

**HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**

<http://chhs.gmu.edu/HealthAdministrationPolicyDepartment/undergraduate-health-systems-management.html>

**Name and description of the field**

Health Systems Management prepares graduates for entry-level administrative and support positions in a variety of health related agencies and organizations. It provides a foundation for graduate study in such disciplines as human resources, information systems, public administration, public health, business, health management, and health policy. The Health Management Concentration prepares graduates to serve in entry-level administrative and support positions in a variety of health related agencies and organizations.

**What special skills or abilities are needed to succeed in this major?**

This is a major for students with interest in the clinical and health-related sciences. It prepares students to become managers and clinicians in a variety of settings including hospitals; clinics; community health; home care; long term care; employee health; managed care organizations; medical practices; the insurance industry; financial consultant services; manufacturing, medical technology, and supply organizations.

Students with a two-year degree in an Allied Health field from a community college are eligible for the Accelerated Pathway that offers the possibility of advanced placement consideration for their experience. This could dramatically shorten the time and the money required for the completion of the program. Students may enter this program as freshmen, or they may transfer from other majors within the University, and they may continue via the traditional pathway.

**Sample Occupations:**

Health Services Administrator	Admitting Officer	Patient Advocate
Health Care Case Manager	Quality Assurance Director	Director of Managed Care
Risk Manager	Medical Records Administrator	
Director of Marketing and Activities Coordinator		

**Organizations that have hired recent George Mason University Health Science graduates include:**

Companion Assisted Care	CDR Associates
DISA	Sunrise Assisted Living
Kaplan Clinic	BIA Financial Network
Arrhythmia Associates	

**Printed Resources** - [http://careers.gmu.edu/careerlibrary/wheretostart/nurs\\_hsci.pdf](http://careers.gmu.edu/careerlibrary/wheretostart/nurs_hsci.pdf)

**Online Resources** - [http://careers.gmu.edu/onlineresources/nurs\\_hsci.htm](http://careers.gmu.edu/onlineresources/nurs_hsci.htm)

**Whom should students contact for further information?**

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