For every physician there are 17 other healthcare managers and leaders who are focused on providing exceptional patient care. The healthcare industry is growing and with over $3.2 trillion in spending, it represents 20% of the gross domestic product.

**Career Paths**

**Ambulatory Care**

- **Integrated Care Management**-
  Participates in the system development and implementation of integration of care transitions

- **Ambulatory Care Services**
  Case Manager-
  Responsible for performing clinical nurse review activities and ensure timely and high quality coordination of care across the healthcare continuum

**Hospital Care**

- **Director of Nursing Case Management**-
  Health Care professional who is results oriented to assist in leading, managing, and administering a managed care program in order to coordinate patient services

- **Manager of Risk Management**-
  Quality Department- Primary responsibilities include implementation, coordination, and effectuation of the Risk Management program. To promote programs to reduce financial loss to the organization

**Long Term Care Administration**

- **Nursing Home Administrator**-
  All financial operations, implementing and overseeing total quality management processes, managing the selection, training, development and performance of the management team

- **Household Coordinator Long Term Care**-
  Provides administrative direction, leadership, and manages the neighborhood household

**Skills**

**HARD**

- Excel
- Experience with Cloud-based software
- Accounting software- Xero, Quickbooks

**SOFT**

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Presentation skills- to individuals and groups
- Solution driven

**Recruiters Tip**

“Be able to tell your story. Be able to articulate your stories on resumes and discuss the experience that made that story.”
Projects & Courses

Professional Online Portfolio
This project is implemented in the Senior level Advanced Business Communication course. Students are required to make a website about themselves and their work.

Healthcare Management Case Competition
The case for the Healthcare Leaders Texas Cup will require teams to sue technology to develop a real-world solution for a local healthcare organization.

COURSES

HMGT 3301 Intro to Healthcare Management
HMGT 4321 Introduction to Healthcare Management Information Systems
ECON 3330 Economics of Health
HMGT 3311 Healthcare Accounting
HMGT 3310 Health Care Regulatory Environment

Other Types
Accounting/Finance- Accounting and finance play an important role in Healthcare Management

Supply Chain- Supply Chain Services maintain operational procedures and budgets, engage in cost analyses, inventory management, and process improvement

Marketing- Marketing Coordinators are often engaged in developing customer insight, applying problem-solving frameworks to client issues and supporting clients in change initiatives.

Recruiters Tip
“The healthcare industry is wide. Find internship opportunities and job shadowing opportunities to figure out what you like or do not like.”

Clubs & Organizations

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