

B.S. Health Care Management

Why study Health Care Management at TU in Northeastern Maryland?

The healthcare sector is indeed dynamic and therefore requires highly trained professionals to support the non-clinical operations of hospitals, physicians' practices, long-term care facilities, assisted living communities and health insurers. The Healthcare Management program prepares students for entry into these non-clinical roles, which encompasses a myriad of departments and functions. Healthcare Finance, Human Resources, Marketing and Quality Management are just a few key areas included in the healthcare management foundation, as well as other leadership and health administration fields. The healthcare landscape changes rapidly and requires future healthcare management professionals to have the ability to maintain effective and efficient healthcare organizations. Our program prepares graduates for this industry requirement, by honing critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, business acumen and operations analysis skills, all within the context of industry regulations and legislature.

Healthcare Management Major and Business Administration Minor (Required): The combination of knowledge and skills of the HCMN major with BUAD minor, provides students with both the theoretical and practical backgrounds needed for the business of healthcare. Of course, the health and well-being of the patient is the focus in healthcare, but the healthcare management professional helps things run smoothly. The study of management, infrastructure, operations, and finance prepares students for roles in the planning, directing, and coordinating of healthcare operations.

Full-Semester Internship: After the completion of all coursework, HCMN students embark upon a full-semester internship with a healthcare organization. The internship serves as a capstone experience for students, as they apply concepts learned in coursework to real-world scenarios. The internship semester accounts for 12 credits of the student's academic requirements.

Selected Faculty Profiles

Dr. Kristin Schuller

Dr. Schuller is an Associate Professor of Health Care Management in the Department of Health Sciences at Towson University. She earned her PhD and Master of Health Administration from the University of South Carolina. Dr. Schuller completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at Texas A&M's Health Sciences Center before teaching for two years at the University of North Dakota. She spent seven years teaching and conducting research at Ohio University in the Department of Social and Public Health and served as Chair of the Department for a year. Her research focuses on initiatives and policies aimed at improving the quality of and access to mental health services for rural and underserved populations.

Dr. H. Wayne Nelson

Dr. Nelson is a Full Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Sciences, which is comprised of nine graduate and undergraduate majors. He has been with Towson University since 1998 and became chair of the department in 2013. Prior roles with TU include Chair of the Interprofessional Health Studies Department, and Interim Program Director for the Healthcare Management program. Dr. Nelson earned his Ph.D. from Oregon State University and also holds an MBA from City University in Bellevue, Washington. He serves as a Fellow with the Gerontological Society of America and has professional interests in: Quality of Care in Nursing Homes, Long-term Care, Institutional Elder Abuse, and Organizational Leadership.

Example Courses Offered

HCMN 305: Health Administration

HCMN 413: Services and Housing for the Long-Term Care Consumer

HCMN 415: Financing and Organization of Health Care Services in the U.S.

HCMN 441: Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Administration

Harford Community College: Associate of Science (A.S) in Business Administration

Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Health Care Management

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Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Harford Community College

First Semester (15 credits)

ACCT 101 Accounting Principles I (3)
BA 101 Introduction to Business (3) **GI**
CIS 102 Introduction to Information Sciences (3) **GI**
ENG 101 English Composition (3) **GE**
MATH 111 Introduction to Finite Math (3) **GM OR**
MATH 212 Calculus with Applications (3) **GM OR**
Mathematics Elective (3) GM

Second Semester (16 credits)

ACCT 102 Accounting Principles II (3)
BA 246 Legal Environment of Business (3)
ECON 101 Macroeconomics (3) **GB**
ENG 102 English Composition and Literature (3) **OR**
ENG 109 English Composition: Research Writing (3) **OR**
ENG 216 Business Communications (3)
MATH 216 Introduction to Statistics (4) **GM**

Third Semester (16 credits)

CMST 101 Speech Fundamentals (3) **GI OR**
CMST 106 Business & Professional Speech (3)
ECON 102 Microeconomics (3) **GB**
Arts/Humanities Elective* (3) **GH (D)**
Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective (4) GL
Business Administration Elective (3) (NOT BA 203)

*Do not take PHIL 205, 220, or 221 for GH elective

Fourth Semester (13 credits)

HLTH 203 The U.S. Healthcare System (3) **GB**
Arts/Humanities Elective* (3) **GH**
Biological/Physical Science Elective (3) GS
Physical Education Elective (1)
General Elective (3)

*Do not take PHIL 205, 220, or 221 for GH elective

NOTE: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at HCC:

GB Behavioral/Social Science *

GH Arts/Humanities *

GM Mathematics

GL Biological/Physical Laboratory Science

GE English Composition

GI Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues

GS Biological/Physical Science

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 - Introduction to Information Sciences
 - Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
 - Legal Environment of Business
 - Introduction to Gerontology or Sociology

