

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

A Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA) will prepare students for leadership roles in one of the fastest-growing fields. With a comprehensive curriculum that covers essential aspects of healthcare administration, policy, finance, and ethics, graduates will be well-equipped to drive improvements in healthcare delivery and organizational performance. As healthcare continues to evolve, the skills and knowledge gained from this program will enable graduates to make a significant impact on the quality and efficiency of healthcare services, ultimately contributing to better patient outcomes and a more effective healthcare system.

Careers in the field of healthcare administration include private practice office manager, healthcare consultant, and medical reimbursement specialist. Graduates can also pursue careers in management, including healthcare human resource manager, nursing home administrator, health services manager, hospital administrator, and administrative services manager.

Those interested in continuing their studies pursue graduate programs in healthcare administration, public health, or related fields.

Purpose and Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the B.S. in Healthcare Administration

Purpose: The bachelor's in healthcare administration degree equips students with the essential knowledge and skills to effectively manage healthcare facilities. Graduates will be equipped to handle administrative functions, implement healthcare policies, manage finances, and ensure compliance with regulations, thereby playing a crucial role in enhancing the overall quality and efficiency of healthcare services.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration will:

- **PLO 1:** Integrate ethical principles from a Christian worldview within healthcare administration practices.
- **PLO 2:** Demonstrate effective written communication skills in healthcare administration.
- **PLO 3:** Demonstrate effective oral communication skills in healthcare administration.
- **PLO 4:** Utilize technology to make data-driven decisions to improve patient care and healthcare quality.
- **PLO 5:** Develop a strategic plan to improve healthcare access and outcomes.
- **PLO 6:** Apply advanced management and administrative skills to ensure the sustainability of healthcare organizations.

Core

The Los Angeles Pacific University Core comprises the General Education requirements and the LAPU Distinctives. Students are encouraged to complete the Core before beginning their major requirements. General Education requirements may be met by transfer work. The LAPU Distinctives are required for all undergraduate degrees at LAPU.

Requirement	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		25
LAPU Distinctives		9
Total Credits		34

General Education

Requirement	Title	Credits
English Communication		
COMM 105	Public Communication	3
ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
Arts		
ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
Humanities		
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3
or PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy	
or PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	
Quantitative Reasoning		
STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
Behavioral Sciences		
ECON 203	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Social Sciences		
HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
or HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865	
or HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	
Physical and Biological Sciences		
BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab	4
or BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	
or CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	
or NSCI 150	Introduction to Astronomy/Lab	
Total Credits		25

LAPU Distinctives

Requirement	Title	Credits
BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
ISTU 101	Success in the University ¹	3
Total Credits		9

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Must be taken at LAPU.

Program Requirements

To earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Administration, students must complete the following degree components:

Requirement	Title	Credits
Core ¹		28
Program Requisites		15
Major Requirements		36
Electives		41
Total Credits		120

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34 credits total; 6 credits are counted below in Program Requisites.

In order to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Administration, students must complete the following required courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in their major courses.

Requirement	Title	Credits
Core		
Core Requirement ¹		28
Program Requisites		
ACCT 210	Financial Accounting	3
BUSN 250	Business Communications	3
ECON 203	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 204	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
Major Requirements		
BUSN 395	Project Management	3
HCAD 300	Introduction to Healthcare Administration	3
HCAD 310	Human Resource Management in Healthcare	3
HCAD 330	Healthcare Information Systems	3
HCAD 340	Healthcare Operations	3
HCAD 380	Healthcare Marketing	3
HCAD 400	Healthcare Policy and Economics	3
HCAD 420	Healthcare Organizational Leadership and Management	3
HCAD 490	Capstone in Healthcare Administration	3
HMGH 300	Healthcare Laws and Regulations	3
HMGH 320	Healthcare Financial Management	3
HMGH 410	Healthcare Ethics and Quality Control	3
Electives ²		41
Total Credits		120

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Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations.

Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).

Concentrations

Recommended Concentrations

- Clinical Psychology (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/clinical-psychology/>)
- Cultural Psychology (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/cultural-psychology/>)
- Digital Marketing (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/digital-marketing/>)
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/business-psychology/>)
- Organizational Leadership (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/organizational-leadership/>)
- Public Administration (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/programs/conc/public-administration/>)