

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.

Health Care Navigation Major

BC 202	Accounting: Information for Decisions ¹	4
HS 200	Organization of Health Care Services	3
HS 205	Essentials and Practice in Health Care Navigation	3
HS 300	Principles of Leadership for Health Care Navigation and Administration	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
HS 450	Internship in Health Care	3
NU 113	Medical Terminology	1

BN 304	Human Resource Management
EC 251	Macroeconomics Principles
HS 201	Quality Patient/Resident Care
HS 220	Health Literacy
HS 305	Spiritual and Cultural Perspectives in Health Care Management
HS 399	Special Topics: Health Care
PO 326	Politics and Public Policy
PO 353	Politics and Economic Policy in the United States
SO 343	Global Health
SW 225	Aging In America
SW 245	Basic Helping Skills
SW 300	Human Behavior and the Social Environment

¹ Or BC 265 Principles Of Accounting I and BC 266 Principles Of Accounting II. Both BC 265 Principles Of Accounting I and BC 266

Academic Requirements

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Academic Requirements

Freshman

Sophomore					
Fall	Hours	Winter	Hours	Spring	Hours
HS 200		3 Elective		3 HS 320	3
HS 205		3		Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
BI 123 (or Natural World Domain)		4		HC Navigation Restricted Elective	3
NU 113		1		Elective	3

Sophomore

Global Awareness Domain	3		Elective	3	
	14		3		15
Junior					
Fall	Hours	Winter	Hours	Spring	Hours
BC 202 or 265 ¹	4	HS 430		3 HS 415	3
HS 300	3			BC 266 (or Elective) ¹	3
SO 240 (or Holistic Health Domain)	3			HC Navigation Restricted Elective	3
EC 251 (or HC Nav Restricted Elective)	3			Elective	3
				Elective	3
	13		3		15
Senior					
Fall	Hours	Winter	Hours	Spring	Hours
HS 450	3	Elective		3 BA 435	3
HS 309	3			ME 450	1
HC Navigation Restricted Elective	3			Elective	3
Elective	3			Elective	3
Elective	3			Elective	3
	15		3		13

Total Hours: 125

Note: Elective courses should be used for a second major, minor, course of interest, or study abroad experience. For complementary majors/minors, please see: Health Care Administration, Public Health, and Sociology.

¹ Students interested in pursuing an MBA in the future should replace BC 202 with BC 265 AND BC 266.

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