

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Quality & Patient Safety Option

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported wage and salary employment in the medical and health services management category is projected to grow 23 percent between 2012 and 2022. This growth rate is much faster than other industries. While many of these jobs are for practitioners, nurses, and allied health professionals, many others have duties that do not include hands-on patient care: for example, marketing, human resources, finance, and administration positions. This degree will help fulfill the need for non-clinical healthcare employees, and is also appropriate for practitioners who desire to move up in clinical management or out of direct patient care into a support role.

The Quality and Patient Safety option focuses on the critical areas of quality management and patient safety protocols. A macro-level focus on quality and patient safety is necessary for all healthcare operations, clinical and non-clinical.

Healthcare Management students will...

- Interact with qualified, award winning faculty in a small class environment.
- Study in Robert A. Dempster Hall, an efficient and beautiful business building with a look and feel of a corporate environment.
- Participate in practicums and internships designed to provide real world experience in healthcare organizations.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Currently, 98% of Harrison College of Business graduates find employment within a year of graduation. A St. Louis Outreach Office, located in Chesterfield, Missouri, provides career exploration assistance, resume critiques, interview tips, job search strategies and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Potential Internship and Employment Opportunities

- Hospitals
- Insurance Companies
- Medical Office Practices
- Government Agencies
- Home Health Care
- Counseling Centers
- Medical Practice Management
- Risk Management
- Healthcare Technology Companies

Special Options for Healthcare Management Majors

- This program of study is also available as an online program.
- Up to 12 hours of 500 level courses may be dual-transcripted with the MS in Healthcare Management.

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This is a guide based on the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

Degree Map 2015-2016

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Healthcare Management: Quality & Patient Safety Option - 50 hours required – No minor required

- EC 585 Healthcare Economics (3)
- HA 300 Introduction to Healthcare Management (3)
- OR
- MG 301 Principles of Management (3)
- HA 473 Internship in Healthcare (3)
- HA 510 Healthcare Operations (3)
- HL 113 Medical Terminology (3)
- HL 320 Community Health (3)
- MG 252 Business Communication (2)
- MG 356 Found of Hum Resource Management (3)
- MG 362 Management Skills (3)
- PY 101 Psychological Perspectives on Human Behavior (3)
- PY 271 Research Design & Analysis I (3)
- PY 555 Health Psychology (3)
- SC 301 Foundations of Health Communication (3)

Quality & Patient Safety Required Courses:

- HA 520 Intro to Healthcare Quality (3)
- HA 525 Advanced Healthcare Quality (3)
- HA 530 Intro to Patient Safety (3)
- HA 535 Advanced Patient Safety (3)

Additional Requirements:

- BS 103 Human Biology (3)
- EC 215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- HL 120 Health Perspectives (3)
- UI 386 Environmental Health (3)
- UI 352 Medical Ethics (3)
- UI 412 American Healthcare Systems & Issues (3)

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems, Social Systems

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	AD101 or EP100*	3
	EN100	3	HL113	3
	BS103	3	PY101	3
	MA134*	3	Written Expression	3
	Artistic Expression	3	Physical Systems	3
	Total	15	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	EC215	3	HA300 or MG301	3
	HL120	3	MG252	2
	PY271	3	Dev of Major Civilization	3
	Oral Expression	3	Literary Expression	3
	Political Systems	3	Social Systems	3
	Total	15	Total	14
THIRD YEAR	HA520	3	EC585	3
	HL320	3	HA525	3
	SC301	3	MG362	3
	UI386	3	UI352	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	HA510	3	HA473	3
	HA530	3	HA535	3
	MG356	3	PY555	3
	UI412	3	Electives	7
	Elective	3		
	Total	15	Total	16

***Prerequisite to required courses**

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

A minimum 2.25 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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