Lakeland College’s healthcare management degree completion program provides a management emphasis for students who come to Lakeland College having an associate degree in a healthcare-related field from a two-year college or technical school.

The healthcare management program is designed to prepare graduates to serve the multi-faceted needs of providers across the continuum of healthcare services.

Core courses encompass an extensive knowledge base driven through case analysis, critical thinking and comprehensive writing to navigate successfully through the ever-changing environment of the healthcare industry.

**REQUIRED COURSEWORK (42 semester hours)**

An associate degree in an approved healthcare-related field.  
All courses listed are 3 semester hours.

**Required Courses (36 semester hours)**

- ACC 210  Financial Accounting Principles
- ECN 230  Principles of Microeconomics
- BUS 305  Survey of the U.S. Healthcare System
- BUS 308  Healthcare Financial Management
- BUS 310  Quality Systems in Healthcare
- BUS 330  Management Principles
- BUS 350  Marketing Principles
- BUS 415  Technology Strategies for Healthcare Management
- BUS 422  Healthcare Law and Ethics *(Writing Intensive)*
- BUS 430  Healthcare Policy Analysis
- BUS 465  Human Resources Management
- BUS 491  Business Policy and Strategy *(Writing Intensive)*

2 additional courses from the following:

- BUS 307  Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- BUS 309  Healthcare Economics
- BUS 388  Integrated Marketing Communications
- BUS 421  Healthcare Operations and Risk Management
- BUS 426  Six Sigma in Healthcare
- BUS 427  Decision Analysis in Healthcare
DISTRIBUTIONAL STUDIES

Rhetorical Development

- GEN 110 Expository Writing
- GEN 112 Persuasive Writing

Quantitative Skills

- MAT 130 Intermediate Algebra
- or
- MAT 150 Statistics for Everyday Life

SELECT A MINIMUM OF 3 CREDITS FROM 7 OF THE 8 FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- **Art, Music and Theatre** (ART, MUS, THE)
- **History and Political Science** (HIS, POL)
- **Literature and Writing** (ENG, WRT)
  *Excludes WRT 110 and WRT 210*
- **Mathematics** (MAT)
  *Excludes MAT 130 and MAT 150*
- **Natural Sciences** (BIO, CHM, PHY and GEN 183)
- **Philosophy and Religion** (PHI, REL)
- **Social Sciences** (ANT, CRJ, ECN, SOC, PSY)
  *Excludes SOC P 335*
- **World Languages** (CHI, GER, JPS, SPA or other)

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- GEN 130 General Studies Core I: Knowing the Self
  *(Exempt with at least 30 transfer credits)*
- GEN 3XX General Studies Core II: Exploring the Human Condition
  *(Exempt with at least 90 transfer credits)*
- GEN 4XX General Studies Core III: Shaping the Future

Upon completion of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree through the Lakeland College evening, weekend and online program, degree-earning students will have
- earned at least 120 semester hours of college credit, with a minimum of 30 semester hours having been completed through Lakeland College;
- satisfied the requirements of at least one academic major;
- completed the General Studies requirements; and
- maintained a cumulative 2.0 grade point average in both the major and in all coursework taken through Lakeland College.

The Lakeland College evening, weekend and online program’s liberal arts component enables students to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to communicate clearly, inquire methodically, evaluate rationally and reason validly. These skills are developed through courses in:
- Distributional Studies, which develop knowledge in areas outside the major; and
- Interdisciplinary Studies, which encourage the integration of knowledge and values.