

Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS)



Employment of health services managers is expected to grow 22% from 2010 to 2020 (vs. 14% for all occupations).*

**From Health Services Managers, Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Bureau of Labor, 2010*

If you're interested in a professional career within a healthcare setting, the Methodist College Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences is a great start.

Our program prepares healthcare graduates to become leaders and managers in healthcare organizations and, for those interested, to continue to a graduate program.

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Program Outcomes

Students earning a B.S. in Health Sciences from Methodist College have practical training in:

Collaboration and management in healthcare

Prepares students for management roles including supervision and management of personnel, unions, strategic planning, departmental organization, goals, and plans of operation.

Law, ethics and health policy

Basic legal and ethical principles will be presented and applied to selected scenarios to illustrate the role that the law and ethics have on health care practice. The curriculum provides a solid understanding of the broader context of health care, including how patient care services are organized and financed, and how reimbursement is structured.

Evidence-based practice

Assess current and past research, clinical guidelines, and other information resources in order to identify relevant sources while differentiating between high-quality and low-quality findings.

Quality improvement strategies

Review the foundations of quality and safety standards, examine administration practices, and discuss the role of all health care workers in creating a culture of safety.

What types of jobs will be available?

A B.S. in Health Sciences prepares you for a job as a healthcare manager – most likely planning, directing or coordinating medical and health services.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences program will be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of trends in health care, health care systems, policy and environments.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the legal issues, health and social care policies, issues and trends that influence health care environments.
3. Uphold the ethical standards, values and attitudes appropriate to healthcare professionals.
4. Demonstrate cultural competence in interaction with colleagues and clients in the health care system.
5. Demonstrate understanding of leadership skills necessary for visioning, strategic planning and managing change.
6. Demonstrate beginning managerial skills in budgeting and finance, management of personnel, safety, information systems and technology in health care environments.
7. Retrieve the most current and best available health care research and apply evidence-based practices to the role of clinical practitioner.
8. Engage in life-long learning to continuously develop personally and professionally.
9. Continue pursuit of advanced education in their chosen health care profession.

B.S. in Health Sciences Degree Requirements:

Total General Education Credit Hours	58
Total Health Sciences Credit Hours	64
Total Degree Credit Hours	122

APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 15 for January admission

April 15 for August admission