

Our program is a full certified member of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). We offer individual advising, flexible schedules, and dedicated faculty to help you reach your dream. Begin your new career with a vast network of more than 800 HCM graduates and over 400 current students.



Pre-Professional Track

Does your career goal include a Master's or professional level degree?

Our students want an advanced degree in health administration, health informatics, occupational therapy, physical therapy, biotechnology, physician assistant, medical school, dental school or other graduate level health professions.

We will help you identify and incorporate any prerequisite admission requirements for the master's degree or professional degree of your choice into our curriculum.



Long Term Care Administrator Track

Is your goal to manage an assisted living or resident care facility? Do you plan to be a licensed nursing home administrator?

Our graduates provide the leadership necessary to serve older adults. The opportunities are limitless and can include inpatient, primary care, outpatient geriatric consults, service within nursing homes & assisted living facilities, geriatric psychiatry, rehabilitation medicine, and palliative care.

Application Information

Application is made through UAB Admissions on-line at: <http://www.uab.edu/students/admissions/apply>. Applications accepted any semester. If admitted, students are required to submit immunizations documentation and complete a background check and drug screen. Students will receive further instructions upon program admission.

Requirements:

2.75 minimum cumulative GPA

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UAB/Program Core Curriculum

(Equivalents)

COURSES SEM HOURS

Area I. Written Composition (6 hrs)

English Composition I, II (EH 101,102) 6

Area II. Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hrs)

Literature* 3
Public Speaking (CMST 101) recommended 3
Fine Arts Elective 3
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Area III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 hrs)

Pre-calculus Algebra (MA 105) or Finite (MA 110) 3
Electives in Natural Sciences (with laboratory) 8

Area IV. History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs)

History* 3
Elective* 9

Area V. Pre-professional, Major, & Elective Courses**

Accounting I & II (AC 200 & AC 201) or Business 310 3-6

* A 6-semester hour sequence either in literature or in history is required; if a second literature is chosen, it will apply as 3 of the elective hours in Area II Humanities and Fine Arts; if a second history is chosen, it will apply as 3 of the elective hours in Area IV History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences.

HCM Curriculum

COURSES SEM HOURS

Health Care Organization, Financing, & Reimbursement

HCM 330 Health Care Systems 3
HCM 402 Economics for Healthcare Managers 3
HCM 416 Financial Mgt in Health Care Org 3
HCM 425 Health Care Reimbursement Methods 3

Management and Leadership

HCM 401 Organizational Studies in Health Care Organizations 4
HCM 403 Operations Management in Health Care Organizations 4
HCM 405 Human Resource Management in Health Care Organizations 4
HCM 407 Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations 3
HCM 481 Internship 6-10

Ethics, Law, And Regulation

HCM 325 Law and Ethics for Health Care Professionals 3
HCM 421 Introduction to Long Term Care Administration 3
HCM 480 Health Care Policy and Reform 3

Evaluation and Outcomes

HCM 350 Medical Terminology 3
HCM 360 Statistics for Managers 3
HCM 375 Epidemiology 3
HCM 460 Research Methods 3
HCM 450 Quality Improvement for Health Care Professionals 3

Information Resources

HCM 320 Microcomputer Applications for Health Care Managers 3
HCM 435 Survey of Clinical & Administrative Information Systems 3

Pre-Professional Track Requirements

ELECTIVES

** Elective credit may be required to complete the degree.

The Pre-Professional track allows you to choose electives specific to your master's degree program requirements. (1-18 hours)

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT

HCM 481 6

Long Term Care Track Requirements

ELECTIVES

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HCM 409 Personnel Management in LTC 1
HCM 410 LTC Facilities Management 3
HCM 417 Financial Management LTC Admin 2
HCM 418 Legal & Regulatory Issues in LTC 3
HCM 420 LTC Resident Quality of Life 3
HCM 430 Documentation Requirements in LTC 2

Internship Requirement

HCM 483 10

Estimated Expenses 2016-2017 *(Subject to change at the beginning of any term)*

TUITION

In-State \$607 (first credit hour)
\$376 (subsequent hours)
Out-of-State \$1,118 (first credit hour)
\$886 (subsequent hours)

FEES

Online Course Fee \$250/course
Parking Fee \$130/annually (optional)
Graduation Fee \$50

REQUIREMENTS

Campus Dining* \$225/semester
Medical Insurance** \$78
Background Check/Drug Screen***

*Required for undergraduate students taking 12 hours or more

**All students are required to have personal insurance coverage. Visit uab.edu/studenthealth for more info.

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