

Bachelor in Health Care Management (BHCM)

Bachelor of Health Care Management (BHCM) is a four year course of Pokhara University which provides an academic foundation for students pursuing managerial, clinical, or research careers in health care. The Bachelor of Health Care Management (BHCM) degree requires completion of courses focused on healthcare management areas in addition to our existing general education and business core curriculum. This program is designed to prepare graduates for a variety of entry-level managerial positions in healthcare organizations. The BHCM program prepares you with the knowledge and skills to serve in a variety of non-clinical or health care services roles at skilled nursing facilities, residential care facilities, small to medium healthcare facilities, and coordination specialist, insurance companies, or community health organizations. In addition, you would have the ability to join other organizations focused on developing, manufacturing, and providing medical related products or services such as pharmaceutical and medical device companies, case management organizations and the financial services sector of the healthcare industry. You will be able to utilize healthcare data and make appropriate recommendations to improve patient outcomes and satisfaction. Additionally, you will learn care coordination to improve organizational efficiencies and operations.

Through in-class and hands-on training, bachelor's degree programs in health care management teach individuals interested in the business side of health care what the need to know to start a career in medical and health services management.

The program equips students with an academic foundation for graduate or professional school, or for work in a variety of health care professions including but not limited to hospital administration, community health, public health, biomedical research, medicine, nursing, dentistry, physical and occupational therapy.

Bachelor of Health Care Management (BHCM) Program student Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to analyze a health care organization from a market-based perspective.
2. Students will be able to analyze financial and economic issues in the health care industry.
3. Students will be able to explain the application of risk and quality management concepts in the health care industry.

4. Students will be able to analyze the utilization and application of technology within a health care organization.
5. Students will be able to apply management and adaptable leadership skills in the health care industry.

BHCM Curricular Structure

Semester I

English I
 Principles of Management
 Computer & IT Applications
 Principles of Health Care
 Anatomy & Physiology

Semester III

Business Communications I
 Fundamentals of Sociology
 Introductory Macroeconomics
 Basic Mathematics
 Principles of Hospital Administration II
 Internship I

Semester V

Management of Human Resources
 Health Information System
 Business Research Methods
 Biostatistics & Computer Application
 Healthcare Inventory & Biomedical- Equipment Management
 Internship II

Semester VII

Concentration I: Hospital Management (Two Courses)
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Semester II

English II
 General Psychology
 Introductory Micro-Economics
 Principles of Hospital Administration I
 Hospital Planning I

Semester IV

Fundamentals of Organizational Behavior Data Analysis and Modeling
 Fundamentals of Accounting & Finance
 Hospital Planning II
 Basic Epidemiology
 Health Policy & Program Management

Semester VI

Principle of Marketing
 Hospital Support Services Management
 Healthcare Law
 Introductory Disease Management
 Health Care Project

Semester VIII

Concentration I: Hospital Management (Two Courses)
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Elective I Hospital Management

Elective II Health Management

Strategic Management

Internship II