



# ONLINE BS IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

LEARN HOW TO LEAD A BUSINESS OR FACILITY  
STRATEGICALLY IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

<p><b>DELIVERY FORMAT</b> 100% Online</p>	<p><b>TIME TO COMPLETE</b> 12+ Months</p>	<p><b>CREDIT HOURS</b> 120</p>
<p><b>TIME COMMITMENT</b> 10 to 20 Hours Weekly</p>	<p><b>START DATES</b> Fall, Spring, Summer</p>	<p><b>COST</b> The BS in Healthcare Management bachelor's degree delivers a strong return on investment, equipping you with the knowledge and leadership skills to thrive in a dynamic healthcare environment. You will build a foundation that supports long-term career growth and opens doors to new professional opportunities. This degree completion program requires 120 credit hours, and you can transfer 60 to 90 of those hours from other accredited institutions to the University of Oklahoma. Tuition and fees range from \$15,450 to \$30,900 (\$515 per credit hour), based on the number of transfer credits. Books and additional materials are not included.</p>

## AT A GLANCE

The online Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with a major in Healthcare Management is a fully online program designed to elevate your career in one of the fastest-growing industries. Tailored for students who are at least 25 years old or five years post-high school or GED, and who have completed a minimum of 60 college credit hours, this degree empowers you to lead with confidence and drive meaningful change in healthcare organizations.

Taught by experienced professionals with deep industry knowledge, you will gain the skills to shape and guide the strategic direction of healthcare facilities, businesses, and systems. You will learn to lead teams, improve operations, and make data-informed decisions that enhance

patient care and organizational performance.

*Please note that the online Healthcare Management bachelor's degree is not a pre-nursing degree.*

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## WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT DEGREE?

Earning your online Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Healthcare Management from the University of Oklahoma positions you for advancement across a wide range of healthcare leadership roles.

Accelerate your career in roles such as:

- Records Administrator
- Health Information Manager
- Clinical Manager
- Nursing Home Administrator
- Revenue Cycle Manager
- Personnel Administrator
- Budget Administrator
- Risk Management Specialist
- Compliance Officer

## INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

- **Median Pay:** \$117,960
- **Job Outlook:** Employment in healthcare management is projected to grow 29 percent through 2033
- **Job Openings:** An estimated 562,700 healthcare management positions are expected to open each year, on average, over the next decade

The median pay figures reflect earnings for professionals working in these occupations and may represent mid-career compensation. Entry-level salaries vary based on role, employer, experience, and geographic location.

Healthcare management is one of the fastest-growing fields in the world. This demand reflects the critical need for skilled professionals who can lead healthcare organizations with vision, strategy, and operational excellence.

*Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

# PROGRAM OUTCOMES: WHAT YOU'LL LEARN TO THRIVE IN HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

OU's online Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Healthcare Management from the University of Oklahoma stands out for its career versatility and real-world relevance. Graduates leave the program equipped with a deep understanding of leadership and management in healthcare, enhanced data analysis and interpretation skills, and a strong foundation in healthcare finance, operations, ethics, and strategic decision-making.

You will:

- Apply innovative problem-solving strategies to real-world challenges in both personal and professional settings
- Communicate effectively from a management perspective using clear, persuasive writing and multimedia tools
- Use digital literacy skills to assess the credibility and quality of information sources
- Prepare to lead in a wide range of healthcare environments, from hospitals and clinics to long-term care and administrative organizations

**TO APPLY: [HTTPS://ONLINE.OU.EDU/ADMISSIONS/UNDERGRADUATE/](https://online.ou.edu/admissions/undergraduate/)**

**FOR MORE INFO: [HTTPS://ONLINE.OU.EDU/PROGRAM/BS-IN-HEALTHCARE-MANAGEMENT/](https://online.ou.edu/program/bs-in-healthcare-management/)**

## COURSE DETAILS

The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Healthcare Management builds a strong foundation in leadership, communication, and digital literacy—skills essential to modern healthcare organizations and professional success. You will gain practical strategies rooted in real-world healthcare management practices, developing a well-rounded understanding of operations, teamwork, and patient-centered service. Students apply these concepts to professional scenarios and reflect on the impact of effective communication and decision-making in healthcare environments.

### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

**Credit Hours: 3**

Students will enhance their interpersonal and professional communication skills in this course. Special attention is paid to recognizing the role of listening in communication, in addition to enhancing verbal, nonverbal, written, and presentation skills. Throughout the course, students will apply these concepts to real-world situations and reflect on the impact of communication in their personal and professional lives.

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## **DIGITAL LITERACY & DATA ANALYSIS**

**Credit Hours: 3**

This course is designed to increase students' knowledge and application of digital and quantitative data literacy. Students will also be introduced to principles of ethical decision-making. Using applied activities and analyses, students will learn how to utilize these skills in the real world and the workplace.

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## **CRITICAL INQUIRY IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**Credit Hours: 3**

This course requires students to locate, critique, and integrate literature/concepts to demonstrate their understanding of the foundational principles of interdisciplinary studies and their primary area of concentration. During the course, students will complete a series of assignments that will be used in the development of a comprehensive ePortfolio in the program practicum course.

