

SALUKI STEP AHEAD: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND REND LAKE COLLEGE



WELCOME TO THE SALUKI STEP AHEAD PROGRAM!

Use this guide to stay on track each semester - the pathway to your degree begins now!

Here's a few other resources you have at your fingertips:

- \$8,000 scholarship (\$4,000/year for two years).
- Early admittance to SIU and personalized assistance from an SIU Admissions Coordinator and SIU advisor.
- Access to SIU resources like [Morris Library](#), [The Writing Center](#) and more!

Remember, you must maintain good academic standing to remain part of the Saluki Step Ahead program. See your advisors and coordinators for more information.

Semester 1 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
ECON 2102	Principles of Economics I	3
ENGL 1101	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
MATH 1107	Contemporary College Math (or higher)	3
PSYC 2101	Introduction to Psychology	3
HUMANITIES	IAI Humanities Elective	3
ORIE 1101	Orientation	1.5

Semester 2 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
ENGL 1102	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
FINE ARTS	IAI Fine Arts Elective	3
LIFE SCI	IAI Life Science Elective	4
SOCIAL SCI	IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3
Elective		3

Semester 3 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
COMM 1101	Principles of Effective Speaking	3
HECO 1202	Health Care Terminology	3
HUM/FA	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
PHY SCI	IAI Physical Science Elective	3
Elective		3
Elective		1

Semester 4 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
ACCO 1101	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
MULTICULTURAL	Multicultural Elective	3
Elective	Choose from Approved Courses	3
Elective		3
Elective		3

*MATH 1111, 1121 OR 2106; MGMT 2201; MICR 1101 OR 1111; PSYC 2102, 2104, 2105, 2107 OR 2108

TOTAL HOURS: REND LAKE COLLEGE	64.5
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Semester 5 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 310	Healthcare Services & the Consumer (A)	3
HCM 320	Health Policy & Politics (A)	3
HCM 382	Accreditation & Compliance in Healthcare (A)	3
HCM 340	Managerial Epidemiology & Population Health	3
HCM 390	Human Resources in the Health Professions	3
HCM 395	Health Care Ethics (B)	3

Semester 6 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 364	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare Organization (A)	3
HCM 388	Legal Aspects & Current Issues in Health Care (A)	3
HCM 360	U.S. Healthcare Systems (B)	3
HCM 384	Strategic Planning & Marketing in Health Care (B)	3
HCM 385	Healthcare Finance and Economics	3

Semester 7 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 365	Statistics and Research for Health Care Professions	3
HCM 366	Health Information Management	3

Semester 8 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 368	Health Care Coding Procedures I (A)	3
HCM 471	Topics in Health Care Management (A)	4
HCM 410	Operations Management & Quality Improvement in HC (B)	3
HCM 415	Issues Related to Social Gerontology & Mortality	3
HCM 421	Professional Practice for Health Care Managers	1
Elective	HCM Elective	3

Semester 9 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 413	Long Term Care Administration (A)	3
HCM 460	Lean Six Sigma in Healthcare (A)	3
HCM 375	Healthcare Informatics (B)	3
HCM 468	Health Care Coding Procedures II (B)	3
HCM 461	Intro to Physician Practice Operations (B)	3
HCM 422	HCM Internship	2

TOTAL HOURS: SIU	73
TOTAL OVERALL CREDIT HOURS:	137.5