

Program Information

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION



Kansas City, MO

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Administration is a degree completion program for graduates of associate degree programs in healthcare-related fields. Applicants wishing to enroll in the Respiratory Therapy emphasis program must possess an associate degree in Respiratory Therapy from a Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)-accredited program and a valid Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) or Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) certification.

The curriculum is designed to help students gain a strong foundation in the core disciplines of healthcare administration. The program prepares graduates to take an expanded professional leadership role, enhances interdisciplinary understanding and collaboration, and provides a base for continuing education at the graduate level. Students gain foundational knowledge and skills as well as learn overall concepts, values, research methods, and applications. This program is delivered completely through distance education.

Program Objectives

The goal of the program is to enhance students' leadership abilities in the healthcare field and to prepare them to pursue entry-level supervisory roles in healthcare organizations. Upon completion, graduates will be prepared to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of principles and practice in health care regarding administration, management, law, economics, and policy.
- Demonstrate competency in research methods, critical thinking, and problem solving in healthcare settings.
- Apply principles of management needed to build and work in cross-functional teams and facilitate collaborative decision-making.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the forces impacting health delivery systems and the effective and efficient management of health care.
- Analyze the professional, ethical, and legal standards of healthcare administrative practice.

Course List

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| BIOL4310* | Principles of Epidemiology | HCMT4310** | Healthcare Policy and Regulation |
| ENGL3320* | Technical Writing | HCMT4360** | Healthcare Research and Capstone Project |
| HCAL3310 | Healthcare Ethics | HIMA3310** | Healthcare Reimbursement Methodologies |
| HCAL3320 | Healthcare Organization and Supervision | PUBH3310** | Public Health |
| HCAL3331 | Accounting for Healthcare Organizations | SOCI3310* | Cultural Diversity |
| HCAL3340 | Specialized Populations | STAT3310* | Statistics |
| HCAL3350 | Healthcare Behavior Theories | | |
| HCAL3360 | Marketing for Healthcare Organizations | | |
| HCAL4310 | Healthcare Informatics | | |
| HCAL4320 | Legal Aspects of Health Care | | |
| HCAL4330 | Healthcare Economics | | |
| HCAL4340 | Healthcare Management | | |
| HCAL4350 | Healthcare Quality Management | | |
| HCMT3350** | Healthcare Fiscal Management | | |

Respiratory Therapy Emphasis

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| BIOL3320 | Pathophysiology |
| BIOL4320 | Disease Management |
| RESP4310 | Polysomnography |
| RESP4320 | Current Topics in Respiratory Care |
| RESP4350 | Respiratory Capstone Research Project |

* Denotes a General Education course. Students may be required to take additional General Education courses based upon transfer credits. Please see the "Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program" section on page 47 for information about General Education requirements.

** For students enrolling in the Respiratory Therapy emphasis area, these courses are replaced with the Respiratory Therapy Emphasis courses as outlined in the above chart.

For course descriptions, a breakdown of credit hours and other program-specific information, please review the Campus Catalog on concorde.edu. To learn about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed programs, and other important information, visit concorde.edu/disclosures.