

Healthcare Administration, Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

Program Description

This program is a Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Administration designed as a completion program for students currently holding an AAS or AS degree in health science fields. This program is available online. It allows students who have completed a health sciences-based Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Science (AS) degree to achieve a bachelor's degree within an additional three semesters that is meaningful, applicable to their field of choice, and may qualify them to move into supervisory roles, and/or progress to graduate programs if desired. This degree will include upper division courses in quality management, health policy, patient safety, population health, health administration, biostatistics, epidemiology, leadership, and research methods. Students will also complete undergraduate research in their field. Completing a bachelor's degree prepares these graduates to move into supervisory positions within a healthcare system and progress to graduate programs.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of AAS or AS from a regionally accredited university in a Health Sciences program or completion of AS from a regionally accredited university and six months relevant healthcare work experience
- All Utah Tech University required general education courses must be completed before beginning core BAS-HA courses
- Resume
- Minimum College GPA of 3.2 or Program Director approval

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Exploration		3-5

Recommended GE courses (available online)

Code	Title	Hours
ARTH 2720	Renaissance to Contemporary Art History (FA)	3
CHEM 1010	Introduction to Chemistry (PS)	3
HIST 1700	American History (AI)	3

BAS Required Courses

45 credits

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 3010	Population & Community Health	3
HLTH 3020	U.S. & World Health Systems	3

HLTH 3385	Healthcare Quality and Safety	3
HLTH 3400	Healthcare Project Management	3
HLTH 3500	Health Organization Financial Analysis	3
HLTH 3750	Health Determinants & Disparities (SS for BAS degree only)	3
HLTH 4010	Biostatistics & Epidemiology	3
HLTH 4020	Research Methodology in Population Health	3
HLTH 4300	Healthcare Marketing	3
HLTH 4400	Health Law & Ethics (HU for BAS degree only)	3
HLTH 4600	Health Economics	3
HLTH 4790	Management of Healthcare Organizations & Strategy	3
HLTH 4800	Health Policy	3
HLTH 3510R	Revenue Cycle Management and Health Plans	3
Total Hours		42

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Minimum C grade in all required courses and required elective courses.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours Summer Semester	Hours
HLTH 3010 (First Block)	3 HLTH 3500 (First Block)	3 HLTH 4300 (First Block)	3
HLTH 3020 (First Block)	3 HLTH 4010 (Second Block)	3 HLTH 4790 (Second Block)	3
HLTH 3385 (Second Block)	3 HLTH 3750 (First Block)	3 HLTH 4400 (First Block)	3
HLTH 3400 (Second Block)	3 HLTH 4020 (Second Block)	3 HLTH 4800 (Second Block)	3
ACCT 2010 (Full Semester)	3 HLTH 3510R (Full Semester)	3 HLTH 4600 (First Block)	3
	15	15	15

Total Hours 45

Bachelor of Applied Science in Healthcare Administration Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the roles and responsibilities of organizations, professionals, clinicians, and individuals within the health industry.
2. Integrate information and knowledge to evaluate and analyze operational performance, fiscal performance, and strategic plans of health organizations to develop interventions for improvement.
3. Demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills essential for the successful supervision and management of health professionals within the domains of transformation, execution, and people.
4. Create initiatives to promote diversity and cultural competence that demonstrate effective and appropriate communication, interaction, and teamwork with people of different nationalities and cultures.
5. Construct comprehensive solutions to challenges faced within the health industry using a collaborative approach while demonstrating competency of effective leadership techniques.