



What can I do with my Major?

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

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Medical and Health Services Managers
Occupational Health and Safety Specialist
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
Community Health Worker
Health Educator
Marketing Assistant/Proposal Writer
Clinical Systems Analyst
Contract Analyst
Health Care Associate
Quality Assurance Analyst
Health and Welfare Coordinator
Underwriting Analyst
Human Resource Consultant
Government Claims Examiner
MIS Consultant
Information Coord

UCONN RESOURCES

Department of Business
Health Care Management Society
Medical Anthropology Forum
Sigma Theta Alpha
International Business Society
Freshman and Sophomore Business Society
Student Entrepreneurial Organization
Alpha Kappa Psi

OTHER RESOURCES

Management Sciences for Health
American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR

The Health Care Management program is offered through UConn's School of Business Administration. The program's objective is to integrate Business Administration with a specialized study of Health Care Management. Participation in an internship is required in order to ensure students gain the necessary practical experience in a health care organization. The goal of the program is to provide students with theoretical and practical knowledge of the health systems field. The major in Health Care Management places specific emphasis on analytical and problem-solving skills, and the coursework focuses on the qualitative and quantitative aspects of health care services. The courses in the Health Care Management major center upon finance, risk management and insurance, the analysis and design of existing health systems, and the complexities of operation information systems.

This field of study prepares students for positions involving short- and long-term health care agencies and the management of various health systems. It also provides individuals with a solid academic background for future graduate studies in health care management.

NATURE OF WORK

Health care managers are generally responsible for running hospitals and other health care facilities or departments requiring patient care. They tend to deal with the administrative side of the medical field. In health care management, you plan, organize, supervise, budget, and manage employees, as well as the facility itself. Being involved in health care management requires improving the service of health care to the community as well as doing research in order to stay current with the rapid changes in the medical field.

