciences offers accelerated bachelor's to master's programs in both the MA in Aging Studies and the MHA.

Aging Studies

The online accelerated bachelor's to master's in Aging Studies prepares students for graduate work at WSU while earning credit towards their bachelor's degree. This program is ideal for juniors and seniors across various disciplines. Admitted students can enroll in up to 9 graduate credit hours while completing their undergraduate degree. BSHM students in the Senior Living Management concentration can choose to use the 9 credit hour concentration towards the accelerated master's degree.

Health Administration

The Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's program in Health Administration prepares students for graduate work in health administration at WSU. This coordinated program leads to both a Bachelor of Science in Health Management and a Master of Health Administration. Admitted students can enroll in up to 9 graduate credit hours while completing their undergraduate degree. Eligible courses include PHS 621, PHS 622, and PHS 807.

Shorten your graduate studies by one semester. Save time and money by applying 9 hours of dual credit to both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Learn more about the Accelerated Aging Studies and Accelerated MHA program requirements in the Graduate School Catalog. Students should apply in the first semester of their junior year. For eligibility assessment and admissions information, contact Public Health Sciences (phs@wichita.edu).

Program Schedule of Courses

The BSHM program offers a flexible course rotation, allowing students to complete their degree in two formats: hybrid (a mix of online asynchronous and in-person content) or fully asynchronous online. Students can choose their preferred format when enrolling in the major.

- H28D Health Management - HYBRID
- H28O Health Management - ONLINE

Online/Hybrid TENTATIVE Two-Year Rotation				
Required Courses				
Course #	Course Name	Fall	Spring	Summer
MLS 203/303	Medical Terminology	OLA	OLA	OLA
PHS 100	Intro to Aging Studies	HYB1/OLA	OLA	OLA
PHS 101	Intro to Public Health	OLA	OLA/HYB1	OLA
PHS 310	Intro to US HC and Admin	OLA	OLA	OLA
PHS 325	Epidemiology	HYB1	OLA	
PHS 326	Emerging Global HC Issues	OLA	OLA	OLA
PHS 344	Culturally Informed HC	OLA	OLA	
PHS 356	Found of HC Policy, Law, and Ethics	OLA	OLA	
PHS 408	Adaptive Leadership	TCI/OLA	OLA	
PHS 410	Health Communication	HYB1	OLA	
PHS 428	Healthcare Organization		OLA	
PHS 442	Found of HC Finance		OLA	
PHS 448	Found of HC Quality	OLA	HYB1	
PHS 621	Effective Management in HC*	OLA		
PHS 622	HR Management in HC*		OLA	
*PHS 621 & PHS 622 Are courses in the accelerated MHA, students planning to do the WSU MHA should apply to the accelerated program the spring of their junior year.				

Aging Studies Concentration Required Courses - Choose Option 1 or Option 2				
Option 1 -Aging Services				
Course #	Course Name	Fall	Spring	Summer
PHS 512	Aging Across Cultures		OLA	
PHS 560	Care Networks and Services		OLA	
PHS 617	Community Development Methods	OLA		
Option 2 - Senior Living				
PHS 518	Healthcare Coordination	OLA		
PHS 562	Senior Living Operations		OLA	
PHS 626	Senior Living Hospitality		OLA	

Healthcare Operations Concentration Required Courses				
Course #	Course Name	Fall	Spring	Summer
PHS 407	Foundations of HC Informatics		OLA	PHS 807*
PHS 447	Healthcare Operations	OLA		
PHS 478	Healthcare Economics	OLA	HYB1	
*PHS 807 is for Accelerated MHA only.				

Business Concentration Required Courses				
Select three courses from the following for a total of 9 credit hours				
Course #	Course Name	Fall	Spring	Summer
ACCT 210	Financial Accounting	HYB1/OLA	HYB1/OLA	OLA
ACCT 220	Managerial Accounting	HYB1/OLA	HYB1/OLA	OLA
BLAW 431	Legal Environment of Business	TCI/OLA	TCI/OLA	OLA
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	TCI/HYB1/OLA	TCI/HYB1/OLA	OLA
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	HYB1/OLA	TCI/HYB1/OLA	OLA
MGMT 360	Principles of Management	TCI/HYB2/OLA	HYB1/OLA	OLA
MKT 300	Marketing	TCI/HYB1/OLA	TCI/OLA	OLA

Public Health Concentration				
Course #	Course Name	Fall	Spring	Summer
PHS 416	Found of Environmental Health		OLA	
PHS 617	Community Development Methods	OLA		
PHS 618	Population Health Analytics		OLA	

Health Science Concentration				
Course #	Course Name	Fall	Spring	Summer
PHIL 327	Bioethics	TCI/OLA	TCI/OLA	OLA
PHS 300	Careers in Healthcare	OLA	OLA	OLA
PHS 331	Prin of Diet and Nutrition	OLA/TCI	OLA/TCI	

Culminating Experience				
Course #	Course Name	Fall	Spring	Summer
PHS 485	Capstone	OLS	HYB1	
PHS 494	Practicum Preparation	OLA	OLA	OLA
PHS 495	Practicum	CPI	CPI	CPI

BSHM Student Progression, Advising, and Counseling

The BSHM program uses team advising throughout a student's academic journey. Freshmen receive guidance from OneStop advisors, who specialize in first-year student advising at Wichita State University. Starting sophomore year, students transition to CHP advisors for preparatory and general education courses.