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## **INNOVATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING**

**Credit Hours: 3**

This course is intended to empower students to think clearly and analytically about information and beliefs. Students will be prepared to recognize bias and common fallacies in reasoning and evaluate informational resources. An introduction to innovative thinking and creative decision-making will help position students to tackle problem-solving at the personal, academic, and career levels.

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## **PORTFOLIO IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**Credit Hours: 3**

The practicum course for the Interdisciplinary Studies program requires students to create a comprehensive ePortfolio, which showcases their key learnings about effective communication, digital literacy, data analysis, innovative problem-solving, and their primary area of concentration.

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## **UNDERSTANDING MANAGEMENT**

**Credit Hours: 3**

Examines organizational planning, the process of organizational decision making, the early research on leadership that focuses on personal traits, motivation in organizations, communicating in organizations, teamwork in organizations, the principles of organization, and organizational control.

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## **ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE**

**Credit Hours: 3**

Introduction to the ethical and legal issues caregivers and administrators face in providing health services throughout the lifespan.

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## **HEALTHCARE FINANCE**

**Credit Hours: 3**

This course serves as an introduction to the concepts of healthcare finance. Course content includes fundamentals of finance, principles of accounting, planning, budgeting, financial statement preparation, and capital analysis. This course will provide students with an understanding of financial management and accounting methods to make effective and efficient decisions applicable to the healthcare industry.

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## **HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**

**Credit Hours: 3**

Healthcare operations management integrates scientific principles of management to determine the most efficient methods to support patient care delivery. Healthcare in the United States is continuously innovating, reducing costs, and improving quality. Topics include managed care, health plans, value-based payments, quality improvement, information technology, statistical analysis, supply chain management, and healthcare finance, among other important aspects of management.

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## HEALTHCARE PROGRAM EVALUATION

Credit Hours: 3

This course facilitates the development of knowledge and skills essential to understand and apply the concepts, principles, processes, models, and assessment strategies imperative to plan, design, implement, and evaluate a healthcare system, education program, or prevention program.

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# WHY CHOOSE OU ONLINE FOR A BS IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT: YOUR PATH TO LEADERSHIP STARTS HERE

OU Online offers affordable, high-quality undergraduate programs in a flexible, fully online format from the University of Oklahoma. The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Healthcare Management gives you real-world insight into the challenges of the healthcare industry—and the management skills to solve them effectively. Designed for working adults and transfer students, this 120-credit-hour degree completion program helps you advance your career without putting life on hold.

## FACULTY EXPERTISE

The healthcare management bachelor's degree is built on the foundation of world-class faculty from the OU College of Professional and Continuing Studies, combined with experienced professors of practice who bring real-world healthcare leadership insight into the classroom.

## ROBUST STUDENT SUPPORT

OU Online offers robust student support services, including academic support, online tutoring, mental health counseling, and an online career development center. The program accommodates the needs of working professionals, allowing you to expand your career possibilities while maintaining full-time employment.

## GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

With more than 250,000 alumni across the world, becoming a Sooner means you'll have access to a strong network of healthcare leaders to accelerate your career. As a Sooner, you'll be part of a powerful network of leaders working in organizations across the world, helping you expand your healthcare career potential.

## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

An enrollment coach can walk you through what to expect, how to apply, and how this degree fits your academic and career plans. [Schedule a call](#) to get personalized guidance and take the next step.

## COST & FINANCIAL AID

Earning your BS in Healthcare Management is a smart investment in your future—and OU Online is committed to making that investment accessible and transparent.

Tuition is \$515 per credit hour, with total program costs ranging from \$15,450 to \$30,900, depending on the number of transfer credits. Books and additional materials are not included.

Financial aid, scholarships, and employer tuition assistance may be available to help reduce your out-of-pocket costs. Our dedicated financial services team will support you through every step of the funding process, so you can stay focused on your education and career goals.

For questions about financial aid, contact the Online Aid office at [onlineaid@ou.edu](mailto:onlineaid@ou.edu) or call 405-325-2929.

*\* Please be aware that tuition and fees may change, as determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.*

**LEARN MORE ABOUT FINANCIAL AID: [HTTPS://ONLINE.OU.EDU/COST-AND-AID/UNDERGRADUATE/](https://online.ou.edu/cost-and-aid/undergraduate/)**

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP

To apply to the online BS in Healthcare Management program, you must meet the following admission requirements:

- Be at least 25 years old or five years post high school graduation or GED by the first day of class
- Have completed a minimum of 60 college credit hours
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on prior college coursework

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

The admissions committee reviews applications on a rolling basis, with decisions typically made within two weeks of receiving a completed application. While admissions may remain open until two weeks before classes begin, some programs may have earlier deadlines. Applying early is encouraged to ensure your spot and allow time for financial aid and enrollment steps.

### STEP 1

Contact an Enrollment Coach to discuss your qualifications and interest in the program at <https://calendly.com/onlineunderg>

### STEP 2

Complete the online application at <https://attend.ou.edu/s/login/?ec=>

### STEP 3

Provide undergraduate transcripts from all prior institutions.

**TO APPLY: [HTTPS://ATTEND.OU.EDU/S/LOGIN/?EC=302&STARTURL=%2FS%2F](https://attend.ou.edu/s/login/?ec=302&starturl=%2FS%2F)**