

Healthcare Administration, MS

Program Description

The Online Master of Science in Healthcare Administration program at Utah Tech University will consist of 42 credit hours. This program is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in administrative roles in the healthcare industry, whether it be in private or public sectors. Students will have the chance to gain practical experience through internships, study abroad, and research initiatives. Additionally, the program incorporates the awarding of micro-credentials at significant milestones to acknowledge the students' progress and achievements.

Admission Requirements

1. A B.A. or B.S. from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent for international students with the following prerequisites a grade of B or higher) with an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.3 or greater.
2. Submit a Personal statement of why you have chosen to pursue a career as a Healthcare Administrator.
3. Submit official transcripts of undergraduate degree and prerequisite courses.
4. Submit three (3) confidential letters of recommendation. Preference will be given to letters of recommendation that address the applicant's experience.
5. All international students must demonstrate language proficiency in Standard American English.
6. Complete an interview with the Master of Science Healthcare Administration program admission committee.

Program Curriculum

42 credits

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
HLTH 6000	Professional Development for Emerging Health Professionals	3
HLTH 6006	Social Determinants of Health	3
HLTH 6007	Healthcare Operations	3
HLTH 6008	Healthcare Leadership and Ethics	3
HLTH 6009	Healthcare Financial Analysis	3
HLTH 6010	Health Law	3
HLTH 6012	Healthcare Strategic Management	3
HLTH 6013	Healthcare Administrative Internship	3
Choose one Track		
Leadership Development Track		
HLTH 6001	Healthcare Economics and Policy	3
HLTH 6002	Revenue Cycle Management and Health Plans	3
HLTH 6003	Health Services Administration	3
HLTH 6004	Marketing and Brand Management	3
HLTH 6005	Healthcare Management Strategies	3
Biomedical Informatics Track		
HLTH 6017	Population and Public Health Informatics	3
HLTH 6018	Data in Healthcare	3
HLTH 6019	Foundations of Health Informatics	3
HLTH 6020	Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
HLTH 6021	HIT Integration, Interoperability Standards	3
Elective Courses		
Choose one of the following courses:		
HLTH 6014	Research Seminar	3

HLTH 6015	Biostatistics and Epidemiology	3
HLTH 6016	Study Abroad	3

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete 42 approved credit hours with a grade of B- or higher.
2. Apply for graduation by the dates posted.
3. Complete all other program and university requirements.

Provide graduation standards. Provide justification if The number of credit or clock hours exceeds the credit limit for this program type described in R401-3.11, which can be found at higheredutah.org/policies/R401 (<https://higheredutah.org/policies/R401/>)

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
HLTH 6000	3 HLTH 6007	3
HLTH 6006	3 HLTH 6012	3
Choose a course from selected track	3 HLTH 6013	3
Choose a course from selected track	3	
	12	9

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
HLTH 6009	3 HLTH 6008	3
Choose a class from selected track	3 HLTH 6010	3
Choose a course from selected track	3 Choose a class from the selected track	3
Elective course	3	
	12	9

Total Hours 42

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze the evolving roles and responsibilities of organizations, health professionals, clinicians, and individuals within the health industry, highlighting their interdependencies and collaborative dynamics.
2. Synthesize advanced knowledge and data to critically assess health organizations' operational, fiscal, and strategic performances, formulating evidence-based interventions for continuous improvement.
3. Apply advanced managerial and supervisory skills to effectively lead health professionals, focusing on transformational leadership, strategic execution, and people management within healthcare settings.
4. Develop and implement initiatives to enhance diversity and cultural competence, ensuring effective communication, interaction, and collaboration with a diverse population in healthcare environments.
5. Design and implement comprehensive solutions to complex challenges in the health industry through collaborative efforts, showcasing advanced leadership competencies and innovative problem-solving techniques.