

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION: PUBLIC HEALTH CONCENTRATION

Associate of Science Degree

Quincy College | Academic Division of Professional Programs

Program Description

The Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration: Public Health Concentration prepares students for entry-level positions at the intersection of healthcare management and community health by combining core healthcare administration principles with public health concepts to develop professionals who can address population health needs while effectively managing healthcare operations. The curriculum emphasizes understanding of social determinants of health, epidemiology, and healthcare delivery systems, while developing critical thinking skills essential for addressing contemporary public health challenges. It prepares students to pursue further education in public health/healthcare administration, transfer to a four-year program, or enter the workforce in entry-level positions addressing population health needs.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of healthcare delivery systems and differentiate between U.S. healthcare systems and other countries' systems.
- Identify the role and function of healthcare databases and information systems as they relate to public health data collection and analysis.
- Outline the ethical considerations that influence healthcare decision making with emphasis on community health disparities and social determinants of health.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with diverse populations and stakeholders in public health initiatives.
- Apply principles of epidemiology to identify and address community health issues.
- Develop and evaluate health promotion strategies for diverse populations based on evidence-based practices.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(*) Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

Course / Credit Information

General Education Requirements 25 credits	Credits
CSI 101 Introduction to Computers	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II *	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 or 169 First Year Seminar	3 credits
Math (Statistics Preferred)	3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab (BIO 106 Nutrition with Lab Preferred)	4 credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits

Program Requirements 36 credits	Credits
CSA 213 Database Management	3 credits
HPS 101 Principles in Health Promotion & Wellness	3 credits
HPS 102 Community and Public Health	3 credits
HCA 104 Healthcare Delivery Systems	3 credits
HSV 260 Diverse Populations	3 credits
IDS 155 Critical Thinking and Writing	3 credits
PHL 103 Medical Ethics	3 credits
SOC 320 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	3 credits
SOC 355 Race, Class, Gender, and Social Justice	3 credits
Introduction to Epidemiology	3 credits
Program Electives (see below)	6 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Program Electives	Credits
BUS 103 Fundamentals of Business	3 credits
HCA 108 Electronic Healthcare Records *	3 credits
HPS 103 Key Issues in Health Promotion & Wellness	3 credits
HSV 240 Social Policy	3 credits
MGT 201 Principles of Management	3 credits
MGT 203 Human Resources Management	3 credits
MKT 202 Principles of Marketing *	3 credits
SOC 112 Interpersonal Communications	3 credits
PSY 280 Research Design & Methodology	3 credits
Emerging Health Issues	3 credits

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COURSE FLOW

Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 or 169 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
HCA 104 Healthcare Delivery Systems	3 credits	
SOC 101 Gen Sociology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
HPS 102 Community and Public Health	3 credits	
CSA 213 Database Management	3 credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
Math (Statistics Preferred)	3 credits	
PHL 103 Medical Ethics	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
HPS 101 Principles in Health Promotion & Wellness ^(F)	3 credits	
History/Government	3 credits	
Introduction to Epidemiology	3 credits	
Program Elective: SOC 240 Social Policy OR SOC 112 Interpersonal Communications	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab (BIO 106 Nutrition w/lab Preferred)	4 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
HSV260 Diverse Populations	3 credits	
SOC 355 Race, Class, Gender, and Social Justice	3 credits	SOC 101 or SOC 102
SOC 320 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	3 credits	
IDS 155 Critical Thinking & Writing	3 credits	
Program Elective	3 credits	
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Total	15 credits	

Semester Path

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts & Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural Science
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915