Bachelor of Applied Science - Health Administration (BAS)

Program Description
This completely online program is a Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Administration designed as a completion program for students currently holding an AAS degree in health science fields. This program allows students who have completed a health sciences-based Associate of Applied Science (AAS) or Associate of Science (AS) degree to achieve a bachelor’s degree within an additional two years that is meaningful, applicable to their field of choice, and may qualify them to move into supervisory roles, and/or progress to graduate programs if desired. This degree will include upper division courses in communication, population health, health psychology, health administration, biostatistics, epidemiology, leadership methods, and research methods, among others. Students will also complete undergraduate research in their field. Completing a bachelor’s degree prepares these graduates to move into supervisory positions with the healthcare system and progress to graduate programs.

Admission Requirements
- Completion of AAS or AS in Health Sciences program
- Minimum College GPA of 2.7

Program Curriculum
120 credits

DSU General Education Requirements
All DSU General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU’s minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

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Recommended GE courses (available online)

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BAS Required Courses
45 credits

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HLTH 4010 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204010/)  Biostatistics & Epidemiology  3
HLTH 4020 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204020/)  Research Methodology in Population Health  3
HLTH 4300 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204300/)  Healthcare Marketing  3
HLTH 4400 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204400/)  Health Law & Ethics (HU for BAS degree only)  3
HLTH 4600 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204600/)  Health Economics  3
HLTH 4790 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204790/)  Management of Healthcare Organizations & Strategy  3
HLTH 4800 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204800/)  Health Policy  3

Total Hours  45

Graduation Requirements
1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
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Graduation Plan

1st Year

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Spring Semester
HLTH 3385  Healthcare Quality and Safety  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%203385/)
HLTH 3500  Health Organization Financial Analysis  3
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HLTH 3750  Health Determinants & Disparities  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%203750/)
HLTH 4300  Healthcare Marketing  3
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2nd Year
Fall Semester
HLTH 3020  U.S. & World Health Systems  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%203020/)
HLTH 3400  Healthcare Project Management  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%203400/)
HLTH 4790  Management of Healthcare Organizations & Strategy  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204790/)
General Education Course (if needed)

Spring Semester
HLTH 4010  Biostatistics & Epidemiology  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204010/)
HLTH 4020  Research Methodology in Population Health  3
(catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=HLTH%204020/)
HLTH 4800  Health Policy  3
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Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Administration Program Learning Outcomes
At the successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate the roles and responsibilities of organizations, professionals, clinicians, and individuals and their ability to influence the measures of the business of healthcare.
2. Integrate information and knowledge from a variety of healthcare disciplines to evaluate selected measures and develop a plan for necessary interventions for improvement.

3. Demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills essential for the successful operation of health organizations within the domains of transformation, execution, and people.

4. Practice personal responsibility to improve population health through active engagement in real world challenges in local, national, and global settings using principles of cultural knowledge and competence, ethical reasoning, and life-long learning.

5. Construct comprehensive solutions to healthcare issues in a collaborative environment while demonstrating competency of inquiry and analysis, critical and creative thinking, written and oral communication, quantitative literacy, and information literacy.