First Fall Term (15 units)

HCMN 305 Health Administration (3)
MKTG 341 Principles of Marketing (3)
MNGT 361 Leadership & Management (3)
BUSX301 Business Communications OR
ENGL 317 Writing for Business and industry (3) **(Core 9)**
FIN 331 Principles of Financial Management (3)

First Spring Term (15 units)

GERO 101 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
HCMN 413 Services and Housing for the Long-Term Care Consumer (3)
AHLT 311 HR Management for Allied Health Prof (3)
Elective (3)
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Second Fall Term (18 units)

HCMN 435 Health Info and Quality Management (3)
HCMN 441 Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Administration (3) **(Core 14)**
HCMN 415 Financing and Organization of Health Care Services in the U.S. (3)
AHLT 445 Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies (3)
Elective (3)
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Second Spring Term (12 units)

HCMN 495 HealthCare Management Internship (12)

Some courses may be available in an online/virtual format.

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EGL 101: College Composition (3) **E**
BUS 101: Introduction to Business (3)
ACC 101: Accounting I (3)
CIS 101: Introduction to Computer Concepts (3) **I**
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3) **SS**

Second Semester (16 credits)

MAT 127: Introduction to Statistics (4) **M**
ECO 222: Economic-Macro (3) **SS**
ACC 102: Accounting Principles II (3)
EGL 102: Composition and Literature (3) **H**
SPH 141: Public Speaking **H**

Third Semester (16 credits)

ECON 221 Economics-Micro (3)
MAT 125 Applied Calculus (4) **OR**
MAT 128: Introduction to Statistics (4) **M**
Science Elective (3) **S**
Arts/Humanities Elective (3) **H (D)**
Business Elective (3) BUS 191 recommended

Fourth Semester (16 credits)

BUS 187: Business Ethics (3)
Biological Science Elective w/ Lab (4) **L**
History Elective (3)
Business Elective (3) BUS 210 recommended
Social Science Elective (3)

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Three Reasons to Apply

Same Quality Programs. Same Quality Degree.

- Established partnerships with local community colleges provide a seamless transfer and assure maximum transfer credit.
- All programs are Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) approved and, if applicable, accredited by their specific professional organization.
- The same high caliber instructors teaching on main campus also teach courses at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE).
- Students receive a bachelor's degree awarded by Towson University. The programs at TUNE are identical to those on main campus.

Save Money.

- Fulltime TUNE students save more than \$1,500 per year on fees as compared to students on the main campus. Tuition amounts are the same at both locations.
- Parking is free and convenient.
- TUNE students save on room and board, which costs approximately \$11,000 per academic year on the main campus.
- Students are eligible for the same Financial Aid packages (grants, scholarship, loans, etc.) that are awarded to main campus students. In order to be considered, students must submit the FAFSA by the posted deadline.
- Student employment opportunities are available on-site.

Convenient. Close to Home.

- Program advisors and admissions representatives hold regular office hours on-site.
- Select programs offer internship opportunities in the region.
- TUNE's Director of Student Services organizes diverse student life activities and events to bring the full college experience to TUNE.
- Students may purchase from TU's main campus UStore, textbooks, class materials, TU apparel, and much more and the items will be delivered to their home.
- Food, beverages, and snacks are available on-site at the TUNE café, vending machines, and food pantry, which is located in the student lounge.

How to Apply

1. To access the online application, please visit our webpage at **www.towson.edu/tune** and click the “Apply Now” button. You can also visit the application directly at **www.towson.edu/applytune**.
2. Please read the application instructions carefully. Allow yourself approximately 20-30 minutes to fully complete the application. A \$50 non-deferrable, non-refundable fee is required with your application. Payment may be made with a credit card or electronic check.
3. Remember to send official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to Admissions

via email to: **Admissions_Documents@towson.edu** [Some schools will send electronically to TU.]

or via postal mail to: **Towson University**
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252
4. Some majors have additional requirements or screening criteria, such as prerequisite courses, supplemental applications, GPA requirements, or passing Praxis scores. ***Admission to Towson University does not guarantee entry into these majors.*** The following programs at TUNE have additional requirements: Business Administration, Education, and Nursing.

The Deadlines

The final application deadline is **June 1 for fall admission**. The application will remain open on a space-available basis.

To be considered for merit-based scholarships offered through the University, your TU application and official transcripts **must** be submitted by **March 1**.

The TU Priority Deadline for the FASFA is usually in mid-January and posted at **www.towson.edu/finaid**.

Questions?

Transfer advising staff are on-site at regular times throughout the semester. Please call us at **410-704-TUNE (8863)** or email **tunemd@towson.edu** to make an appointment to meet with a counselor if you have questions regarding transfer of credits or the application process.