

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

HCAM - WHERE HEALTHCARE LEADERS BEGIN.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DEGREE?

A Healthcare Administration and Management (HCAM) degree will prepare you for a variety of rewarding positions in the healthcare industry. The HCAM major is a great choice if you want a productive career that makes a positive impact on others. Healthcare is our nation's largest industry with many career opportunities. Whether you are looking for a clinical or non-clinical role, SRU's Healthcare Administration and Management program has a career path for you. Jobs in healthcare administration and management are found in many different settings: hospitals, physician group practices, health insurance, healthcare technology firms, medical sales, nursing and personal care homes, government agencies, and more.

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT AT SRU

The HCAM major at SRU offers ten specialized areas for non-clinical students, plus pre-professional options for Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy accelerated and traditional programs. Regardless of your path, an HCAM degree will prepare you for a career in this fast-growing industry. You will learn about the financing of healthcare, legal and regulatory environments, organizational dynamics, quality and continuous improvement, leadership, and much more. Knowledge in the areas of healthcare administration and management is essential for all healthcare professionals. Healthcare professionals in all roles, including clinical, are increasingly expected to understand and serve administrative and/or managerial functions or roles.

WHY CHOOSE SRU HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT?

- 1. Variety:** Choose from one of ten areas focused on administration management or prepare for clinical careers and professional programs such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Physician Assistant Studies.
- 2. Versatility:** You will have a variety of opportunities in this growing and rapidly changing industry. You will also develop important business knowledge, skills, and abilities that transcend the healthcare industry.
- 3. Advancement:** HCAM prepares students to advance within the healthcare industry and is ideal for current professionals seeking career advancement or leadership roles.
- 4. Network:** We have developed a robust network of healthcare industry leaders who engage with our programs and students to maximize "real-life" experiential learning and career pathways. We also have engaged alumni who support our students.



MAJORS

Healthcare Administration and Management (BS)

Choose your path by picking one of ten academic and career interests:

- Financial Management
- Information Systems
- Leadership
- Legal Environment (Pre-Law)
- Long-term Care
- Marketing and Sales
- Medical Device Sales
- Military Medical Service Corps
- Quality and Risk Management

MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Choose from HCAM's eight minors and seven certificates.

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

- **HCAM (BS) 3+2** or Traditional Pre-Physician Assistant (SRU)*
- **HCAM (BS) 3+3** or Traditional Pre-Occupational Therapy (SRU)*
- **HCAM (BS) 3+3** or Traditional Pre-Physical Therapy (SRU)*

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SRU HCAM students have completed internships at various locations including:

- Allegheny Health Network
- Butler Health System
- Cleveland Clinic
- Family Links
- Guardian Healthcare
- Heritage Valley Health System
- Highmark Health
- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Nutritional Frontiers
- Presbyterian SeniorCare Network
- The Children's Institute
- UPMC

CAREER OUTCOMES

If you are interested in working in healthcare, professional career options include:

- Brokers and consultants
- Durable medical equipment companies
- Hospitals
- Health systems
- Health care and insurance service providers
- Managed care organizations
- Health care technology firms
- Insurance companies and third party administrators
- Rehabilitation and specialty hospitals
- Medical sales
- Pharmaceutical firms
- Nursing and personal care homes
- Clinical roles

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Future Healthcare Leaders
- Pre-Occupational Therapy Association
- Pre-Physical Therapy Club
- Pre-Physician Assistant Club
- American Marketing Association
- Finance and Economics Club
- Interprofessional Education Club



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Gia DeCario – SRU class of 2022

Physician Assistant, Allegheny Health Network

"My background in HCAM, has permitted me the opportunity to be a well-rounded, thoroughly educated, soon to be provider. Understanding both the business and clinical dimensions of healthcare have made me better suited to succeed and help to differentiate what I bring to a medical career. The opportunities and future progression this program offers are endless."

Breanna Wilhelm – SRU class of 2021

Director of Operations, UPMC Community Gastroenterology

"Changing my major to HCAM gave me a solid understanding of how the business and clinical sides of healthcare connect to create the best outcomes for patients. My experience at SRU prepared me for success in clinical operations, inspired me to continue my learning by pursuing my MHA, and shaped how I lead today."

Logan Tupper – SRU class of 2019

Medical Device Sales Representative, Stryker

"As a first-generation college graduate, I was instructed and advised by faculty that cared about my academic performance and personal success. I could not have hoped for a better environment to support my learning and growth, and to instill a solid professional foundation. Moreover, the HCAM program provided endless opportunities to interact with healthcare professionals and be engaged."

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