HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DEGREE?
When you graduate from SRU with a HCAM degree, you are prepared to assume a variety of rewarding positions within a vast and dynamic health care industry. Health care is the nation’s largest industry and needs clinical and non-clinical administrators and managers. If you are interested in working in health care as a non-clinical professional, your career options include the following areas: hospitals, health systems, physician group practices, health care and insurance service providers, managed care organizations, health care technology firms, medical sales, insurance companies and third-party administrators, durable medical equipment companies, rehabilitation and specialty hospitals, nursing and personal care homes, government agencies, and more.

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT AT SRU
At SRU, the HCAM major offers five concentrations. Regardless of your concentration, with an HCAM degree, you will be ready to be a leader in this fast-growing industry. If you want to prepare for a future in physical therapy, occupational therapy or as a physician assistant, you can meet the necessary prerequisites with either a traditional or accelerated program. You will learn about the financing of healthcare, the legal and regulatory environment, organizational dynamics, quality and continuous improvement, leadership, and much more that is essential for all health care professionals. Health care professionals in all roles, including clinical, are increasingly expected to understand and provide some administrative functions.

WHY CHOOSE SRU HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT?
1. Variety: There are two paths you can take with a HCAM degree.
   • Path 1: If you are interested in administration or management in America’s largest and fastest growing industry, but do not want to seek a clinical career.
   • Path 2: If you are interested in preparing to pursue a professional program in physical therapy, occupational therapy or physician assistant.

2. The nation’s largest industry: As the U.S. population is aging and the number of Americans with access to health care is expanding, the demand for industry professionals grows. Health care administrators and managers work with doctors, nurses and other health service professionals to enable the health care system to run smoothly and efficiently.

3. Versatile and diverse career opportunities: With a degree in HCAM you will have a variety of opportunities in this growing and rapidly changing industry.

4. Health care professional career advancement: HCAM is also ideal if you are currently a clinical professional (physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse, physical or occupational therapist, lab tech, etc.) who wishes to pursue a leadership role within your discipline.

5. Experienced faculty: You will be taught by full-time faculty members, not graduate assistants, who bring real-life examples, research and/or industry experience to enhance the learning experience.

MAJOR
• Health Care Administration and Management (BS) with concentrations available in:
  - Financial Management
  - Information Systems Management
  - Leadership
  - Long-term Care Management
  - Marketing and Sales Management

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS AND AFFILIATIONS
• Health Care Administration and Management (BS) 3+2 or Traditional Pre-Physician Assistant (SRU)*
• Health Care Administration and Management (BS) 3+3 or Traditional Pre-Occupational Therapy (SRU)*
• Health Care Administration and Management (BS) 3+3 or Traditional Pre-Physical Therapy (SRU)*

MINOR
• Health Care Administration and Management

*SRU is required by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement and US Department of Education to notify you whether our program meets the academic licensing/certification requirements in another state. All jurisdictions have their own requirements for licensing/certification eligibility. SRU is approved to offer programs that may lead to licensing/certification in Pennsylvania. We are unable to determine our program’s eligibility in states other than PA. Please review the licensing board contact resource at www.sru.edu/licensure-certification to seek guidance on the requirements of licensure in your home state or where you would like to practice professionally. Note that state requirements are subject to change at any time and without notice.

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
SRU HCAM students have completed internships at various locations including:
- AFLAC
- Butler Health System
- Cleveland Clinic
- Concordia Lutheran Ministries
- Heritage Valley Health System
- Highmark Health
- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Presbyterian SeniorCare Network
- Quality Life Services
- The Children's Institute
- UPMC

CAREER OUTCOMES
If you are interested in working in healthcare as a non-clinical professional, career options include positions with:
- Hospitals
- Health systems
- Health care and insurance service providers
- Managed care organizations
- Health care technology firms
- Medical sales
- Insurance companies and third party administrators
- Brokers and consultants
- Durable medical equipment companies
- Rehabilitation and specialty hospitals
- Nursing and personal care homes
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Pharmaceutical firms

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
- Association of Information Technology Professionals

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Stacey Vaccaro, MPM, FACHE, 1999
Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
"I am grateful for my time and experiences at SRU. 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. Now, I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to continue to support the HCAM program through the Business Advisory Council and as an adjunct faculty."

Michael A. Grace, MBA, FACHE, 1992
Chief Executive Officer, UPMC Mercy, Pittsburgh, PA
"SRU provided me an outstanding undergraduate education which prepared me extremely well for my career in health care administration. The supportive and caring faculty coupled with a private college campus feel was an exceptional combination that enabled me to grow both personally and professionally. I highly recommend SRU."

David Boucher, MPH, FACHE, 1980
Chief Business Transformation Officer, Bumrungrad International Hospital, Bumrungrad, Thailand
Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives
"The program at SRU has grown over the years into perhaps the premier undergraduate degree in the United States. In the recent past, there has been an increased curriculum focus on quantitative instruction meshed with a stress on students obtaining pragmatic experience in the field. This is paramount to long term success because as budgets continue to tighten in the healthcare delivery industry, professionals new to the job market will have to demonstrate utility to their employers and quickly."