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The Department of Health Management and Informatics at the University of Central Florida offers a Master of Science in Health Sciences – Health Services Administration. The CAHME-accredited program includes an analysis of issues and trends in the health-care industry and study of the structure and leadership of health-care organizations.

Students may enroll on either a part-time or full-time basis. The entire program of study can be completed at the Orlando campus or UCF's many regional campuses. Classes are offered primarily in the evening during the week and occasionally on Saturdays or online. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 hours in the classroom.

Career Opportunities

Health care is the fastest-growing industry in the nation and the second largest industry in the state of Florida. The industry offers a variety of career opportunities in health services administration, which encompass much more than hospital care. Health services administrators deal with the business aspect of the health-care industry. They may work for organizations with health-care facilities or for organizations that do business with health-care facilities. Prospective employers include research and development firms, pharmaceutical companies, insurance companies, computer software firms, physician practices, home health-care agencies, retirement centers, free-standing clinics, ambulatory surgical centers, durable medical equipment companies, public health centers and managed-care organizations. Health services administrators are often responsible for million-dollar budgets and hundreds of employees. The complexity of the job, challenge of leadership and motivation, and delivery of efficient and effective high-quality health care combine to make health services administration a rewarding and demanding career.

For the most complete, up-to-date degree and program requirements, see the official *UCF Graduate Catalog* at www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/.

Application Procedures

Prospective students must submit a UCF graduate application (to submit online, visit www.graduate.ucf.edu). They must also submit their transcripts, a statement indicating how the program will enhance their career goals and a resume (no longer than two pages). For applicants wishing to be considered for UCF Fellowships, GRE scores must be submitted. Letters of recommendation and GRE scores are not required for other applicants, but may be submitted as supplemental materials.

Admission

Admission to the program is competitive and contingent on meeting its requirements. Not all applicants who apply may be accepted, even if minimum requirements are met.

For further information:

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For advising services:

College Office of Graduate Studies
407-823-4025
cohpagraduate@mail.ucf.edu

For a graduate application:

UCF Office of Graduate Admissions
407-823-2766
www.graduate.ucf.edu

**For financial aid and scholarship
information:**

**UCF Office of Student Financial
Assistance**
407-823-2827
<http://finaid.ucf.edu>

Other resources:

**UCF Student Chapter of the
American College of Health Care
Executives (ACHE)**
407-823-2359

ACHE National Chapter
www.ache.org