

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 1000 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 prerequisite requirements into our curriculum for the master's or professional degree of your choice.

## 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 Process:** Apply online: [uab.edu/students/admissions/apply](http://uab.edu/students/admissions/apply). Applications accepted any semester.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA
- If accepted, must have personal insurance coverage [uab.edu/studenthealth](http://uab.edu/studenthealth) & complete required immunizations, background check & drug screen

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## UAB/Program Core Curriculum

COURSES	SEM HRS
<b>Area I. Written Composition (6 hrs)</b>	
English Composition I, II (EH 101,102)	6
<b>Area II. Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hrs)</b>	
Literature*	3
Public Speaking (CMST 101) recommended	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
Elective*	3
<b>Area III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 hrs)</b>	
Pre-calculus Algebra (MA 105) or Finite (MA 110)	3
Electives in Natural Sciences (with laboratory)	8
<b>Area IV. History, Social, &amp; Behavioral Sciences (12 hrs)</b>	
History*	3
Elective*	9
<b>Area V. Pre-professional, Major, &amp; Elective Courses**</b>	
Accounting I & II (AC 200 & AC 201)	3-6
OR Business 310 OR HCM 316	

\* A 6-semester hour sequence either literature, history or economics 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 or economics is chosen, it will apply as 3 of the elective hours in Area IV History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

## HCM Curriculum

COURSES	SEM HRS
<b>Health Care Organization, Financing, &amp; Reimbursement</b>	
HCM 330 Health Care Systems	3
HCM 402 Economics for Healthcare Managers	3
HCM 416 Financial Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HCM 425 Health Care Reimbursement Methods	3
<b>Management and Leadership</b>	
HCM 401 Organizational Studies in Health Care	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	3-6
<b>Ethics, Law, And Regulation</b>	
HCM 325 Healthcare Law and Ethics	3
HCM 421 Introduction to Long Term Care Administration	3
HCM 480 Health Care Policy and Reform	3
<b>Evaluation and Outcomes</b>	
HCM 350 Medical Terminology for Health Professionals	3
HCM 360 Statistics for Managers	3
HCM 375 Managerial Epidemiology	3
HCM 450 Quality Improvement in Health Care	3
HCM 460 Research Methods	3
<b>Information Resources</b>	
HCM 320 Microcomputer Applications for Health Care Professionals	3
HCM 435 Clinical & Administrative Information Systems	3

## Pre-Professional 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 Requirements

### ELECTIVES

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

### Internship Requirement

HCM 483 10

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