Bachelor of Healthcare Management (BHCM)
Specialization in Health Services Administration

OVERVIEW
An aging baby-boom population, new medical technology and advances in medical treatment have contributed to an increasing demand for healthcare professionals who can coordinate, plan and direct rapidly changing health services. Dedicated healthcare programs are more recognized by employers in the healthcare field, and AIU's Bachelor of Healthcare Management (BHCM) degree is ideal for those interested in healthcare organizations. The specialization in Health Services Administration Management prepares students for administrative roles in organizations such as hospitals, medical offices, insurance companies and extended-care providers.

CURRICULUM INCLUDES
In this specialized curriculum, students can gain a comprehensive core of knowledge about the U.S. healthcare system, including its structure, operations, regulations and management, with a focus on administrative roles in healthcare services. The BHCM provides students with an opportunity to study healthcare directly across many disciplines in order to prepare students for a career in healthcare management.

HEALTHCARE CONTINUES TO BE A GROWING INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES
Jobs for healthcare managers are expected to grow over 20% through 2026—more than 72,000 jobs, according to the U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Factors driving demand for healthcare managers include:
• Population growth
• The retirement of the baby-boom generation
• Advances in medical technology

WE CAN HELP YOU
AIU's BHCM is specifically designed to prepare students to seek careers as managers and leaders in this rapidly-expanding industry. During their course of study, students have the opportunity to learn from professors who are industry specialists who can share their real-world perspectives and experiences common to managing healthcare organizations such as hospitals and nursing homes.

WHY AIU?
AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum and flexibility designed to help you schedule school around your life, not the other way around. Along with industry-relevant undergraduate and graduate degrees, our industry-focused specializations allow in-depth study of the field.

To accommodate busy lives, we offer full- and part-time program options and transfer-in credit* for eligible college, work and military experience, which could cut down on the time it takes to earn a degree.

* Not all credits are eligible to transfer. See the University Catalog for transfer credit policies.

AIU's Business Degree Programs with all their specializations are programmatically accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

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The AIU Bachelor of Healthcare Management degree program combines the required general education courses that provide a liberal-arts foundation with core concepts in healthcare management and specialized courses designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and ability to pursue opportunities in health services management for a wide array of healthcare organizations.

IN-DEPTH SPECIALIZATION
By studying key topics in Health Services Administration Management to complete the upper division’s core specialization requirements, you have an opportunity to focus your interests on coordinating, planning and directing healthcare services, including administering operations, finance, policy development, service delivery and compliance for a wide range of health organizations.

TAUGHT BY INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS
AIU’s BHCM program is taught by a team of industry specialists who bring their real-world perspectives into the classroom. This approach can help students better understand the qualities and skills sought in today's fast-growing healthcare industry.

THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS (ACBSP)
The ACBSP accreditation means that AIU’s Business Administration programs meet the rigorous standards of this leading accreditation association. It helps ensure that what we teach is industry-current and industry-relevant in today's business environment and can make your degree more meaningful in the marketplace.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES
- ECON220 Microeconomics 4.5
- ECON224 Macroeconomics 4.5
- ENGL106 English Composition I 4.5
- ENGL107 English Composition II 4.5
- MATH125 General College Mathematics 4.5
- SSCI210 Sociology 4.5
- UNIV103 Academic and Professional Success 4.5
- UNIV106 Technology and Information Literacy 4.5
- UNIV109 Interpersonal Communication 4.5
- Humanities (2 courses) 9
- Natural Sciences (2 courses) 9

Total General Education Requirements 58.5

GENERAL ELECTIVES
A combination of any 8 undergraduate courses

Total General Elective Requirements 36

CORE COURSES (CONTINUED)
- HLTH225 Health/Public Policy 4.5
- HLTH310 Survey of Healthcare Management 4.5
- HLTH315 Risk Management in Healthcare 4.5
- HLTH325 Quality in Healthcare 4.5
- HLTH330 Healthcare and Human Resources 4.5
- HLTH335 Research Methods for Healthcare 4.5

Total Core Requirements 45

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIZATION COURSES
- HLTH320 Ethical and Legal Issues in Healthcare 4.5
- HLTH337 Healthcare Organization 4.5
- HLTH339 Marketing a Healthcare Perspective 4.5
- HLTH405 Advanced Healthcare Management 4.5
- HLTH415 Leadership in Healthcare Organizations 4.5
- HLTH420 Healthcare Finance 4.5
- HLTH430 Healthcare Information Systems 4.5
- HLTH440 Healthcare Resource Allocation and Policy Making 4.5
- HLTH499 Program Capstone 4.5

Total Specialization Requirements 40.5

Total Bachelor’s Degree Requirements 180