Students will be assigned a faculty advisor and should not select Health Management program concentration coursework without their advisor's input. During their junior and senior years, students work with their faculty advisor to develop a plan to meet major and minor requirements. Advisors can regularly meet with students to address academic and professional issues and monitor progress. Policies on academic and professional standards, honesty, and academic warning/probation are detailed in separate sections of the handbook.

Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor at least once per academic term to discuss progress, plan degree requirements, and review course selections for the next term. Students should prepare for these meetings by understanding academic policies, identifying professional goals, and observing registration deadlines. Useful documents, such as the [Student Code of Conduct Handbook](#) and [Undergraduate Catalog](#), are available on the Wichita State University Registrar's website.

Professional counseling services are available through [Counseling and Psychological Services](#), located in the Student Wellness Center inside the YMCA, or by calling 978-4792. Students may arrange appointments directly or through faculty referral.

To take PHS 485 "Capstone," or PHS 495 "Practicum," students must have senior standing and have chosen Health Management as their major.

BSHM Academic Policies

University policy allows students to retake a course up to three times without restrictions. For a fourth attempt, regardless of the previous grade earned, students must receive permission. The Public Health Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Committee will hear petitions for permission to retake BSHM core courses. For access to the form and any questions, please contact sarah.taylor@wichita.edu.

Students in the Health Management program must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00, with no individual course grade in the major lower than a "C-" (1.7 GPA). Students whose program GPA falls below 2.00 will be put on a program watch list. Those whose cumulative GPA or WSU GPA falls below 2.00 will be placed on academic probation by the university. Information on academic probation and dismissal can be found in the WSU Undergraduate Catalog.

BS in Health Management Course Descriptions

Course descriptions for the BSHM program can be viewed in the WSU Undergraduate Catalog:

- [MLS 203/303](#)
- [PHIL 327 \(Health Science Concentration\)](#)
- [PHS Courses](#)

Department Communications

Students will be enrolled into the Department of Public Health Sciences Blackboard site when they declare BSHM as their major. Emails used for Blackboard courses are the students' WSU email. Even if students have their own email account, they will also need a WSU email account, which will make it easier for the program to communicate, as all students' email addresses will be in a wichita.edu list-serve.

Weekly email newsletters will be sent out to all BSHM majors. These weekly communications will include important program information. Students will have the option to unsubscribe from the email list, but it is highly discouraged.

Blackboard and Class Handouts

All courses throughout the program use Blackboard as a tool to enhance or deliver the course presentation and content. For HYB1 courses faculty will place most of the class handouts on Blackboard for students prior to scheduled classroom lectures. You will be responsible for downloading and printing these handouts at your own expense if you require a hardcopy. It will be your responsibility to print your handouts PRIOR to class, you should not expect to print them from the PHS office printer just prior to starting class. Printers are located in Ahlberg Hall ISL, Library, and computing center.

Online courses use Blackboard to provide a comprehensive and flexible learning platform tailored to enhance the educational experience. Through Blackboard, faculty will organize course materials including lectures, readings, and assignments into structured modules, making it easy for students to find and access. Interactive tools including discussion boards, quizzes, and multimedia content will be integrated into the platform to engage students actively in the learning process. Faculty will track student progress, offer timely feedback, and communicate important updates. Blackboard ensures student have access to a dynamic and supportive online learning environment, available anytime, anywhere.

Grades

Coursework for undergraduate credit will be graded A, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, or F. Faculty have the option of assigning an "I" (incomplete) if they feel that sufficient justification exists for the student's failure to complete the course. All Health Management courses are graded with letter grades. Grades below C- (1.7 GPA) may not be used to satisfy degree requirements, but such courses may be repeated. Students must maintain a program GPA of 2.00 or higher to be eligible for the B.S. in Health Management.

Standard PHS Grading Scale

PHS Faculty have adopted the following standardized grading scale.

Points/Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Interpretation
93 - 100%	A	4.00	A range denotes excellent performance.
90 - 92%	A-	3.70	
87 - 89%	B+	3.30	B range denotes good performance.
83 - 86%	B	3.00	
80 - 82%	B-	2.70	
77 - 79%	C+	2.30	C range denotes satisfactory performance. All courses in the BSHM must be passed with a C- or higher.
73 - 76%	C	2.00	
70 - 72%	C-	1.70	
67 - 69%	D+	1.30	D range denotes unsatisfactory performance.
63 - 66%	D	1.00	
60 - 62%	D-	.70	
<59%	F	0.00	

General University Policies

You can find the general university policies by selecting this [link](#).

