

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

General Information

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Mission and Goals

The mission of the Health Care Management is to prepare students, especially non-traditional minority students for entry and mid-level management positions in a variety of health service organizations. This mission of the Program is consistent with the University's mission of meeting the needs of the community. The community is typically identified as the Southern Crescent area that consists of South Fulton, South DeKalb, Clayton, Fayette and Henry Counties. These counties serve the general area of South Atlanta and the contiguous localities. Located within the Southern Crescent are a great number and variety of health care delivery systems that are growing and expanding as the population of this part of Georgia keeps increasing. The need to educate and provide managers for these institutions also is increasing and, thus serves as impetus for us to complete our mission.

Health Care Management offers two baccalaureate degree programs:

- Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in **Health Care Management** with a curriculum that prepares students for a variety of entry and mid-level management positions in health services organizations. For the clinician or a student who wants to be a clinician, this program provides a course of study in healthcare management and prepares them for leadership positions within their clinical specialty. It can also serve as a foundation towards a graduate program in Health Administration or other graduate programs.
- Bachelor of Science degree with a major in **Health Sciences** with a curriculum that prepares students for entry-level allied health-related industries. For the student who wants to be a clinician, this program can provide the foundation in learning needed. It can also serve as a foundation towards pursuit of a professional graduate degree or to be a competitive applicant to other health professions or public health.
- In addition, Health Care Management collaborates with the Departments of Nursing and Dental Hygiene in offering double major degree programs in Health Care Management and Nursing and Dental Hygiene respectively. These programs provide the curricula for students who wish to enhance their employability by being qualified as both nurses or dental hygienists and health care managers.

Honor Society

The Upsilon Phi Delta (UPD) is a national honor society for students pursuing a career in health care management. The society's mission is to encourage, support, and recognize students for professional development, high academic achievement, and excellence in the field of health administration. Students must have an overall GPA of 3.25 to be eligible.

Accreditation

The undergraduate program in Health Care Management is certified by The Association of University Programs in Health Administration

(AUPHA). Information regarding certification may be obtained from the following:

Association of University Programs in Health Administration
1730 M St. NW
Suite 407
Washington, DC 20036
Website: <http://www.aupha.org>

Programs

Baccalaureate Programs

- Health Care Management, BS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-care-management/health-care-management-bs/>)
- Health Sciences, BS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-care-management/health-sciences-bs/>)

Minor Programs

- Health Care Management, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/health/health-care-management/health-care-management-minor/>)

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