



M.S. Health Care Administration and Management



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“National and State agencies all predict continued rapid growth in the health care field for the next decade and beyond. Taught by experienced professionals, Salve Regina’s Health Care Administration and Management program prepares individuals for the challenges of leading this dynamic industry.”



About the Program

The graduate program in health care administration and management prepares professionals with either clinical or business backgrounds for the challenges of management in the rapidly changing field of health care. The curriculum is designed to allow the student flexibility to tailor the program to meet their individual educational, professional and personal goals. It is directed and taught by respected health care professionals who blend theoretical foundations with actual experiences from a wide variety of health care settings. The program’s structure develops the essential knowledge and skills within the context of the University’s commitment to the Catholic tradition, based on the vision of the Sisters of Mercy, and emphasizes a sense of personal values and professional responsibility to better meet the needs of others.

Salve Regina’s program in health care administration and management believes that the integration of professional and personal interests is essential for meaningful graduate education. Therefore, Salve Regina University is committed to the following:

- A strong academic curriculum
- Small classes that encourage group discussion
- Close networking relationships with students
- Individual advisement
- Committed faculty who are practicing professionals in their areas of expertise
- Strong networking components among students with the community

The program is accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of this program, students are prepared to assume a leadership position in a variety of health care settings. This includes hospitals, home care facilities, 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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About Salve Regina

Salve Regina University is an independent, coeducational institution serving approximately 2,500 men and women from 35 states and 16 nations. Its 80-acre oceanfront campus is in the Ochre Point historic district of Newport, Rhode Island, and includes 48 new and adapted buildings. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Admissions requirements

Salve Regina University evaluates the total application package. 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.

To apply to the Master's program

You must submit the following supporting materials to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

- Completed graduate application form
- Official transcripts from all degree granting institutions attended
- Personal statement
- Two professional letters of recommendation

Courses are offered on campus in Newport, R.I., at our Warwick, R.I. site and online.

Objectives

- To prepare students for leadership positions in health care management by assisting them in the development of skills required by their professions
- To ensure that students understand the systems aspect of health care and have technical and functional knowledge of the health care environment
- To prepare students to address ethical issues and to become advocates of special populations
- To enable students to acquire and/or develop the managerial skills needed for health care 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

HCA500: Research Methods.....	3 credits
HCA501: Introduction to Health Care.....	3 credits
HCA505: Health Care Marketing.....	3 credits
HCA509: Human Resources Management.....	3 credits
HCA519: Health Care 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 Health Care Management Theory.....	3 credits
HCA570: Internship in Health Care Administration and Management.....	3 credits

Students must also complete one elective course.

Possible Electives

HLC516: Psychology of Group Processes.....	3 credits
HLC505: Laboratory in Interpersonal Communication Skills.....	3 credits
HCA540: Health Care and the Older Citizen.....	3 credits
HCA581: Special Topics in Health Care Administration and Management.....	3 credits
HCA591: Independent Study.....	3 credits
MGT555: Organizational Development.....	3 credits
MGT560: Labor Relations.....	3 credits
MGT561: Financial Management.....	3 credits
MGT567: Creative Problem-Solving.....	3 credits



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