Opportunities for Student Involvement

HEALTH Student Association

HEALTH - The HM program encourages all students to become involved in their student organization – Health Education Advocates for Leadership, Teamwork, and Humanity (HEALTH). The purpose of HEALTH is to serve as a community-based association for students working together to improve health education and promote the delivery of well-diversified and high-quality healthcare. The faculty advisor for HEALTH is [Dr. Amy Drassen-Ham](#). You can receive information and announcements regarding upcoming HEALTH events via the [HEALTH Facebook page](#).

WSU and College of Health Professions Opportunities

For more information on these organizations, please visit the college's [website](#).

HOSA - Health Occupations Students of America

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill, and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the health care community. This organization includes a large variety of events that students can compete in such as CPR/First Aid, Physical Therapy, Sports Medicine, Medical Terminology, Clinical Nursing, Dental Science, and many more. Each year there is a State Leadership Conference in which students compete, and if they succeed, they can compete at the International Leadership Conference in the summer.

Contact: Samuel Smith at wichitastatehosa@gmail.com

WSU Student Involvement Programs

The Office of Student Engagement, Advocacy and Leadership (SEAL) located in Room 216, Rhatigah Student Center (316) 978-3022, exists to serve the needs of WSU's student organizations and individual students in the areas of leadership and involvement.

Professional Opportunities

American Public Health Association (APHA)

The American Public Health Association is an organization for public health professionals. As an APHA student member, you'll receive a subscription to The Nation's Health and online access to the American Journal of Public Health. You will also have access to APHA's CareerMart, where you'll be able to see national job listings, post your resume online and participate in interviews at the Annual Meeting. Students may join APHA for a discount rate of \$50.

APHA Student Assembly

The APHA Student Assembly is the nation's largest student-led organization dedicated to furthering the development of students, the next generation of professionals in public health and health-related disciplines. APHA-SA represents and serves students of public health and other health-related disciplines by connecting individuals who are interested in working together on public health and student-related issues.

Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA)

Students may participate in KPHA through an active Student Section. The purpose of the KPHA Student Section is to be an organization for public health students in Kansas, where those interested in issues concerning students of public health can organize and pursue common goals, and interests, and create academic learning opportunities. Students are encouraged to participate in the Poster Session at the annual conference. Student memberships are \$20.

Medical Group Management Association (MGMA)

Joining the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) as a student member offers numerous benefits, including access to educational resources such as articles, research papers, webinars, and industry reports, along with discounts on conferences and workshops. Student members can network with professionals, mentors, and peers, join specialized interest groups, and access job boards and career resources tailored to healthcare management roles. Membership enhances resumes, provides eligibility for student awards and scholarships, and offers practical tools like management templates and benchmarking data. To join, complete the application on the MGMA website, provide proof of enrollment, and pay the student membership fee.

Kansas Medical Group Management Association (KS MGMA)

Kansas Medical Group Management Association (Kansas MGMA) is the state affiliate of Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), a dynamic organization of professionals dedicated to developing solutions to the problems facing medical group practices. Kansas MGMA creates a forum for the exchange of ideas and information to encourage interaction among peers in dealing with the ever-changing face of healthcare. Our members are administrators of nationally known clinics, large and small group practices, and free-standing, hospital affiliated and university affiliated medical groups. Kansas MGMA has a diverse, talented representation of individuals which represent more than 1,650 physicians across our state.



Tuition and Fees

Review the [Comprehensive WSU Fee Schedule](#):

Fee Type	Amount
<u>Undergraduate Tuition Per Credit Hour</u> (In State Tuition and Online Major Students)	\$259.75
<u>Undergraduate Tuition Per Credit Hour</u> (Out of State Tuition)	\$615.27
<u>Student Support Services Fee</u> 9.00 or more Credit Hours	\$742.35 FI/Spl or \$371.18 Su
6 to and including 8.75 Credit Hours	\$494.90 FI/Sp or \$247.45 Su Per Semester
Up to and including 5.75 Credit Hours	\$247.45 FI/Sp or \$123.73 Su Per Semester
Campus Infrastructure and Support Fee	\$20.58 Per Credit Hour
Other -Technology and Transportation	\$1.75 Per Credit Hour
College of Health Professions Fee	\$20.00 Per Credit Hour
Public Health Sciences Fee	\$35.00 Per Credit Hour
College of Health Professions Online Course Fee	\$72.00 Per Credit Hour

Minors and Certificate Programs

WSU Minor programs can be viewed at the [Undergraduate Majors and Minors](#) webpage.

Adding an undergraduate minor can enhance student's academic and professional profile. A minor allows students to explore another field, broadening their knowledge and skills. This approach can make a resume stand out to employers or graduate schools, showing a well-rounded education and a willingness to take on diverse challenges. A minor can also complement a major by providing specialized knowledge that enhances the primary field of study. For example, students in the BSHM major might benefit from a minor in computer science to gain technical skills. Additionally, pursuing a minor can be personally fulfilling, allowing students to delve into subjects they are passionate about, enriching their overall education.

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