

Health Sciences/Healthcare Administration, B.S.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Health Sciences Program is to develop health professionals who are empowered to promote the health and well-being of the populations they serve. In support of the University mission, the faculty are committed to: enhancing access, transmission, application, and discovery of knowledge; and preparing students to respond to the health needs of their community.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Health Sciences/Healthcare Administration, B.S. graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

Identify the characteristics and foundations of the healthcare administration discipline.

Critical Thinking

Apply critical problem solving and strategic thinking in analyzing and evaluating issues in healthcare administration

Communication

Employ effective and professional communication in the healthcare administration discipline.

Integrity/Values

Independently analyze and reflect on a chosen health profession's ethical standards

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

SLO 1.1 is measured using Health Sciences/Healthcare Administration content exams, SLO 2.1 is measured using a capstone project graded with a rubric, SLO 3.1 is measured using a capstone project graded with a rubric, and SLO 4.1 is measured using a course assignment.

SLO 1.1 --The content assessments have been used 2 years or longer. SLO 2.1 and SLO 3.1 -- The capstone rubrics have been used for 6 years and developed with input from various sources including faculty in the program and AACU rubrics. SLO 4.1 -- assignment rubric.

SLO 1.1 is assessed in multiple junior and senior level classes courses across the curriculum. SLO 2.1 and SLO 3.1 are measured in the HSC4050 Capstone course. SLO 4.1 is measured in HSA3551.

Job Prospects for Health Sciences/Healthcare Administration, B.S. Graduates

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/Healthcare Administration may find administrative positions in the following sectors. Be mindful that specific positions may require further study or experience.

- Hospitals
- Ambulatory Care
- Nursing & Residential Care Facilities
- Manufacturers of Medical Devices, Equipment, and Supplies
- Medical Insurance and Managed Care
- Pharmaceuticals

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