

Master of Science in Health

Major: Health Science

Concentration: Geriatric Management

The Geriatric Management Program at the University of North Florida is designed to meet the needs of individuals interested in working with organizations that serve older adults. The program prepares graduates for entry-level management and administrative positions and enhances knowledge and skills of individuals already employed in the aging services field. The program consists of a minimum of 39 semester hours of course work that addresses biological, social, political, and management issues critical to the effective delivery of services to the elderly population. Program graduates are employed in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, state, federal and private agencies responsible for administering aging programs.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

In addition to satisfying general University criteria for admission into a graduate program, students wishing to enter the degree program leading to the Master of Science in Health with a Geriatric Management degree major must present GRE scores **(1000 minimum total on verbal and quantitative sections)**, or a **grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all work completed as an upper-division student** (normally 60 semester hours taken during the last two years of undergraduate study). GRE scores are mandatory and must be received prior to being fully admitted into the graduate program. In addition, students must have an undergraduate degree supporting graduate study in Health Science.

Applications for Admission are to be submitted to The Graduate School at the University of North Florida. Questions about the Admission Process can be directed to The Graduate School at the University of North Florida (904) 620-1360.

Prerequisites

ACG 2021 Principles of Financial Accounting

(3 Semester Hours)

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Core Requirements

HSA 6225 Long-Term Care Administration
 HSC 6560 Aging Health Multicultural Society
 GEY 6623 Aging and Health Policy
 HSC 6737 Applied Research in Aging

(12 Semester Hours)

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Major Requirement

HSA 5177 Health Care Finance
 HSA 6114 Health Organization and Delivery
 HSA 6186 Healthcare Leadership
 HSA 6342 Healthcare Human Resources
 HSC 6425 Health Law
 HSC 6385 Quality management in Health Care

(18 Semester Hours)

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Major Electives**(3 Semester Hours)**

HSA 6149	Health Planning and Marketing	3
HSA 6198	Health Information Technology	3
HSC 6505	Epidemiology and Disease Control	3
HSA 6905	Health Policy	3
HSA 6908	Directed Independent Study	3
HSA 6958	Study Abroad: Healthcare	3
HSC 6706	Grantsmanship	3

Capstone**(6 Semester Hours)**

HSA 6813	Aging Capstone	6
HSA 6945	Long Term Care Internship	6

Total**(39 Semester Hours)**

Students seeking Nursing Home Administration Licensure are required to complete HSA 6945 Long Term Care Internship (this 6-hour internship includes 500 contact hours under a qualified Nursing Home Administrator Preceptor)

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