



SALVE REGINA
UNIVERSITY

M.S. Healthcare Administration



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Average Time to Completion:

18-24 months

Class Formats:

Online

Application Deadline:

Rolling



Become a Leader in Healthcare

Salve Regina University prepares both clinical and business professionals to be innovative leaders in the healthcare industry. Our curriculum is designed for flexibility, allowing students to tailor the program to meet individual educational, professional and personal goals. Classes are directed and taught by respected healthcare professionals who blend theoretical foundations with personal experiences from a wide variety of healthcare settings. Course content is practical, current and applicable in all settings. While this degree may be completed entirely online, select courses may be offered on our Newport campus.

Salve Regina University places a continuous focus on our students and their success, and we are committed to the following:

- A strong academic curriculum
- Committed faculty who are practicing professionals in their areas of expertise
- Small classes that support individual attention to each student
- Individual advisement by faculty and administrative staff
- Strong networking components with the faculty and within the community

The program is accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE).

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of this degree program, the graduate is prepared to assume a leadership position in a variety of healthcare settings. This includes healthcare systems, hospitals, physician practice organizations, home care facilities, healthcare consumer companies, community health agencies, mental health facilities, long-term care and assisted living facilities, regulatory agencies, third party payers and state as well as national associations.

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Admission Requirements

Individuals with a bachelor's degree in any undergraduate major from a regionally accredited college or university (or an equivalent degree from an accredited institution outside of the United States) are qualified to apply. Salve Regina University evaluates the total application package.

How to Apply

There is no fee to apply; materials are submitted online at salve.edu/graduate-admissions. In addition to the completed application, you must submit the following:

- Completed graduate application form
- Official transcripts from all degree granting institutions attended
- Personal statement
- Resume

About Salve Regina University

Salve Regina is an independent coeducational institution. Since our founding by the Sisters of Mercy in 1947, we have grown to a community of more than 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students who proudly carry forward our mission of responsible citizenship and public service in their personal and professional lives. Salve Regina is fully accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Objectives

- To prepare students for leadership positions in healthcare management by assisting them in the development of skills required by their professions
- To ensure that students understand the systems aspect of healthcare and have technical and functional knowledge of the healthcare environment
- To enable students to acquire and/or develop the managerial skills needed for healthcare administration

Curriculum

Students must successfully complete 12 courses totaling 36 credits to earn the master's degree. The following represent the core courses in the curriculum. Depending on their experience, students may substitute additional elective courses for a core course with the graduate program director's approval.

Core Courses

HCA501: Introduction to Healthcare	3 credits
HCA509: Human Resources Management.....	3 credits
HCA519: Healthcare Finance.....	3 credits
HCA525: Ethics for Health Professionals	3 credits
HCA528: Health Policy.....	3 credits
HCA533: Health Law.....	3 credits
HCA543: Public Health Administration	3 credits
HCA547: Application of Healthcare Management Theory.....	3 credits
HCA570: Internship in Healthcare Administration and Management.....	3 credits

Students must also complete two electives. Students with work experience may replace the internship with a third elective with approval of the program director.

Suggested Electives

HCA505: Healthcare Marketing.....	3 credits
HCA540: Healthcare and the Older Citizen.....	3 credits
MGT567: Creative Problem-Solving.....	3 credits
HLL525: Enhancing Dynamic Leadership Skills.....	3 credits
HCA510: Essential Team Building for Healthcare Leaders	3 credits
HCA515: Building Agreement and Relationships	3 credits
HCA520: Transformational Leadership Practices.....	3 credits
HCA581: Special Topics in Healthcare Administration.....	3 credits
HCA591: Independent Study.....	3 credits
HCA500: Research Methods.....	3 credits
MGT555: Organizational Development	3 credits



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