

Healthcare Administration

 TRANSFER DEGREE
  MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS
  NEWBURGH CAMPUS
  DISTANCE LEARNING

NOTE: This is a new degree program and has not completed the ACBSP Accreditation process to date.

Program Description

The Associate in Science degree program in Healthcare Administration has been designed for those students who plan to transfer and continue their business education at a four-year college. This degree is designed to parallel the bachelor's degree requirements at most four-year colleges in the region. Students enrolled in this degree program acquire an understanding of the relationship between the liberal arts/sciences, healthcare and business. The required mathematics, science and business courses provide a solid grounding for making proper business decisions.

Because degree requirements vary at transferring institutions, majors are urged to see their business faculty advisors and contact the Admissions Office of the transfer institution. Business Department faculty are well-trained and experienced in their areas of expertise and highly motivated to work with students, helping them to succeed in their quest for transfer to a four-year college.

This degree has been approved by SUNY NYS Education Department for online distance learning delivery. This does not mean that SUNY Orange offers every course in the program online; however, many are offered in this format. Please check the current credit course schedule for online DL virtual course listings offered each semester.

Program Outcomes

Students will:

- understand the general nature, structure, resources, and operations of healthcare organizations.
- demonstrate the ability to explain an organization's basic accounting, finance, management, marketing, and legal functions.
- express business ideas and information effectively in both oral and in written forms.

Admission Criteria

Admission to this program requires that students be high school graduates or have high school equivalency diplomas (HSEs). If students are home schooled, they may be eligible for admission.

Transfer Options

SUNY Orange has special relationships with upper-level colleges and universities for transfer.

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Your Career Coach

Career opportunities exist in the following fields::

- healthcare administrator
- human resources representative
- finance officer
- health informatics professional
- business owner/entrepreneur
- finance management
- insurance planning and sales
- human resource manager

[Explore careers with Career Coach](#)

Healthcare Administration Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: BUS 161, ACC 153
- Key courses: BUS 161, ACC 153, ACC 154, BUS 203, ECO 201, ECO 202
- Electives: One Restricted SUNY Elective

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1 (G10A [w] & G11A)	P	3
MAT ____	MAT 102 or higher (G1A)	P	3

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BUS 161	Computer Applications for Business	P	3
ACC 153	Financial Accounting	P	4
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
RAD 219	Medical Terminology	P	1
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Become familiar with MySUNY Orange (Orange Connect, Degree Works, email, alerts, your Academic Information)

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2 (G7A & G12A)	P	3
MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (G1A)	P	3
ACC 154	Managerial Accounting	P	4
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology (G3A)		3
PBH 101	Introduction to Public Health		3
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Seek Academic Support Services/Tutoring
- Join the Business Club

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
	Restricted SUNY Elective*		3
BIO 110	Introduction to Biology (G2A)	P	3
PBH 205	U.S. Health Care System		3
BUS 201	Business Law 1		3
MKT 101	Principles of Marketing	P	3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Attend a transfer fair or transfer event

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
BUS 203	Business Communications (G10A [o] & G11A)		3
MGT 205	Human Resource Management		3
MGT 201	Principles of Management	P	3
BUS 209	Diversity in Business (G6A)		3
PHL 220	Ethics (G7A)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Audit your degree using Degree Works
- Apply for Graduation

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 61

Notes:

*Select from G4A (SUNY US History & Gov) or G5A (SUNY World History)