

# ALLIED HEALTH LEADERSHIP MAJOR (B.S.)

<https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/bs/allied-health-leadership-bachelors-completion>

## Description

The Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Leadership is designed for allied health professionals who seek expanded career options in community health care settings. This program requires an earned associate degree from a regionally accredited college in allied health or the equivalent in professional licensure or advanced training. Courses in this option focus on systems and problem solving in health care, leadership principles and managing teams, advocacy, and navigating health care law, ethics, and policy.

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

**Minimum Credit Requirement:** 120 credits

**Minimum Residency Requirement:** 30 credits must be taken at UNH

**Minimum Cumulative GPA:** 2.0 is required for conferral\*

**Core Curriculum Required:** General Education Program

Major, Option and Elective Requirements as indicated.

\*GPA: Major and any state certification GPA requirements may be higher and are indicated in program details.

A minimum grade of C- is required in all Major coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor, and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor. Please note that Option requirements are considered part of the Major. Students must complete 16 upper-level credits in majors within the College of Professional Studies, Online.

### General Education Program Requirements

A minimum grade of D- is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All General Education requirements, including CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar, must be taken prior to the capstone.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 420	The Writing Process	4
COM 460	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COM 480	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		4
MTH 402	Math for Our World	
MTH 504	Statistics	
MTH 510	Pre-Calculus	

Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems	4	
Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World	4	
Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression	4	
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking	4
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar	4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>40</b>	

## Writing Program Requirements

All bachelor's degree candidates are required to complete four writing intensive courses as part of the University [Writing Program Requirements](#) as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 420	The Writing Process	
One Writing Intensive course in the Major		
One Writing Intensive course at the 600-level or above		
One Additional Writing Intensive Course		

*Writing Intensive courses are identified with the label "Writing Intensive Course" in the "Attributes" section of the course description and/or a W following the course number.*

## Major Requirements

**Prerequisite:** Must have completed an Associate Degree or equivalent in Allied Health.

Prior to capstone enrollment, students are expected to complete the majority of their required major courses along with CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar. Students should consult with their advisor regarding specific major courses that may be completed with their capstone. Academic Advisor approval is required for registration to be processed.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major in Allied Health Leadership</b>		
<i>Foundation Courses</i>		
HLTC 550	The Emerging U.S. Health Care System	4
MTH 504	Statistics	4
<i>Intermediate Courses</i>		
HLTC 612	Population Health	4
HLTC 690	Law and Ethics for Health Care and Human Services	4
LD 600	Becoming an Effective Leader	4
MGMT 566	Organizational Behavior	4
or LD 660	Leadership Theory	
<i>Allied Health Leadership Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
HRM 580	Change Management	
or HRM 635	Managing Conflict	
or MGMT 410	Principles of Management	
or MGMT 608	Fostering Inclusion and Diversity in the Workplace	
or SCI 610	Contemporary Issues in Personal and Global Health	
or SCI 615	Fitness and Health	
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
HLTC 737	Informatics for Health Professionals	4
HLTC 738	Health Care Policy	4
LD 704	Leading Teams	4
<i>Integrative Capstone</i>		
HLTC 797	Integrative Capstone: Project in Health Care Management	4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>44</b>	

## Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as

any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, option or minor. Students will need 120 credits total to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the Online Division of the College of Professional Studies.

## Degree Plan

This degree plan is a sample and does not reflect the impact of transfer credit or current course offerings. UNH CPS Online undergraduate students should develop individual academic plans with their academic advisor during their first year at UNH.

## Sample Course Sequence - For students with conferred associate degree.

### First Year

Fall		Credits
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking	4
HLTC 550	The Emerging U.S. Health Care System	4
LD 600	Becoming an Effective Leader	4
LD 660 or MGMT 566	Leadership Theory or Organizational Behavior	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Spring

HLTC 612	Population Health	4
HLTC 690	Law and Ethics for Health Care and Human Services	4
MTH 504	Statistics	4
Select one of the following:		4
HRM 580	Change Management	
HRM 635	Managing Conflict	
MGMT 410	Principles of Management	
MGMT 608	Fostering Inclusion and Diversity in the Workplace	
SCI 610	Contemporary Issues in Personal and Global Health	
SCI 615	Fitness and Health	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall		Credits
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar	4
HLTC 737	Informatics for Health Professionals	4
HLTC 738	Health Care Policy	4
LD 704	Leading Teams	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Spring

HLTC 797	Integrative Capstone: Project in Health Care Management	4
Elective		4
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Student Learning Outcomes

- Attain proficiency in the concepts, theories, and methods of inquiry pertinent to allied health leadership.
- Develop essential competencies in organizational management, including skills for inter-professional collaboration.
- Integrate knowledge of an allied health care field with the dynamics and complexity of the health care industry.
- Apply ethical principles that guide leadership practice in community care settings.
- Demonstrate strategies to incorporate a variety of cultural frameworks into allied health practice.
- Understand data gathering tools for analysis and decision-making in health care settings.