

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

The Healthcare Administration (HCA) Program, housed in the Department of Health Policy & Management, provides students with a sound theoretical education and opportunities for direct field experience that prepare them for management positions. Unlike a clinical degree, healthcare administration graduates typically assume entry and mid-level management positions in hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric facilities, group practices, managed care facilities, ambulatory centers, home health agencies and other types of clinical delivery services.

In 2021, the median annual salary for healthcare administrators was \$101,340 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021). “Employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 16 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.6 million new jobs. Healthcare occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups. This projected growth is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services” (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021). In support of JSU’s rich heritage, the HCA Program is sensitive to the needs of a diverse student body that will address national, state, and local needs for more minorities in management and the professional healthcare workforce. Our evidence-based curriculum is designed to develop competencies necessary for students’ future successes in healthcare administration

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