

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

Currently, 98 percent of Harrison College of Business graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

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

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.

Southeast offers a Master of Science in Healthcare Management. Up to 12 hours of 500 level courses may be dual-transcripted with the MS in Healthcare Management.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit

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This is a guide based on the 2018-2019 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 Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Healthcare Management: Quality & Patient Safety Option - 57 hours required – No minor required

- AD 101 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (3)
- EC 585 Healthcare Economics (3)
- HA 300 Introduction to Healthcare Management (3)
- HA 473 Internship in Healthcare (3)
- HA 510 Healthcare Operations (3)
- HA 550 Healthcare Risk Management (3)
- HL 320 Community Health (3)
- 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)
- SC 301 Foundations of Health Communication (3)
- UI 386 Environmental Health (3)
- UI 352 Medical Ethics (3)

OR

- BA 400 Ethical Leadership (3)
- UI 412 American Healthcare Systems (3)

QUALITY & PATIENT SAFETY OPTION:

- 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)
- MA 116 Pre-Calculus A (3)

University Studies Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours
- Constitution requirement – 3 hours
- US History requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	AD101	3
	EN100	3	PY101	3
	BS103	3	University Studies	3
	MA116	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	University Studies	3
Total	15	Total	15	
SECOND YEAR	EC215	3	HA300	3
	HL120	3	HL320	3
	PY271	3	Elective	3
	University Studies	3	University Studies	3
	University Studies	3	University Studies	3
Total	15	Total	15	
THIRD YEAR	HA520	3	EC585	3
	UI352 or BA400	3	HA525	3
	SC301	3	MG362	3
	UI386	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	
FOURTH YEAR	HA510	3	HA550	3
	HA530	3	HA473	3
	MG356	3	HA535	3
	UI412	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	

*Prerequisite to required courses

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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