WHAT IS HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT?
Healthcare management (or healthcare administration) is the direction, supervision and oversight of public health systems, hospitals, hospital networks, clinical practices or other medical facilities.

WHY TAKE A HEALTHCARE MINOR?
Students interested in the healthcare industry take this minor to prepare to be a team leader, supervisor or manager in an organization.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Healthcare Management minor prepares students to contribute to improved outcomes of management functions in practices, labs, clinics, insurance companies, hospitals and other healthcare-related organizations. It allows students to acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities to become team leaders, supervisors and managers — from majors as diverse as:

- health sciences
- psychology
- biology
- chemistry
- finance

The minor focuses on the competencies identified by healthcare leadership organizations, including communication and relationship management, professionalism, leadership, knowledge of the healthcare environment, and business skills and knowledge. The minor can be completed within most 120-credit undergraduate programs.

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT COMPETENCIES

Communication and Relationship Management
The ability to communicate clearly and concisely with internal and external customers.

Leadership
The ability to inspire individual and organizational excellence, to create and attain a shared vision, and to manage change.

Professionalism
The ability to align conduct with ethical and professional standards.

Knowledge of the Healthcare Environment
The demonstrated understanding of the healthcare system and the environment in which healthcare managers and providers function.

Business Skills and Knowledge
The ability to apply business principles, including systems thinking, to the healthcare environment.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS)

Healthcare Management
This area emphasizes knowledge of the healthcare environment, leadership, and business skills and knowledge. (Both courses are required.)
- BUS 201 Principles of Management (3)
- BUS 350 Healthcare Management (3)

Analyzing Healthcare Issues
This area emphasizes critical thinking and analytical thinking and business skills and knowledge. (Choose two courses)
- BUS 380 Quality in Healthcare (3)
- BUS 381 Healthcare Law (3)
- BUS 363 Introduction to Six Sigma (3)
- BIS 362 Healthcare Informatics (3)
- FIN 401 Health Insurance (3)

Communicating About Healthcare
This area emphasizes communication and relationship management and knowledge of the healthcare environment. (Select one course)
- HSC/HPE 225 Medical Terminology (3)
- HSC/COM 255 Health Communications (3)
- PSY 325 Health Psychology (3)
- ECO 333 Health Economics (3)

Healthcare Environment
This area emphasizes knowledge of the healthcare environment and professionalism. (Select one course)
- PBH 228 Introduction to Public Health (3)
- BIO 202 Human Biology (3)
- PBH 209 Nutrition and Public Health (3)