# HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT CAREER SUMMARY

### **OFFICE OF CAREER EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT**

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

#### **CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Health Care Administration program prepares students to take on decision-making roles within the health care environment. Graduates may go on to roles in a variety of health care facilities, including nursing homes, hospitals, clinics, and managed care organizations. Duties may vary, but include management duties such as planning and coordinating departmental activities to personnel and staffing, purchasing, public relations, fund raising, and program evaluation. Health Care Administrators work closely with physicians and institutional governing bodies, and governmental regulators.

## **Skills Associated With Health Care Administration Majors**

- Exceptional organizational, record keeping, public speaking, and interpersonal skills
  Ability to supervise and evaluate personnel
  - Leadership and business skills are a must; ability to work well with others
    - Ability to take initiative and demonstrate positive outcomes

## **Sample Career Titles**

Clinical Administrator Health Information Non-Profit Director Commercial Wellness Center Administrator Nursing Home Director Health Practitioner **Physical Therapist** Director Community Health Director Health Promotion Specialist Physician's Assistant Professor Community Organization Health Service Administrator Program Administrator Health Teacher Director Provider Relations Director Community Outreach Hospital Administrator Coordinator Hospital Health Educator Public Health Administrator Hospital Supply Administrator Consultant Public Health Director Industrial Hygienist Corporate Trainer Public Relations Specialist Insurance Agent Counselor Rehabilitation Counselor Lifestyle Consultant **Development Specialist** Risk Manager **Director of Managed Care** Long Term Care Administrator School Health Educator Managed Car Administrator Director of Nursing School Welfare Administrator **EMS Administrator** Medical Facilities Director Social Worker Medical Records Administrator Field Health Officer University Health Educator Wellness Director Financial Analyst Medical Salesperson Fundraiser Medical Social Worker

Mid-Level Hospital Manager

Health Care Consultant

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit **Career Education & Development**, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Some careers may require additional training and/or education