

John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences

# HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

# Master of Health Management Systems - 30 Credits

The Master of Health Management Systems program allows students to integrate the areas of healthcare, business management, and information systems into a dynamic skill set that positions them to become inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs in the ever-evolving healthcare market. Graduates are prepared to recognize and understand health care trends, develop and articulate solutions, and make meaningful differences in the healthcare industry.

Expertise in the health management allows our graduates to communicate effectively with medical and health professionals while also appreciating and considering the needs of the patients. Preparation in the area of business management strategies allows our graduates to become managers not only in a variety of healthcare settings, but also to collect and manage data and information, to analyze and address problems, and to assist healthcare businesses in the delivery of safe, effective, and cost-effective services and products. This dynamic combination of health management, business management, and information systems allows our graduates to meet the healthcare challenges of today and those that occur well into the future. This program is especially valuable to physicians, as it allows them to gain access to a wider range of careers, including those on the executive level.

This 30-credit graduate program is open to students who already hold bachelors' degrees and allows them to expand on previous learning in health care or business <u>or</u> to new knowledge base and skill in a health care business market. For students with prior clinical degrees, this program allows to integrate the clinical and business aspects of health administration to prepare our graduates for the leadership positions in healthcare.

# Core Courses - 30 Credits

#### Fall – 12 Credits

HLTM 520	Healthcare Delivery & Organization (3 cr.)
HLTM 582	Healthcare Finance (3 cr.)
HLTM 594	Project Management (3 cr.)
HLTM 570	Medical Informatics (3 cr.)

# Spring – 9 Credits

HLTM 574	Program Planning and Evaluation (3 cr.)
HLTM 587	Research and Analytical Design (3 Cr.)
HLTM 597	Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement (3 cr.)

# Summer (non credit)

Internship/shadowing/experiential learning/research

### Fall – 9 Credits

HLTM 541	Leadership in Long-Term Care Administration (3 cr.)
HLTM 572	Health Economics (3 cr.)
HLTM 598	Capstone/Experiential Learning (3 cr.)