

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN Healthcare Leadership



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 to 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, development of innovative ideas, and coordination of multidisciplinary teams in a variety of healthcare settings.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

**Format:** Online or blended combination of online and on-campus courses

**Locations:** Online and Henry County

**Start Terms:** January, March, May, August, and October

**Course Length:** 8 weeks

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## Program of Study

### Foundations in Major: 36 hours

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| 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 Requirements

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants may be eligible to transfer credits toward the degree.

### 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.*

## BECOME A DOUBLE BEAR Special Consideration Program

Special Consideration Program Students in Mercer's B.S. in Healthcare Leadership program may be eligible to continue their education through the Special Consideration Program and gain priority admission consideration and a Double Bear Scholarship for eligible graduate programs.



### CONTACT US

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