

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (AS)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: ASHA

Credential: Associate in Science

High Demand Occupation, High Skill Occupation, High Wage Occupation

The Health Administration program provides students with the skills necessary for the entry-level employment in healthcare management. Students in this industry lead and oversee the operation of complex health care entities including hospitals, outpatient facilities, health care systems, pharmacies, long-term care facilities, mental health centers, fitness centers, insurance companies, schools and public health systems. Upon completion of this associate degree, the student should be able to: understand medical terminology, apply health care knowledge in economic analysis, accounting, and effectively communicate with team members.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Full-Time Students

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
BIO 109 or BIO 111	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	4-5
Select one of the following:		3-4
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	
Any math level 4 or higher course		
Soc. Sci. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#socbehavsci) (not ECO)		3
Writing Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#writing)		3
Credits		13
Second Semester		
ECO 211	Principles of Economics I	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3
Nat. Sci. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci) (not BIO)		3
Speech/Comp. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#writing)		3
Restricted Elective(s) ¹		2
Credits		14
Third Semester		
ACC 111	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ECO 222	Principles of Economics II	3
HSC 124	Medical Terminology	3
HSC 131	CPR/AED and First Aid	1
HSC 147 or PSY 206	Growth and Development or Life Span Developmental Psychology	3-4
Select one of the following:		1-4
HSC 100	Basic Nursing Assistant Skills	
HSC 103	Healthcare Exploration	

HSC 165	Foundations of Caregiving	
RAD 100	Introduction to Diagnostic Imaging	
Credits		14
Fourth Semester		
HSC 256	Health Clinical Experience ²	2
HSC 257	Evidence-Based Practice in Action	3
Arts/Human. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma)		3
Restricted Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits. ¹		11
Credits		19
Total Credits		60

¹ Restricted Electives - Students will be referred to an advisor and advisors will be provided with a list of programs/courses such as HLT Certificates and Associate Degrees, Computer Software Applications courses or Human Resource Management courses.

² Clinical Experience - Students who have experience working in a clinical healthcare setting may request credit through a portfolio evaluation. Please contact advisors for additional information.

Part-Time Students

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
HSC 124	Medical Terminology	3
Writing Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#writing)		3
Credits		6
Second Semester		
BIO 109 or BIO 111	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	4
Select one of the following:		3
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	
Any math level 4 or higher course		
Credits		7
Third Semester		
Social Science Elective (not ECO)		3
Speech/Comp. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#writing)		3
Credits		6
Fourth Semester		
ACC 111	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
HSC 131	CPR/AED and First Aid	1
Select one of the following:		1-4
HSC 100	Basic Nursing Assistant Skills	
HSC 103	Healthcare Exploration	
HSC 165	Foundations of Caregiving	
RAD 100	Introduction to Diagnostic Imaging	
Credits		5
Fifth Semester		
ECO 211	Principles of Economics I	3

PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3
Credits		6
Sixth Semester		
HSC 147 or PSY 206	Growth and Development or Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
Nat. Sci. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci) (not BIO)		3
Credits		6
Seventh Semester		
ECO 222	Principles of Economics II	3
Restricted Elective(s) ¹		6
Credits		9
Eighth Semester		
HSC 256	Health Clinical Experience ²	2
HSC 257	Evidence-Based Practice in Action	3
Credits		5
Ninth Semester		
Arts/Human. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma)		3
Restricted Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits. ¹		7
Credits		10
Total Credits		60

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