The Health Services Administration Management post baccalaureate certificate prepares current and potential health care professionals in the business aspects of health care. Students who have completed a Bachelor’s, or Master’s degree in business, are eligible to complete this 5 course certificate in order to improve their ability to understand and manage within the U.S. health care system. Course content is specific to the field of health care delivery. Students will learn the use of evidence-based health care research in decision-making, health policy, and approaches to quality improvement. Business training in management, accounting and financial management will be enhanced with electives such as Health Care Law, Information Systems for Health Services Administrators and/or Population Health.

Course Requirements (15 credits)
HLH 5500 Research Methods in Health Care – 3 credits
HLH 5700 Health Care Delivery and Policy Issues – 3 credits
HSA 5780 Quality Improvement in Health Care Organizations – 3 credits

And a choice of two electives:
HSA 5050 Legal Aspects of Health Services Administration -3 credits or
HSA 5070 Population Health -3 credits or
HSA 5500 Information Systems for Health Services Administrators – 3 credits

Health Services Administration Certificate to the Master in Health Services Administration
Students who complete the Health Services Administration certificate program are eligible for admission to the MHSA program if they meet all admission criteria for the master’s program. For entry into the master's program, applicants must have met all of the admission criteria for the certificate program, hold a combined cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better from all previous educational institutions, and submit three letters of recommendation (one from a supervisor). Applicants who meet the requirements will be interviewed by the Director of the Health Services Administration Department for final determination of eligibility. All degree requirements must be completed within seven years.

Program Requirements
For a complete list of degree requirements, please visit the online graduate catalog.

Admission Requirements
1. Apply online by visiting udmercy.edu/apply
2. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college
3. Minimum combined cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 (conditional admission may be granted to students who do not meet this requirement).
4. Official transcripts of all colleges attended
5. (1) Letter of professional recommendation from a person in supervisory position
6. Well formulated career plan articulated in a brief essay
7. Resume/Curriculum Vitae

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