

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN Healthcare Leadership

★ BLENDED

Mercer University's **Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Leadership** prepares individuals for leadership roles and responsibilities in healthcare, and focuses on critical decision-making as well as exploration of the healthcare system. Whether you're a career-changer who is interested in translating your leadership skills in the medical and healthcare services industry, or a healthcare professional interested in pursuing leadership positions within your organization, our degree program will provide you with the preparation and education needed to accomplish your professional goals.

Students study topics in healthcare system resources, human physiology, developing innovative ideas, and coordinating multidisciplinary teams in a variety of healthcare settings. The curriculum incorporates courses from communication, health informatics, human resources, human services, organizational leadership, and public safety, providing students with an interdisciplinary experience that will give them a competitive edge as an emerging professional in the healthcare market.

## ON-CAMPUS AND ONLINE "BLENDED" FORMAT

Students can pursue the B.S. in Healthcare Leadership through a blended combination of online and in-person evening classes at Mercer's Henry County location. Courses are structured in eight-week terms, with the exception of courses with labs which are structured in 16-week terms. Students can comfortably take two classes per week while maintaining a work-life balance.

## Career Opportunities

Mercer University's B.S. in Healthcare Leadership equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to succeed as professionals in a wide variety of positions, including roles such as:

- Clinical Coordinator
- Community Health Specialist
- Consumer Safety Inspector
- Employee Wellness Coordinator
- Health Information Specialist
- Health Planning Analyst
- Health Services Administrator
- HMO Contract Coordinator
- Immunization Specialist
- Medical Record Administrator
- Patient Care Administrator
- Wellness Coordinator

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## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### B.S. in Healthcare Leadership

#### Foundations in Major (36 hours)

NUTR 206	Nutrition
BIOL 210	Biology of Diseases
BIOL 245	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 245L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
BIOL 246	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 246L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
BIOL 256	Microbiology for Allied Health
BIOL 256L	Microbiology for Allied Health Lab
HSCL 310	Leadership in Healthcare Systems
ORGL 330	Budgeting for Nonfinancial Leaders
COMM 350	Organizational Communication
HSCL 350	Healthcare Policy, Law, and Ethics
ORGL 380	Applied Research Methods <b>OR</b>
INFM 405	Research Methods and Project Planning Management
HSCL 498	Senior Capstone Experience

#### Specialization (9 hours)

Students will choose one course of study.

- A. Communication
- B. Health Informatics
- C. Human Resources
- D. Human Services
- E. Organizational Leadership
- F. Public Safety

**Total major requirements: 45 hours**

**General education: 39 hours**

**Electives: 36 hours**

**Total degree requirements: 120 hours**

*Students with prior professional experience may have the opportunity to apply to complete a portfolio assessment. Upon completion, review, and approval of the assessment, students may receive a maximum of 12 semester hours of credit.*

### Admission to Program

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 (on a 4.0 scale). The program admits students five times per year in January, March, May, August, and October. Applicants may be eligible to transfer credits toward the degree. Learn more and apply at [workingadults.mercer.edu](http://workingadults.mercer.edu).

#### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- High school or GED transcript (if applicable)
- Completed application for admission
- \$25 non-refundable application fee (\$50 for international students)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

*International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.*

### A Top-Ranked Leader in Education

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is one of America's most distinctive universities. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Mercer among the leading universities in the nation—including a “Best Value”—and The Princeton Review consistently ranks Mercer in the **Top 15%** of colleges and universities nationwide.

Students are taught by expert professors who combine class instruction with relevant work experience. Through personal attention and support, students are empowered to achieve their educational and career goals.

Mercer University's College of Professional Advancement continues the University's long-standing commitment to serving professional students seeking advancement into leadership roles in their careers. Distinctive interdisciplinary undergraduate, graduate, and workforce development programs merge theory and practice to help students solve problems and add value in the workplace.



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