Health Management Major

Bachelor of Science

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Introduction To The Degree

The Bachelor of Science in Health Management offers a pathway into entry and mid-level management careers in a hospital, long-term care facility or public health organization and serves as a foundation for success in graduate education in health administration, public health, or aging studies.

Through this program students may select a **major, minor, honors option**, or **certificate** to gain a broad view of the healthcare delivery system and healthcare management practices. Program graduates find rewarding career in a variety of settings including hospitals, nursing homes, group medical practices, personal care homes, retirement centers, health maintenance organizations, medical sales, insurance companies, health departments, mental health organizations, public agencies, and many other types of healthcare organizations.

Reasons To Study Health Management at Wichita State

1. Careers in healthcare are the fastest growing occupations
2. Working in healthcare is meaningful and rewarding
3. Health Management degrees prepares students for multiple career options
4. Our faculty want students to succeed
5. Our program is the most affordable in Kansas

Connect With Us

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Degree Concentrations

Aging Studies prepares students for many entry level positions in senior living communities and aging organizations and prepares students for graduate education in aging studies.

Public Health prepares students for a variety of entry level positions in state and local health departments or health-related organizations and graduate education in public health.

Health Administration prepares students for a variety of entry level management positions in clinical health care organizations and graduate education in health administration.

Health Science prepares students for a variety of professional healthcare positions providing clinical, laboratory and sales support through government, academic and private organizations.

Chart Your Course

Use this chart to plan your individualized academic, co-curricular and applied learning experiences at Wichita State. Consult with the portfolio coordinator for opportunities and updates. *View full content and explore more about Public Health Sciences at Wichita State.*

Maximize Your Degree

Fast track your graduate education by getting a head start on your master's at Wichita State. Replace undergraduate courses with graduate coursework before matriculating as a graduate student to accelerate completing your master's degree.

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	Year One 0 – 30 Credits	Year Two 31 – 60 Credits	Year Three 61 – 90 Credits	Year Four More Than 90 Credits
Learn	**Discover Support** Take Introduction Courses Get student mentor	**Grow Intellectually** Complete Required Courses Consider PHS Honors Track	**Stay on Track** Take upper division Concentration Courses Join a research team	**Finish Strong** Take Practicum & Capstone Do a degree audit
Connect	**Connect With Peers** Meet course instructors Join HEALTH or explore student groups	**Get Involved** Be a transition mentor Be a student mentor	**Expand Relationships** Volunteer for DSI Be a course tutor	**Build Community** Become a HEALTH officer Join Student Government
Explore	**Explore Skills** Complete KSTrain module Join FYRE	**Develop Skills** Complete LinkedIn Learning Module Attend URCAF	**Expand Skills** Attend state or national conference Attend GRASP	**Leverage Skills** Complete certification Work in healthcare
Volunteer	**Explore Perspectives** Become DEI Ambassador	**Discover Opportunities** Serve at Lord's Diner Help at KS Food Bank	**Expand Engagement** Do Wu's Big Event	**Lead Activities** Join a health coalition Serve a board of directors
Plan	**Explore Career** Join HandShake Attend pre-clinical information session	**Develop Career Plans** Get professional mentor Attend networking event	**Advance Career Plans** Participate in IPE activity Complete LinkedIn profile	**Launch Career Plans** Join professional organizations like KPHA, KAHCE, APHA or ASA

Fill Your Portfolio

Students must collect 10 points to fill their portfolio. Evidence of completion includes "artifacts" and written entry for each activity. Artifact examples include:

- Pictures while involved in the activity
- Documentation by the activity directors (i.e., volunteer coordinator, manager, etc.)
- Completed course assignments
- Certificates of completion
- Email confirmations

Written entry for each activity is to be approximately 250 words and must demonstrate the connection between the activity and at minimum one (1) of the program learning outcomes below:

Communication: Communicate healthcare information, in oral and written forms using appropriate media tailored to specific audiences.
Analytic Assessment: Use healthcare information for analysis and decision making.
Healthcare Policy and Administration: Describe the evolution of the healthcare system and roles and issues across local, national, and global health systems.
Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement: Demonstrate how to connect and use data to promote, protect and assure improved health outcomes and knowledge.
Leadership and Management: Exhibit an understanding of healthcare leadership, management, and policy.
Health Equity and Justice: Describe social, behavioral, cultural, and environmental factors that impact health.
Professionalism: Demonstrate a commitment to professionalism, ethics, stewardship and lifelong learning in healthcare.

Collect ANY 10 Points Below To Fill Portfolio

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Learn

Academic Success, Research & Creative Activities

1 Point
- Complete a literature review
- Complete an annotated bibliography
- Complete CDC-TCEO Modules
- Complete one-on-one training with CHP librarian, for database searches, Endnote, annotated bibliography, and/or literature review search – OR similar webinar training
- Participate in a WSU research study

2 Points
- Get a student mentor
- Attend Journal Club
- Shadow a healthcare provider

5 Points
- Present research for Journal Club
- Present research at a state conference
- Present at Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum (URCAF)
- Present a scientific poster
- Complete PHS Honors Distinction

Connect

Peer Engagement & Shocker Pride

1 Point
- Become an active member of the HEALTH Student Association
- Become an active member of a pre-clinical club (Future Health Care Professionals, Pre-Dental Student Association, Pre-Med, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-PA, Pre-PT)
- Complete #WSUWeSupportU - Preventing Suicide Training

3 Points
- Be a member of Move to Include virtual book club
- Volunteer for DSI
- Be a student mentor
- Serve as a CHP Student Organization Officer
- Serve as an SGA officer

4 Points
- Participate in WSU Common Read program
- Serve as a course tutor

5 Points
- Serve as a Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader
- Be a Transition Mentor

Explore

Applied Experiences & Scholarly Activities

1 Point
- Attend Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum (URCAF)
- Attend Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects (GRASP) Symposium
- Participate in a research webinar
- Complete a KS-TRAIN course
- Complete LinkedIn Learning module

3 Points
- Participate on the Autism Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Team
- Complete LASI 170 Intro to Library Research
- Complete IHI Certification
- Attend a state-level professional conference

4 Points
- Attend a national conference
- Join FYRE

6 Points
- Work at least part time in a health field related to your major
- Complete CPC Certification

Volunteer

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Civic Engagement

1 Point
- Serve at the Lord's Dinner
- Volunteer at the Kansas Food Bank
- Participate in World AIDS Day
- Participate in an event through the WSU Community Service Board
- Participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's
- Volunteer with Positive Directions
- Support the Parkinson's Walk
- Attend a Diversity Lecture Series event
- Attend Gender Diversity training

2 Points
- Participate in Senior Saturday
- Participate in WU's Big Event

3 Points
- Become a member in a local health coalition

5 Points
- Become a DEI Ambassador
- Become a Prevention Ambassador

Plan

Career Exploration & Leadership Development

1 Point
- Join Kansas Association of Health Care Executives (KAHCE) or Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA)
- Join American College of Healthcare Executives, American Public Health Association (APHA) or American Society on Aging (ASA)
- Attend a professional mixer
- Complete job search skills training

3 Points
- Participate in TeamSTEPPS
- Participate in Friday Night at the ER
- Participate in CHP IPE simulation activity
- Get a professional mentor

5 Points
- Serve as an officer for a professional organization
- Participate on a CLARION competition team
- Attend WSU Immersive Leadership Institute