



Assisted Living/Senior Housing Administration

This program provides multidisciplinary education in assisted living and senior housing services management. Courses enable students to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information relative to the aging population, the evolution of assisted living and senior housing services within the U.S. health system, the application of business practices to these services, and current regulatory and policy issues. An additional focus is on biological, psychological, and social aspects of healthy aging, and factors that promote quality of life and independence for seniors with special needs (i.e., memory issues and dementia).

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in business administration, management, or a health-related field, or they may have any bachelor's degree plus two years' professional experience in the health care industry. Application is made through the College of Health and Human Services.

Program of Study

The program consists of **15 to 18* credits** as follows:

Required Courses	15–18
GCH 585 Care Management of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders	3
GCH 637 Normal Aging and Health Deviations	3
HAP 650 Assisted Living Management and Operations	3
HAP 678 Introduction to the U.S. Health System*	3
HAP 705 Strategic Management and Marketing in Health Services	3
HAP 790 Health Management Practicum and Capstone Seminar (optional)	3
TOTAL	15–18

*If the student does not have recent, relevant work experience in the U.S. health system, an additional course (HAP 678) is required, thus bringing the number of required credits to 18.

Certificate Requirements

Candidates must complete required course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00, with no more than 3 credits with a grade of C, to earn the certificate.

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