Healthcare Management at UT Dallas

A 120-hour curriculum leads to a degree in Healthcare Management. It provides students with both a practical and educational base to become leaders and skilled decision-makers within the industry. The introductory class on healthcare introduces students to the breadth and scope of the industry. Additional healthcare-specific classes focus on healthcare accounting, information systems, economics, law and regulatory environments.

Business classes involve a variety of disciplines that are relevant to healthcare include marketing, information technology, organizational behavior, operations management, international business and strategic planning. Students can also select from a variety of elective classes that address areas such as human resources, supply chain management and project management, not to mention new classes that respond to an ever-changing and dynamic industry.

The Healthcare Management Association (HMA) is an active student organization associated with the program. Membership in the HMA is essential to stay connected and informed of events, internships and career opportunities. Prominent DFW healthcare professionals regularly visit campus to share their industry experience and check out up-and-coming talent.

Careers in Healthcare Management

Graduates of the Healthcare Management program seek careers in varied areas, including quality assurance, health information technology, clinic management and human resources.

An internship is an excellent way to gain valuable work experience while assessing which area of healthcare is right for you.

 Marketable Skills

Education in healthcare management prepares students with the knowledge and expertise required to become effective leaders and skilled decision makers within the healthcare industry. Upon successful completion of the BS Healthcare Management degree program, students will be equipped with the following skills:

- Evaluate the delivery of healthcare in regards to cost, access, and quality
- Identify complex problems, evaluate options and strategically make decisions
- Analyze healthcare revenues cycles and recommend solutions
- Explain “meaningful use” of information technology and the implications for healthcare organizations
- Examine the impact of government regulations and industry standards within the U.S. healthcare industry
Naveen Jindal School of Management

The largest of the eight schools at UT Dallas, the Naveen Jindal School of Management offers a full complement of programs at the undergraduate, graduate, PhD and executive levels. The Jindal School’s mission is to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing, technology-driven global society by partnering with the business community to:

- Conduct knowledge-enhancing management research.
- Deliver high-quality management education to a diverse group of undergraduate and graduate students and practicing executives.
- Develop, innovate and continuously improve programs advancing management education and practice.

Management Honors Program

The Davidson Management Honors Program (DMHP) gives select undergraduate students the opportunity to enhance their experience in the Naveen Jindal School of Management. DMHP students receive opportunities to improve their leadership skills and work closely with UT Dallas professors. DMHP program benefits include:

- Smaller class sizes
- Scholarships
- Professional development events
- Travel opportunities
- Community service events
- Honor notation on diploma

Internships and Community Service

All Jindal School undergraduate students must complete an internship and 100 hours of community service in order to graduate. The Jindal School’s fully staffed Career Management Center (CMC), working in tandem with the University’s Career Center, helps students prepare for and seek internships, as well as post-graduation employment. The school’s Undergraduate Programs office directs and coordinates the community service requirement.

Fast-Track Options in the Jindal School

All undergraduate degrees in the Jindal School offer a fast-track option. These programs allow students to earn up to 12 credit hours that can be applied toward a master’s degree. Students with qualifying grades begin the fast-track option in their senior year of their undergraduate program. Fast-track programs require careful course selection and dedication, but can open up opportunities for students who complete the program.

Rankings

- U.S. News & World Report ranks the school’s Full-Time MBA program No. 12 (tied) among public university programs and No. 33 (tied) overall.
- Bloomberg BusinessWeek and U.S. News & World Report rank the Naveen Jindal School of Management’s undergraduate programs among the nation’s top 100 programs.

Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Science: Accounting, business administration, finance, global business, healthcare management, human resource management, information technology and systems, marketing, supply chain management.

The Naveen Jindal School of Management offers a wide array of MS and doctorate degrees. For more information, visit jindal.utexas.edu.