

# HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AHM)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Health Care Management curriculum prepares students for management roles in a rapidly changing health care environment. Once focused on episodes of treatment for acute disease, the health care industry now emphasizes lifelong health maintenance and wellness promotion. The program is intended for health care workers who require new knowledge and skills to compete in the changing health care marketplace. It will also be useful for those individuals with no previous health care experience who seek non-clinical entry-level positions in health care, or who plan to continue their education in the field of health care administration.

An Associate in Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

## Program Outcomes

- Identify effective communication skills for the health care environment.
- Identify forces impacting health care and their effect on delivery.
- Describe ethical and legal issues related to health care delivery.
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of a manager.
- Explore aspects of healthcare financial management.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the issues and practices applicable to health information.

## Curriculum

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course		3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
Any higher Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
Third Semester		Hours
AHA 209	Philosophy of Managed Care	3
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
BUS 215	Human Resource Management	3
BUS 130 or COMM 100	Business Communication or Interpersonal Communication	3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Fourth Semester

AHA 206	Reimbursement and Financing in Managed Care	3
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
Allied Health/Business Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>61-62</b>

## Notes

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses ([https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ\\_Course\\_List](https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#DJ_Course_List)).

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses ([https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR\\_Course\\_List](https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List)).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses ([https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR\\_Course\\_List](https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List)).

## Campus Locations

ONLINE\*:

This program is offered 100% online

\* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in person/proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please make a note of it during registration.