

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

DEGREE: B.S.

The health services management program has two main purposes. It is designed to provide a strong liberal arts and science background for students at the undergraduate level who wish to enter the health services job market directly after graduation. It is also designed to prepare students to continue graduate studies in physical therapy, health services administration or other health-related fields.

The degree conferred is the bachelor of science in health services management. Students interested in a degree in physical therapy will matriculate in the sequential-degree, entry-level P.T. program (B.S. in health services management + D.P.T. program). Entering freshmen matriculate in and complete a B.S. in health services management degree under the program administration of the health services administration department. Upon completion of the B.S. in health services management, qualified graduate students then move directly into the three-year doctor of physical therapy (D.P.T.) program. The curriculum prepares the student by emphasizing a firm base of liberal arts and a common body of knowledge about health services.

The program's first two years are devoted primarily to the study of the arts, humanities and sciences, which satisfy general education core requirements of the college's baccalaureate degree and other prerequisite requirements specified by the program curriculum. The remaining time is designed to provide a broad comprehensive base in specific areas of health-related knowledge and concepts, which serve as a foundation. Internships with affiliated health agencies are included in the program.

Admission to D'Youville College is competitive. The selection process attempts to identify those qualified men and women who will benefit most from the wide variety of academic and extracurricular programs that the college offers. D'Youville College does not require completion of specific high school subjects for admission to the health services management program, although a strong math and science background is important. It believes that the best foundation for college-level work is the traditional college preparatory high school program consisting of subjects in English, natural science, social science, mathematics and/or foreign language.

Individuals who have attended an institution of higher learning following high school graduation are considered transfer applicants if they have accumulated a minimum of 12 credit hours. Grades of P, S and CR do not count as credit-bearing courses.

All health services management students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 in the major, with no grade below a C. Students are allowed to repeat a major course only once in order to improve their major G.P.A. or their grades in a particular course. Academic standing of students is determined by the cumulative quality point average (Q.P.A.). Admission to the D.P.T. program requires a G.P.A. of 3.0.

CORE PROGRAM

The health service major provides application to the clinical area and the management side of health care. There is an emphasis on a firm base of liberal arts and a common body of knowledge about health services. The specific core requirements and added courses satisfy general education core requirements and give the students a broad comprehensive base in specific areas of health-related knowledge and concepts, which serve as a foundation for the specialization.

HEALTH EDUCATION AND OPERATIONS TRACK:

Students in this option will enter the workforce as entry-level health care employees in hospitals, HMOs, long term care, home care and community care. They will coordinate activities and communicate with diverse groups within the organizations and communities and focus on achieving specific group, organizational and community health goals.

HEALTH SCIENCES TRACK:

Students choosing the science track will study chemistry, physics, anatomy and physiology in preparation for entering licensing programs such as physical therapy, occupational therapy and chiropractic science. Dual-degree (P.T.) majors will move directly into the graduate P.T. program providing they complete all P.T. program prerequisites at a grade of C or better with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 and continue to meet all graduate admissions standards.

Refer to the physical therapy department section, page 101 for further details about graduate P.T. programs.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR:

Core requirements:

	Credits
BIO 107 Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	3
BIO 107L Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab.....	1
BIO 108 Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	3
BIO 108L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab.....	1
CSC 110 Computers and Computing.....	3
OR	
CSC 151 Introduction to Computer Programming	
OR	
CSC 161 Introduction to Multimedia	
ENG 111 English Communication I.....	3
ENG 112 English Communication II.....	3
HIS History Elective.....	3
MAT 122 Algebra and Trigonometry.....	3
OR	
MAT 125 Calculus I.....	4
MAT123 Introduction to Applied Statistics.....	4
PHI 201 Ethics in Theory and Action.....	3
OR	
RS 201 Religion and Social Responsibility	
PSC 201 American Government and Economics.....	3
OR	
ECO 201 Principles of Economics - Macro	
OR	
ECO 202 Principles of Economics - Micro	
PSY 101 General Psychology.....	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology.....	3
Six Free Electives.....	18
Subtotal.....	57
In other academic areas required for the major:	
ENG 218 Minority Voices in American Literature	
OR	
ENG 231 Advanced Writing I.....	3
PHI 204 Logic and Practical Reasoning.....	3
PHI 336 Problems in Professional Ethics.....	3
PSY 203 Developmental Psychology.....	3
PSY 309 Social Psychology of Disability and Rehabilitation	
OR	
SOC 322 Health, Illness and Society.....	3
RS 214 The Challenges of Death.....	3
SPE 201 Public Speaking.....	3
Subtotal.....	21

In the specific area of concentration:

HS 101 Introduction to Health Care Systems.....	2
HS 203 Medical Terminology.....	1
HS 210 Delivering Health Services.....	3
MGT 305 Principles of Management.....	3
MGT 435 Health Care Management.....	3
HRM 309 Human Resource Management.....	3
HS 220 Community Health.....	3
HS 406 Information Technology in Health Care.....	3
HS 408 Reimbursement Payment Systems.....	3
HS 410 Health Care Law.....	3
MGT 318 Management Information Systems.....	3
Subtotal.....	30

Practice Focus (students choose one area)

Health Education and Operations

HS 310 Quantitative Methods.....	3
HS 312 Health Education Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HS 314 Maximizing Health Organization Assets	
Coordination and Communication.....	2
HS 320 Health Services Internship.....	2
HS 414 Project Planning and Management.....	3
HS 420 Advanced Health Services Internship.....	2
Subtotal.....	15

Health Sciences

CHE 111 Chemistry for the Health Sciences I.....	3
CHE 112 Chemistry for the Health Sciences II.....	2
CHE 113 Chemistry for the Health Sciences Lab.....	1
PHY 111 Introduction to Physics I.....	3
PHY 111L Introduction to Physics I Lab.....	1
PHY 112 Introduction to Physics II.....	3
PHY 112L Introduction to Physics II Lab.....	1
Subtotal.....	14

Core requirements.....57

In other academic areas required for the major.....21

In the specific area of concentration..... 30

Practice focus..... 14-15

Total..... 122-123