

Health Care Navigation

This area of study is designed to meet the demand in the health care industry for professionals with education and training in health care navigation to provide each consumer, provider, and system of health care the highest level of benefit and coordination in the areas of community resources, clinical care, and health insurance. This is a vital role for an individual with a desire for a non-clinical health care service career who, through coursework and experiential learning at Mount Mercy University, develops expertise in navigating all areas of the continuum of health care service and delivery. Additionally, a MMU nursing graduate with a minor in Health Navigation enters the work force with a greater capability for case management, care coordination and nursing leadership roles. A broad background in the liberal arts and sciences provides the foundation for students who wish to develop a better understanding of a very complex system that encompasses a work force of millions. This major will provide the foundation for non-clinical work in advocacy, supervision, management, and policy development.

See the Graduate section (<http://catalog.mtmercy.edu/archives/2018-19/graduateprograms>) of this *Catalog* for more information on Graduate programs offered at Mount Mercy.

Health Care Navigation Major

BC 202	Accounting: Information for Decisions	4
BN 204	Principles Of Management	3
HS 200	Organization of Health Care Services	3
HS 201	Quality Patient/Resident Care	3
HS 205	Essentials and Practice in Health Care Navigation	3
HS 300	Principles of Leadership for Health Care Navigation and Administration	3
HS 305	Spiritual and Cultural Perspectives in Health Care Management	3
HS 309	Analysis and Application of Health Insurance	3
HS 320	Health Care Law, Regulations and Compliance	3
HS 415	Health Care Informatics	3
HS 430	Financial Issues in Health Care Organizations	3
NU 113	Medical Terminology	1
SW 245	Basic Helping Skills	3
Internship		3
HS 450	Internship in Health Care	
Total Hours		41

Recommended Electives (Not required for Major)

BN 304	Human Resource Management	3
EC 251	Macroeconomics Principles	3
PO 326	Politics and Public Policy	3
or PO 353	Politics and Economic Policy in the United States	
PS 259	Health Psychology: Health & Wellness Applied	3
SO 240	Medical Sociology	3

Academic Requirements for the Health Care Navigation Major

All health care navigation majors must achieve a minimum grade of C- in all major courses. This applies to equivalent courses transferred from other institutions.

Healthcare Navigation Minor

HS 200	Organization of Health Care Services	3
HS 205	Essentials and Practice in Health Care Navigation	3
HS 309	Analysis and Application of Health Insurance	3
HS 320	Health Care Law, Regulations and Compliance	3
HS 415	Health Care Informatics	3
Total Hours		15

Academic Requirements for the Healthcare Navigation Minor

All healthcare navigation minors must achieve a minimum grade of C- in all major courses. This applies to equivalent courses transferred from other institutions.