

**DREXEL UNIVERSITY SATURDAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

*College of Nursing and Health Professions in conjunction with Goodwin College of Professional Studies*  
**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Health-Services Administration**  
(revised 9-12-06)

The Health-Services Administration Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree Program, which consists of 180 quarter credits (120 semester credits), is designed to give students a foundation in general management and economic principles and policies related to health care and enables students to qualify for administrative/managerial positions in hospitals, managed-care organizations, health-insurance companies, and health-marketing firms. The program exposes students to the quantitative and qualitative aspects of the health-care industry by means of health-services-administration courses related to policy, law, economics, management, and marketing, as well as interdisciplinary courses dealing with religious, ethical, psychosocial, political, and historical perspectives on health-care practices.

In addition, the curriculum can prepare students wishing to pursue graduate studies in health-services administration, business administration, public health, health communication, and law.

Courses for the Health-Services Administration major are offered by the Health Services Administration Program of the Drexel University College of Nursing and, for the most part, are taught on the Center City Campus in the New College Building on 15<sup>th</sup> Street, between Vine and Race Streets. For further information, e-mail or call the director of the Health Services Administration Program, Dr. Gerald Bello, at [gb25@drexel.edu](mailto:gb25@drexel.edu) or at 215-762-8453.

**The number of terms that an individual needs is determined by the number of approved transfer credits.** To be eligible for consideration for entrance into the Health-Services Administration Program, individuals should have at least a total of 90 approved quarter credits (60 approved semester credits) to be eligible to apply. These credits must include the following:

	<u>Quarter credits</u>	<u>Semester Credits</u>
Composition and/or literature	9	6
Computer studies or communications	3	3
College-level mathematics or statistics	3	3
Humanities and social sciences (combined)*	30	21
Natural sciences**	9	6
Free (general) electives	36	21
	<b>Total: 90</b>	<b>Total: 60</b>

Those transferring 90 approved quarter credits (60 semester credits) will need to complete 10 terms, each term consisting of 10 weeks, plus 1 week for final exams. However, fewer terms may be necessary for those who have also transferred any of the required courses listed below and, in certain approved cases, courses that are the equivalent of other Drexel Health Services Administration Program courses. The maximum number of allowable transfer semester credits is 135 approved quarter credits (90 semester credits).

Individuals may apply at any time and, if accepted, will enroll for the appropriate term. For example, if an individual wishes to begin January 2007, that individual will take the courses listed below for the Winter 2007 term and will take the remaining terms in sequence. In this case, the courses offered for the Fall 2006 term will be offered Winter 2009 term.

**A special application is required for the Saturday Scholars Program.**

*The following courses, which are subject to change, will each be offered for 3 quarter credits (which equal 2 semester credits).*

*Thus all three courses will be worth 9 quarter credits (which equal 6 semester credits). Each course will be taught for 2 hours and 50 minutes.*

**Fall 2006 Term** (11 weeks): September 23 to December 9 (no class during the Thanksgiving Weekend)

HSAD 321-102: Health-Care Human Resources	8AM-1050AM	DiCostanzo
HSAD 316-102: Health Care across Cultures	1130AM-220PM	Watson
HSAD 320-102: Managed Health Care	3PM-550PM	Gambescia

**Winter 2007 Term** (11 weeks): January 6 to March 24

HSAD 311-102: Health-Care Policy	8AM-1050AM	Gambescia
HSAD328-102: Health Care for Diverse Groups	1130AM-220PM	Watson
HSAD 324-102: Health Technology & Ethical Responsibility	3PM-550PM	Dahnke

**Spring 2007 Term** (11 weeks): March 31 to June 9 (no class during the Memorial Day Weekend)

HSAD 329-102: Health Care and the Media	8AM-1050AM	Dahnke
HSAD 323-102: Health Services and the Elderly	1130AM-220PM	Watson
HSAD 325-102: Issues in the Health-Care System	3PM-550PM	Gambescia

**Summer 2007 Term** (10 weeks): June 23 to September 8 (no class during the Labor Day Weekend)

HSAD 332-102: Health-Care Marketing	8AM-1050PM	Staff
HSAD 326-102: Holism and Health Care	1130AM-220PM	Dahnke
HSAD 330-102 : Financial Management in Health Care	3PM-550PM	Staff

**Fall 2007 Term** (11 weeks): late September to early December (no class during the Thanksgiving weekend)

HSAD 314-102: Leadership and Management in Health Services Administration	8AM-1050AM	Gambescia
HSAD 319-102: Women and the Health Professions	1130AM-220PM	Watson
HSAD 318-102: Health Care and Vulnerable Populations	3PM-550PM	Dahnke

**Winter 2008 Term** (11 weeks): early January to early March

HSAD 322-102: Health-Care Law	8AM-1050AM	Staff
HSAD 313-102: Evolution of Health Care in the United States	1130AM-220PM	Watson
HSAD 315-102: Interdisciplinary Health Services	3PM-550PM	DiCostanzo

**Spring 2008 Term** (11 weeks): late March to early June (no class during the Memorial Day weekend)

HSAD 331-102: Health, Business, and Advocacy	TBA	DiCostanzo
HSAD 312-102: Development of World Health Care	TBA	Watson
HSAD/HLSC 3XX-102: Health Care and Film	TBA	Dahnke

**Summer 2008 Term** (11 weeks) late June to late August

HSAD 210-102: Health-Care Ethics	TBA	Dahnke
HSAD 327-102: Partnerships in Health Care	TBA	DiCostanzo
HSAD 328-102: Health, Illness and the Arts	TBA	Staff

**Fall 2008 Term** (11 weeks): late September to early December (no class during Thanksgiving Day Weekend)

HSAD 309-102: Advanced Health-Care Ethics	TBA	Dahnke
Second course	TBA	Staff
Third course	TBA	Staff

**Winter 2009 Term** (11 weeks): early January to early March

HSAD 308S-40: Health-Systems Administration	TBA	DiCostanzo
HSAD 317-102: Religious View on Health Care	TBA	Dahnke
Third course	TBA	Staff

\* **Humanities electives** include approved courses in communications, ethics, fine arts, folklore, languages, literature, music, mythology, philosophy, religion, speech, theater, and theology, as well as other approved humanities courses. (Courses used to fulfill the Composition and Literature I and II requirements will not count as humanities electives.)

\* **Social-sciences electives** include approved courses in addictions counseling, anthropology, archeology, behavioral counseling, economics (introductory), education, environmental studies, geography, history, management (introductory), mental-health sciences, political science, psychology, and sociology, as well as other approved social-sciences courses.

\*\* **Natural-sciences electives** include approved courses in anatomy, astronomy, biochemistry, biology, botany, cell and molecular biology, chemistry, genetics, geology, meteorology, microbiology, neurobiology, oceanography, pathophysiology, physics, physiology, and zoology, as well as other approved natural-sciences courses.