

Summer 2026

Registration Opens: March 09, 2026

Course Preview Week: May 19 - May 25, 2026

Semester Dates: May 26 - August 07, 2026

HCA 700 U.S. Healthcare Systems

**3
Credits**

This course introduces the many public and private elements of the U.S. healthcare system. In it, you will explore the historical, social and cultural, financial and economic, and political and regulatory factors of healthcare delivery, plus learn how those factors interact to influence patient care and services and affect individual and population health outcomes.

[HCA 700 course syllabus](#)

HCA 720 Healthcare Financial Management

**3
Credits**

This course is a study of the principles of healthcare finance. You will explore topics such as financial and management accounting, the financial reporting structure of healthcare organizations, financial statement analysis, cost and budgetary methods, sources of revenue and expenses, processes for billing, and capital investment decisions.

[HCA 720 course syllabus](#)

HCA 730 Human Capital Management

**3
Credits**

Examine the complexities in healthcare human resource management strategies. Gain the knowledge and tools to develop high-potential workforces using a people-centered approach to human capital management, organizational culture, communication, and talent development, ensuring a competitive advantage in creating sustainable, high-performance healthcare organizations in rural and urban settings.

*Prerequisites: HCA 700, HCA 720 *for degree-seeking students only; there are no prerequisites for certificate students*

[HCA 730 course syllabus](#)

Note: students will be required to complete Institutional Review Board (IRB) training in this course and will follow the IRB process for assignments. The IRB is a federally-mandated review board which exists to protect the rights and welfare of human research subjects.

HCA 760 Health Law and Policy

**3
Credits**

This course is a study of the political, legal, regulatory, and ethical environments within which healthcare administrators operate. You will examine the legal frameworks related to the healthcare system, with an ethical focus. The curriculum considers the impact of political structure on healthcare policy, with an emphasis on the role played by healthcare administrators in policy advocacy.

Prerequisite: HCA 700

[HCA 760 course syllabus](#)

HCA 789 Capstone Preparation**1
Credits**

This course is designed to prepare you for the applied capstone course. You will assist with capstone site identification, coordination, and approval of placement; plus develop a substantive project to work on with your site mentor/supervisor.

Prerequisites: HCA 700, HCA 710, HCA 720, HCA 730, HCA 740, HCA 750, HCA 770

[HCA 789 course syllabus](#)

HCA 790 Capstone**3
Credits**

The capstone course is a culmination of all prior coursework and learnings. Each project is tailored to a student's interest and career goals, and often results in job opportunities and professional connections. You will apply aspects of healthcare administration theory and dynamics of inter-professionalism in a real-world healthcare setting. Your capstone work (a minimum of 150 hours) will be completed in partnership with designated site mentor/supervisors. The end result will be a substantive project deliverable demonstrating the summative application of your previous coursework. [View examples of past capstone projects.](#)

Prerequisites: HCA 700, HCA 710, HCA 720, HCA 730, HCA 740, HCA 750, HCA 770, HCA 789

[HCA 790 course syllabus](#)