

Associate of Arts Business Administration

Advance from Business Administration to Health Management

An Associate's degree in Business Administration provides a strong foundation for earning a Bachelor of Science in Health Management (BSHM) at Wichita State University. This degree combines business fundamentals with healthcare-specific knowledge, preparing graduates for leadership roles in hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare organizations.

Healthcare is one of the fastest-growing industries, with medical and health services manager roles projected to grow 29% from 2023 to 2033, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Wichita State's 100% Online BSHM program develops skills in finance and management while addressing healthcare challenges, preparing students for high-demand careers or advanced studies in healthcare operations and public health.

Students can also pursue the Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's in Health Administration (MHA), gaining leadership training and networking opportunities. With a median annual wage of \$110,680, the field offers strong career advancement prospects (BLS).

HutchCC Business Administration Required Courses



Year One Taken at Hutch CC - 30 Credit Hours

EN 101 English Composition IA	3	EN 102 English Composition II	3
MA 117 Contemporary Math	3	EC 101 Microeconomics	3
IEC 100 Macroeconomics	3	Arts & Humanities General Education	3
BU 100 Small Business Accounting	3	BU 101 Accounting I	3
BU 105 Introduction to Business	3	BU 109 Business Communications	3

Fall 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Spring 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Year Two Taken at Hutch CC - 31 Credit Hours

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Fall 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 16

Spring 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Hutch CC - Total Credit Hours: 61

100% Online Bachelor of Science in Health Management (BSHM)

The BSHM program equips graduates for management roles in healthcare and provides a solid foundation for advanced studies in health administration, public health, or aging studies. With specializations in aging services, senior living, healthcare operations, health science, or public health, students can customize their education to develop industry-ready skills for leadership roles. Led by experienced faculty and healthcare professionals, the program ensures students gain the expertise and knowledge needed to excel in the dynamic healthcare field.

Complete the program 100% online with in-state tuition, or opt for a hybrid format with in-person learning. Our flexible options allow students to balance work, school, and life while preparing for diverse career opportunities in healthcare.

Wichita State BSHM Required Courses

Year 3 Taken at Wichita State - 29 Credit Hours

MLS 203 Medical Terminology*	2	PHS 325 Epidemiology	3
PHS 100 Introduction to Aging Studies*	3	PHS 356 Found of HC Policy, Law, & Ethics	3
PHS 101 Introduction to Public Health*	3	PHS 410 Health Communication	3
PHS 310 Introduction to US HC & Admin*	3	PHS 428 Healthcare Organization	3
PHS 344 Culturally Informed Healthcare	3	PHS 442 Foundations of HC Finance	3
		(Apply to the accelerated MHA)	

Fall 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 14

Spring 1st Year Semester - Total Hours: 15

Summer Year 3 Taken at Wichita State - O Credit Hours

PHS 494 Practicum Preparation	0
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Summer 2nd Year Semester - Total Hours: 0

Year 4 Taken at Wichita State - 30 Credit Hours

PHS 448 Foundations of HC Quality	3	PHS 326 Emerging Global HC Issues	3
PHS Concentration Course	3	PHS 408 Adaptive Leadership	3
PHS Concentration Course	3	PHS Concentration Course+	3
PHS 485 Capstone	3	PHS 495 Practicum	3
PHS 621 Effective Management in HC+	3	PHS 622 HR Management in HC+	3

Fall 2nd Year Semester Total Hours 15

Spring 2nd Year Semester Total Hours 15

WSU - Total Credit Hours 59

Total Program Credit Hours 121





*These should be the first courses students complete in the degree program.