



# M.S. Health Care Administration



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**Average Time to Completion:**

2 years, part-time

**Class Formats:**

100% online or in-person

**Class Locations:**

Newport or Warwick campus

**Application Deadlines:**

**In-person: July 1** (fall semester)

**Nov. 1** (spring semester)

**Online: Rolling**



## About the Program

Salve Regina University prepares both clinical and business professionals to be innovative leaders in the health care 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 health care professionals who blend theoretical foundations with personal experiences from a wide variety of health care settings. Course content is practical, current and applicable in all settings. While this degree may be completed entirely online, select courses are offered at our Newport and Warwick campuses either in-person or in a hybrid classroom/online format.

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 health care settings. This includes health care systems, hospitals, physician practice organizations, home care facilities, health care 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.

## 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/grad](http://salve.edu/grad). 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
- Two professional letters of recommendation

## About Salve Regina University

Salve Regina is an independent coeducational institution. Since our founding by the Sisters of Mercy in 1934, 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 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 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

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

## Possible Electives

HCA500: Research Methods.....	3 credits
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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