

SALUKI STEP AHEAD: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY 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 - WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
BIO 260	Human Structure and Function	4
ENG 101	First-Year Composition I	3
HIT 101	Introduction to Health Information Management	4
HIT 110	Medical Terminology	3
MTH 107	Statistics	3

Semester 2 - WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CIS 110	Business Information Systems	3
ENG 102	First-Year Composition II	3
HIT 142	Legal/Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
HIT 210	ICD Coding	3
HIT 220	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	3

Semester 3 - WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
COM 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
HIT 212	Inpatient Medical Coding	3
HIT 215	CPT Coding	3
HIT 242	Healthcare Computer Applications	3
HIT 246	Healthcare Statistics/Data Analysis	3

Semester 4 - WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HIT 216	Advanced Clinical Classification Systems	3
HIT 218	Reimbursement Systems	3
HIT 252	Organizational Management/Leadership	3
HIT 299	Professional Practice Experience	1
SOCIAL SCI	Social Science Elective	3

TOTAL HOURS: WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 60

Semester 5 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 310	Healthcare Services and the Consumer (A)	3
HCM 320	Health Policy & Politics (A)	3
HCM 340	Managerial Epidemiology & Public Health (B)	3
HCM 390	Human Resources in the Health Professions (B)	3
HCM 395	Health Care Ethics (B)	3
SOCIAL SCI	Social Science Elective	3

Semester 6 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 364	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare Organizations (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
PHY SCI	Physical Science Elective	3

Semester 7 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 382	Accreditation & Compliance in Healthcare (A)	3
HCM 365	Statistics & Research for Health Care Professions (B)	3
HCM 410	Operations Management & Quality Improvement in HC (B)	3
HCM 366	Health Information Management (B)	3
HCM 421	Professional Practice for Health Care Managers	1
HUMANITIES	Humanities Elective	3

Semester 8 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HCM 413	Long Term Care Administration (A)	3
HCM 375	Healthcare Informatics (B)	3
HCM 385	Healthcare Finance and Economics (B)	3
HCM 422	HCM Internship	2
FINE ARTS	Fine Arts Elective	3

Additional- SIU AND WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS

TOTAL HOURS: SIU 63

TOTAL OVERALL CREDIT HOURS: 123