



The USI Bachelor of Science in Health Administration (BSHA) provides students with a curriculum focused on the foundational knowledge and skills in healthcare administration in both acute and post-acute care. The goal is to prepare highly qualified entry-level graduates for career opportunities in healthcare administration.

# HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

## **WHAT DO HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS DO?**

Health Administrators are professionals who manage day-to-day operations of acute and post-acute healthcare organizations. They lead interdisciplinary teams of healthcare workers with the goal of improving organizational efficiency, healthcare delivery and administrative processes within healthcare systems.

## **WHERE DO HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS WORK?**

Hospitals, physician practices, non-profits, post-acute care settings (i.e. nursing homes and assisted living), and government facilities.

## **FUTURE JOB TRENDS**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the jobs in health administration are expected to grow by 32% by 2029.

## **ADMISSION**

There is no application process to declare the BSHA program. Students may declare the major upon entering the University or complete a change of major form at any point in time. Once in the BSHA program, students will be required to complete the prerequisite courses and achieve a 2.75 GPA prior to the start of an internship or Administrator-In-Training (AIT) opportunity.

## **INTERSHIPS AND AIT OPPORTUNITIES**

Students in the BSHA program will complete an internship or AIT option in the final year of their coursework, giving students the opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge and skills in a real-world healthcare setting. The internship option is comprised of seven credits or 350 hours of practical experience. Faculty work with USI Career Services to place students at internship sites. Students interested in post-acute care will have the opportunity to complete the AIT option, which counts for 12 credits or 1,040 hours of practical experience in a long-term care facility over the final two semesters. Upon completion of the AIT experience, students qualify to sit for the Indiana State Board of Health Facilities Administration (HFA) and the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) licensing exams.

## ACCREDITATION

The University of Southern Indiana is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

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Students will work closely with an advisor to determine an individual schedule.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall

ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
CMST 101 or 107	101: Intro to Public Speaking; or 107: Interpersonal Communications	3
MATH 111 or 114 or 215 or 230	Math - Core	3/4
KIN 192	Concepts in Health & Wellness	1
UNIV 101	First Year Experience Elective or Minor	1 3

#### Spring

ENG 201	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
HP 115	Medical Terminology	2
CIS 151	Computer Applications in Business	3
	Natural Science with Lab - Core	4

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall

IPH 356	Ethics & Healthcare in a Pluralistic Society	3
HP 211	Healthcare System & Policy	3
	BS World Language - Core	3
	Elective or Minor	3
	Elective or Minor	3

#### Spring

GERO 215	Introduction to Global Aging & Healthcare	3
PH 284	Public Health	3
HP 302	Biostatistics	3
	Social Science - Core	3
	Natural Science - Core	3

### THIRD YEAR

#### Fall

HA 431	Healthcare Quality	3
HA 421	Healthcare Finance	3
GERO 317	Healthcare Continuum & Community Services	3
HI 301	Health Informatics	3
	Elective or Minor	3

#### Spring

GERO 425	Health Facilities Administration	3
HP 475	Professionalism in Healthcare	3
HA 411	Healthcare Leadership	3
PH 486	Public Health Administration	3
	Elective or Minor	3

### FOURTH YEAR

#### Fall

HA 471	Human Resource Management in Healthcare	3
HA 481 or GERO 499	Internship/AIT Residency	3/6
HA 496	Marketing and Competitive Strategy in Healthcare	3
PH 485	Epidemiology	3
	Elective or Minor	3/0

#### Spring

HA 444	Organizational Behavior and Strategic Planning in Healthcare	3
HA 482 or GERO 499	Internship/AIT Residency	4/6
HP 498	Current Concepts in Health Professions	3
	Elective or Minor	3/0
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