



HEALTH SCIENCE, BS

Assisted Living Administration Concentration
Health Administration and Policy
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The BS in health science prepares graduates to function as managers and clinicians in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, community health, schools, home care, long-term care, employee health, managed care organizations, group medical practices, manufacturing, medical technology and supply organizations, advocacy and associations, the insurance industry, and financial consultant services.

The assisted living administration concentration provides graduates with the operational, marketing, resident care, and hospitality services skills required to become effective leaders and managers of assisted living/senior housing communities. Equally important, the program provides exposure to, and understanding of, the unique philosophy of assisted living relative to choice, dignity, autonomy, and quality of life for older adults.

Program of Study

Candidates for the BS degree in health science must present 120 credits as follows:

General Education	38	Assisted Living Administration Concentration	51
English Composition (ENGL 101 and 302)	6	GCH 300 Community Health and Epidemiology	3
Communication (COMM 100 or 101)	3	GCH 332 Health and Disease	3
Literature (at 200 level or above)	3	GCH 480 Health Maintenance and Health Aspects of Aging	3
Fine Arts	3	GCH 585 Care Management of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders	3
Sociology or Anthropology (SOC 101 or ANTH 114)	3	HAP 301 Health Care Delivery in the United States	3
Western Civilization (HIST 100 or 125)	3	HAP 307 Assisted Living Management and Philosophy	3
Global Understanding	3	HAP 360 Introduction to Health Information Systems	3
Information Technology (IT 103)	3	HAP 395 Health Care Finance	3
Natural Science (BIOL 103 and 104)	8	HAP 396 Strategic Health Management and Planning	3
Statistics (STAT 250)	3	HAP 410 Introduction to Health/Medical Practice Management	3
Required Courses	19	HAP 416 Leadership and Management in Health Systems I	3
General Psychology (PSYC 100)	3	HAP 417 Leadership and Management in Health Systems II	3
Ethics (PHIL 309)	3	HAP 460 Information Technology Project Management	3
Economics (ECON 103)	3	HAP 498 Health Administration Internship	6
Management Information Systems (MIS 102)	1	HHS 465 Examination and Integration of Professional and Health Care Issues	3
Accounting (ACCT 203)	3	NURS 492 Death, Dying, and Decision Making	3
Business/Legal Studies (BULE 302)	3		
Management (MSOM 303)	3		
Electives	12		
Must be selected from a list of approved electives.			
		General Education and Electives	50
		Required Courses	19
		Assisted Living Administration Courses	51
		TOTAL	120

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Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to George Mason University and declare their major as health science. The pre-health science curriculum must be completed prior to enrollment in major courses. The program may be completed on a full-time or part-time basis.

Students should make an appointment with an academic advisor prior to beginning the program.

Application Deadline

Undergraduate admissions materials, including applications and deadlines, are available online at <http://admissions.gmu.edu>.

Special Requirements

A criminal background check is required before beginning the major courses.

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