

## Bachelor of Professional Studies in Health Sciences Management (BPHM) Pathway Guide

### Transfer Admission Requirements (45-60 cr required; 60-75 cr at UVA)

There are two admissions pathways to the degree. For both, only courses in which a 2.0/C or better was earned are eligible for transfer credit. Transfer credits for qualifying scores on AP, IB, CLEP tests are awarded in accordance with UVA policies outlined in the University's *Undergraduate Record*. **The BPHM degree requires a minimum of 120 credits, at least 60 of which must be earned at UVA.**

**Admission Pathway 1** is designed for those who hold an associate of applied science degree in one of the following fields: emergency medical services, health information management, medical laboratory technology, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapy assistant, radiography, respiratory therapy, and sonography. This path requires 60 transferable semester credits and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in the applicable associate degree. Transferable credits at admission must satisfy the general education and allied health admission requirements as indicated below.

#### English Composition (6 credit hours generally required: full sequence at previous college)

ENG 111 & ENG 112 satisfy this requirement. Students who have placed out of one or either of these courses in the VCCS should consult with pre-admission advising directly.

#### Humanities (minimum 3 credit hours required)

Transferable courses from art, art history, architectural history, classics, drama, literature, music appreciation/theory, political theory, religion, and western or other civilization history courses may be eligible (e.g., HIS 101,102,111,112).

#### Social Sciences (minimum 3 credit hours required)

Transferable courses from anthropology/geography, economics, government/politics, history (non-civilization courses), psychology, and sociology may be eligible.

#### Math and/or Natural Science (minimum 11 credit hours required in math, science, or combination)

Transferable courses in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Environmental Science, Physics, and Natural Science. Physical Geography (GEO 200) is also acceptable. Acceptable Math Courses include but are not limited to: MTH 154; MTH 155 or 245; MTH 246; MTH 261 or 263; MTH 262 or 264; MTH 265; MTH 266; MTH 267. College Algebra & Pre-calc do not transfer.

#### Allied Health/Technical Requirements (37 credits required)

Courses in subject field (emergency medical services, health information management, medical laboratory technology, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapy assistant, radiography, respiratory therapy, and sonography) required for (or electives in) the Associate of Applied Science degree. Many, but not all, courses will transfer; consult with a BPHM pre-admissions advisor before applying.

**Admission Pathway 2** is open to those without an associate of applied science. This path requires 45-60 transferable credits. Students must satisfy a larger liberal arts core (6 credits of English composition, 6 credits of humanities, 6 credits of social science, 8 credits of math/science, 10 credits of additional liberal arts courses).

**The Bachelor of Professional Studies in Health Sciences Management (BPHM)** is an online program for working adults who want to advance into leadership roles in healthcare settings. The program serves students with a wide range of backgrounds including those who may have an allied healthcare associate degree in emergency medical services, health information management, medical laboratory technology, occupational and physical therapy assisting, radiography, respiratory therapy, or sonography. The curriculum emphasizes competencies required for health care leaders including communication, relationship building, professionalism, knowledge of health care, business skills and principles, and leadership.

- **BPHM Homepage** <https://www.scps.virginia.edu/bachelors-in-health-sciences-management/>
- **Side-bar menu of BPHM homepage provides more helpful links:**
  - [Admissions](#)                      [Curriculum](#)
  - [Current Term Classes](#)    [FAQ](#)
  - [Student Success](#)
- **[Pre-Admission Advising](#) is recommended for all BPHM applicants. A preliminary transcript assessment is provided as a service and for advising purposes only. It is not a binding/official transfer of credit evaluation, nor is it a guarantee of admission.**
- **General program questions may be directed to [SCPSTransfer@virginia.edu](mailto:SCPSTransfer@virginia.edu).**
- **Current SCPS Tuition & Fees:** <https://www.scps.virginia.edu/tuition-financial-aid>  
*\*Geographically neutral tuition*
- **BPHM Comparison Chart:** A summary of the similarities and differences of curriculum options; see [SCPS](#) website for full curricular details.  
*\*At least 60 credits must be earned at UVA*



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### BPHM Pathway & Concentration Comparison

BPHM Pathway 1	BPHM Pathway 2	BIS - Healthcare Management Concentration
<b>For Allied Health Care Professionals</b> 1. AAS in one of 8 <u>specific</u> allied health fields* 2. AAS + Liberal Arts Core 3. GPA for Admissions 2.0 4. Requires completing <i>at least 12 specialized courses in Health Care Management, including Capstone**</i> 5. Optional 3 credit hour Internship	<b>No Health Care Experience Required</b> 1. HS Diploma or equivalent 2. 45-60 credits w/Liberal Arts Core 3. GPA for Admissions 2.0 4. Requires completing <i>at least 12 specialized courses in Health Care Management, including Capstone**</i> 5. Optional 3 credit hour Internship	<b>No Health Care Experience Required</b> 1. HS Diploma or equivalent 2. 45-60 credits w/Liberal Arts Core 3. GPA for Admissions 2.0 4. Requires completing 8 specialized courses in Health Care Management, plus, Capstone** 5. No Internship

*\*Allied Health Care Fields: emergency medical services, health information management, medical laboratory technology, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapy assistant, radiography, respiratory therapy, and sonography*

**\*\*Students must complete 60 semester credit hours at UVA and a minimum of 120 semester credit hours to earn their degree.**