Healthcare Administration, Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

Program Description

This program is a Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Administration designed as a completion program for students currently holding an AAS or AS degree in health science fields. This program is available online. It allows students who have completed a health sciences-based Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Science (AS) degree to achieve a bachelor's degree within an additional three semesters that is meaningful, applicable to their field of choice, and may qualify them to move into supervisory roles, and/or progress to graduate programs if desired. This degree will include upper division courses in quality management, health policy, patient safety, population health, health administration, biostatistics, epidemiology, leadership, and research methods. Students will also complete undergraduate research in their field. Completing a bachelor's degree prepares these graduates to move into supervisory positions within a healthcare system and progress to graduate programs.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of AAS or AS from a regionally accredited university in a Health Sciences program or completion of AS from a regionally accredited university and six months relevant healthcare work experience.
- All Utah Tech University required general education courses must be completed before beginning core BAS-HA courses.
- Submission of Resume´ with application.

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3

Recommended GE courses (available online)

Code	Title	Hours
ARTH 2720	Renaissance to Contemporary Art History (FA)	3
CHEM 1010	Introduction to Chemistry (PS)	3
HIST 1700	American History (AI)	3

BAS Required Courses

45 credits

Code	Title	Hours
ACCT 2010	Principles of Accounting I	3
HLTH 1000	Orientation to Population Health	0
HLTH 3010	Population & Community Health	3
HLTH 3020	U.S. & World Health Systems	3
HLTH 3385	Healthcare Quality and Safety	3
HLTH 3400	Healthcare Project Management	3
HLTH 3500	Health Organization Financial Analysis	3
HLTH 3510R	Revenue Cycle Management and Health Plans	3
HLTH 3750	Health Determinants & Disparities (SS for BAS degree only)	3
HLTH 4910	Population Health Capstone	3
HLTH 4030	Leadership & Group Dynamics	3
HLTH 4300	Healthcare Marketing	3
HLTH 4400	Health Law & Ethics (HU for BAS degree only)	3
HLTH 4600	Health Economics	3
HLTH 4790	Management of Healthcare Organizations & Strategy	3
HLTH 4800	Health Policy	3
Total Hours		**45**

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Minimum C grade in all required courses and required elective courses.