

Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management

120 credits

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management prepares the students to perform successfully in primary and intermediate management in health service organizations. What distinguishes these professionals are their knowledge in the field of public health, in the field of management and integration of both fields. In this way, it will ensure the balance between the provision of public health services and an effective administration.

Program Objectives

1. Provide the health industry, both in the public and private sectors, with specialized human resources in Health Services Management.
2. Contribute to the training of professionals capable of establishing creative and cost-effective strategies in the search for alternatives that keep the organization at the highest levels of competence.
3. Prepare professionals with the necessary leadership that allows them to lead the development and improvement of the health programs in which they work.
4. Develop professionals who possess the skills of collaborative and teamwork that can maintain group cohesion and optimal productivity.
5. Train professionals who possess the knowledge and technical skills that allow them the best job performance in the management of health services and public health in general.
6. Develop professionals who have the sensitivity, commitment and dedication that allows them to establish affective and effective communication.
7. Train professionals who can compete favorably in the employment market, both in Puerto Rico and abroad.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.

Program Curriculum

QYLE 110 or FYIS 101	Attitude Development and University Adaptation or Induction Seminar to University Life	3
General Education Courses		
Course	Title	Credits
Pick 1 GE* OR	Pick one (1) Approved General Education Elective OR	
SPAN 101-102 or SPAN 103-104 or SPAN 105-106	Introduction to Spanish Language - Basic Level Introduction to Spanish Language – Intermediate Level Introduction to Spanish Language - Advanced Level	6
ENGL 150-250 or	English Composition I and II OR	
ENGL 101-102 or ENGL 103-104 or ENGL 105-106	Introduction to English Language - Basic Level Introduction to English Language – Intermediate Level Introduction to English Language - Advanced Level	6
MATH 112ON	College Algebra	3
SOSC 101-102 or SOSC 103 and PSYC 123	Introduction to Social Science I and II OR Introduction to Social Sciences (Compendium) AND General Psychology (Compendium)	6
SCIE 111-112	Integrated Science I and II	6
COIS 101	Introduction to Computers	3
HIST 101	Introduction to the Study of History	3
ENGL 340 OR	Research and Writing OR	3
SPAN 215	Writing and Composition	
COMM 140 OR	Effective Communication OR	3
ENGL 212	English Second Year Basic Level	
COMM 240 OR	Interpersonal Communication OR	3
ENGL 350	Conversational English	
HUMA 101-102	World Cultures I and II	6
		Total 48
Core / Professional Courses		
Course	Title	Credits
ACCO 113-114	Introduction to Accounting I and II	6
ECON 123	Introduction to Economics (Compendium)	3
ENMA 101	Introduction to Business Development	3
MANA 210	Management Theories	3
MANA 213	Human Resources Management	3
MANA 230	Organizational Behavior	3
PUHE 101	Introduction to Public Health and Health Education	3
PUHE 201	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
PUHE 203	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
PUHE 210	Biological Aspects of Human Diseases	3
QUME 250	Quantitative Methods	3
		Total 36
Major Courses		
Course	Title	Credits
HESM 110	Health Services Management	3
HESM 210	Health Systems Models	3
HESM 220	Services Planning and Evaluation of Health Services	3
HESM 230	Basic Accounting for the Health Industry	3
HESM 310	Economics of the Health Industry	3
HESM 320	Basic Finance for the Health Industry	3
HESM 330	Legal Aspects in the Health Industry	3
HESM 340	Budgeting for the Health Industry	3
HESM 410	Health Information Systems	3
HESM 420	Special Topics in Health Services	3
HESM 431	Seminar in the Health Services Management	3
		Total 33
		Total credits 120

Approved General Education Electives*		
Course	Title	Credits
SPAN 110	Elementary Spanish	3
REIL 101	Research and Information Literacy	3
BIOL 150	General Biology I	3
BIOL 151	General Biology II	3
COMM 205	Communication Theory	3
COMM 210	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Communications	3
HIDE 100	History of the Arts	3
HIDE 110	Representing Culture: Art & Artifact 1500-1850	3
HIST 273	History of the United States of America	3