

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration (BSHCA)









20-Month Program



Accredited



Pima Medical Institute's Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration is a degree completion program intended for current healthcare professionals to foster critical thinking skills, communication competence and leadership capacity with an advanced understanding of health care management services and delivery.

Students will:

- Develop strategies to analyze behavioral, ethical and cultural trends that impact management in health care systems with diverse populations.
- Demonstrate the ability to evaluate ethical, legal and regulatory policies
- Master core business theories as applied to health care systems.

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Student Outcomes

Program Focuses

- Evaluate how health care policy and delivery is impacted by the legal, ethical, and political environment
- Analyze how health care systems are influenced by behavioral, ethical, social and cultural trends
- Support decision making with appropriate research, analysis and evaluation in health care administration
- Utilize data and technology to improve overall health care system performance
- Apply leadership skills to employee engagement, change management, and strategic planning in health care organizations

Professional Outcomes

- Prepare for management and leadership roles in the healthcare industry
- Diversify into other career opportunities in healthcare, including education, owning your own business and continuing education such as a master's degree
- Position yourself as a desirable candidate who earned an advanced degree

Program Curriculum

Course	Credits
Semester I (16 Weeks)	
Microcomputer Applications	3.0
Advanced College Writing	3.0
Fundamentals of Finance	3.0
Health Care Law and Compliance	3.0
Semester II (16 Weeks)	
Culture and Human Diversity	3.0
Critical Thinking	3.0
Leadership in Health Care Management	3.0
Introduction to Marketing	3.0
Semester III (16 Weeks)	
Statistical Concepts	3.0
Long-Term Care	4.0
Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	3.0
Patient Information and Management	3.0
Semester IV (16 Weeks)	
Health Insurance Reimbursement	3.0
Public Health	3.0
Managing Emergency Response Operations	4.0
Health Care Policy	3.0
Semester V (16 Weeks)	
Quality Management	3.0
Professional Capstone	6.0
Transfer of Credit Requirement	
(14 general education, 26 health science, 21 related credits	61.0
Semesters I - V Totals	59.0
Program Total with Block Transfer	120.0

Why Choose Pima Medical Institute?

Since we opened our doors in Tucson, Ariz. back in 1972, Pima Medical has been focused on our mission to improve the quality of people's lives by providing the best value in medical career education. 50 years later, we remained focused on a student-centered approach to education. Our experienced faculty and staff work to provide for our students, creating a qualified generation of health care employees who make immediate impact in the communities they serve.

As a Pima Medical student, you will have access to resources including:



Academic Support



Writing Center



Mental Health
Counseling



Career Services



Financial Services



Help Desk Support

Life as an Online Student

Pima Medical's BSHCA program is composed exclusively of online classes, allowing you the flexibility to balance your personal and professional commitments while completing your education.

During your time as an online student, you will:

- $\bullet \ \mathsf{Receive} \ \mathsf{personalized} \ \mathsf{attention} \ \mathsf{from} \ \mathsf{expert} \ \mathsf{faculty}$
- Interact with peers and faculty from all over the country in a collaborative format
- Experience learning with a multimedia approach, including videos, podcasts, knowledge checks, instructor experience and artificial intelligence
- Have the flexibility to complete your coursework when convenient, while also relying on a logical course structure with due dates
- Have access to the Pima Medical community when you need assistance

"I was 40+ years young with a family and I was working full time, but the bachelor's program turned out to be a great fit for me. The flexibility of online education allowed me to continue to live my daily life, work and even travel without falling behind."

-Ivan St. Luis, Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration graduate

Admissions Requirements

Applicants to this degree program must meet the following requirements:

- Have completed 61 semester credits at the postsecondary level within the last 5 years OR the applicant needs recent health care experience
 - > The 61 transfer credits shall consist of 14 general education, 26-health science technical, and 21 related credits
- Transfer credits into this program must meet the following conditions:
 - > Awarded by a nationally accredited institution; grade of "C" or better; and numbered 100 and above; Must include a math course
 - > See additional Admissions and Transfer Credit requirements in the Prospective Students section of the college catalog

