Why study health administration at Coastal Carolina University?

The Bachelor of Science in health administration completion program builds on knowledge gained in entry-level health professional programs and provides the advanced knowledge, values and critical judgement skills needed to assume leadership and management roles in health care settings. All courses in the program are delivered in a distance learning format using the Moodle™ online learning system (high-speed internet required).

Tracks are offered for full-time and part-time degree completion. Students graduate prepared for admission to advanced degree programs such as the Master of Business Administration (MBA) or the Master of Health Administration (MHA).

What are the entry requirements for the health administration program?

Option 1: Applicants must possess some type of prior associate or bachelor's degree and a certification/license in a health science area. This entry point for the program is for those health care providers who have completed an associate degree and certification in an allied health field. Students who enroll in the program through this entry point will also receive up to 45 hours of credit for courses related to the health science certification.

Option 2: Applicants must possess either an associate of science, associate of arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree (no health science certification/license required). Students who enroll in the program through this entry point will need to select five classes from an array of designated public health courses in addition to major course requirements.

What courses do health administration majors take?

ENGL 211 Technical Writing
PUBH 380 Essentials of the Health Care System
BSHA 420 Health Policy
BSHA 305 Health Care Marketing
BSHA 456 Health Data Analysis
PHIL 317 Biomedical Ethics
CBAD 301 Management and Organizations
BSHA 380 HR Management in Health Care
BSHA 455 Managing Health Information
BSHA 382 Budgeting, Finance and Health Care Payment

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