

Healthcare Management: Quality & Patient Safety Option (Online)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

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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.
- Participate in practicums and internships designed to provide real world experience in healthcare organizations.

Career Planning

Currently, 98% of Harrison College of Business and Computing 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.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more. You can reach them at (573) 651-2583 or careerservices@semo.edu.

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

About Our Online Programs

At Southeast, if a program is designated as an online degree, you can complete your degree anywhere, without ever having to come to one of our campuses. As a student in an online class, your faculty will be the same faculty who teach in our campus classrooms. Advising for online programs and other support services are all completed online by staff who specialize in serving distance students.

Special Options for Healthcare Management Majors

Southeast offers a Master of Science in Healthcare Management. Up to 12 hours of 500 level courses may be dual-transcribed with the MS in Healthcare Management. Save time and money. Talk to your advisor about applying for the accelerated master's program.

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.

Degree Map 2018-2019

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 YEARLY COURSE MAP

FALL	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
1st 8 Week	Aug. - Oct.		3
2nd 8 Week	Oct. - Dec.		3
Total			15

SPRING	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Wintersession	Dec. - Jan		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
1st 8 Week	Jan. - Mar.		3
2nd 8 Week	Mar. - May		3
Total			15

SUMMER	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
1st 4 Week	June		3
8 Week	June-July		3
2nd 4 Week	July		3
Total			9

Personalized Pathways:

At Southeast, we offer online courses in a traditional 16-week fall and spring semester with 8-week sessions in the first and last half of both. In addition, we offer a Wintersession between fall and spring and at least six different 4, 6, and 8 week sessions over summer. Talk with an advisor to see how you can utilize these different sessions to expedite your degree completion.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599) and the Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003). 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.

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