

Professional Health Sciences - Healthcare Management (BS)

Degree Requirements

Bachelor's Degree In Professional Health Sciences

The Department of Emergency Medical Services offers a BS degree in Professional Health Sciences, with a choice of two concentrations, Healthcare Management and Healthcare Informatics. This program is designed for students who wish to have a well-rounded background in health sciences, but do not wish to pursue a specific professional degree or allows students in pre-professional programs that change their mind about specific professional degrees to apply most of their course credits towards another degree. The program provides broad information in health related disciplines. Graduates from this program should be suited to work at hospitals, health insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, medical supply sales, , long-term care facilities, assistant to hospital managers, physician offices, or health informatics technicians. They could also pursue an MPA to go into hospital administration.

All students are required to fulfill a 41 semester hour General Education Core and a 21 semester hour Preprofessional Core as outlined in the curriculum below.

- Minimum GPA of 2.0 in all pre-requisite courses and a minimum University GPA of 2.0.

Bachelor's Degree in Professional Health Sciences Curriculum		Credit Hours
Bachelor's Degree in Professional Health Sciences Curriculum		122
General Education Core		41
EH 101	3 hrs	
EH 102	3 hrs	
CA 110	3 hrs	
Fine Arts Elective	3 hrs	
Literature I and Literature II* or Humanities Elective	3,3 hrs	
MA 112	3 hrs	
BLY 101 or 121	4 hrs	
Any Lab Science	4 hrs	
PSY 120	3 hrs	
SY 109	3 hrs	
History I and History** or Social Science Electives	3,3 hrs	
*Must complete a two semester series of either Literature or History		
Pre-Professional Core		21
EMS 110 or Science Elective (4)	3 hrs	
EMS 104	1 hr	
EMS 210	3 hrs	

ST 210	3 hrs	
BMD 251 (pre-professional) or 110 (non-science major)	4 hrs	
BMD 252 (pre-professional) or 111 (non-science major)	4 hrs	
BMD 210 or BLY 213	3 hrs	
Health Sciences Core (Required for both HCS tracks)		48
EMS 310	3 hrs	
EMS 320	3 hrs	
EMS 340	3 hrs	
EMS 401	3 hrs	
EMS 440	3 hrs	
EMS 460	3 hrs	
IST 450	3 hrs	
MGT 300	3 hrs	
EH 372	3 hrs	
FIN 300	3 hrs	
CA 275	3 hrs	
General Electives (100- 400 Levels) or requirements for Minor	15 hrs	
Track 1: Health Care Management Core		12
MGT 305	3 hrs	
MGT 340	3 hrs	
MGT 351	3 hrs	
MKT 320	3 hrs	
Track 2: Health Care Informatics Core		12
HI 300	3 hrs	
HI 410	3 hrs	
HI 450	3 hrs	
HI 455	3 hrs	

Department Information

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Clinical Faculty	McKenna
CME Coordinator	Barnett

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The Department of EMS Education prepares students for careers in Emergency Medical Services. To meet the expanding role of prehospital providers, the Department of EMS Education offers three certificate programs, EMT, AEMT and Paramedic, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Services.