

Certificate in Health Care Administration (Business Majors) (Last Revised 02/2026)

The Health Care Administration Certificate is available to University of Northern Iowa students interested in building business and management expertise within the health system. The purpose of the certificate is to provide students with a foundational understanding of health care systems, administration and policy, while strengthening skills in leadership, decision-making and operations. This certificate is designed to complement a variety of majors and prepare students for careers or further study in healthcare administration.

Certificate in Health Care Administration Requirements (21 hours)

Health Care Administration

ACCT 2120	Principles of Financial Accounting (sophomore standing)	3 hrs.
ECON 2140	Health Economics (ECON 1031 OR ECON 1041 OR ECON 1051)	3 hrs.
PH 1101 OR CAP 3160	Intro to Public Health Community and Public Health (junior standing)	3 hrs.
PH 3640	Worksite Promotion	3 hrs.

Select an Additional 3 Credits

ECON 1001	Economics of Social Issues	3 hrs.
ECON 2112	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 1041; ECON 1051)	3 hrs.
ECON 3217/5217	Economics of Labor Markets (junior standing; ECON 1041; ECON 1051)	3 hrs.
ECON 3371	Economic and Business Forecasting (junior standing; STAT 1772; ECON 1031 OR ECON 1041 OR ECON 1051, or consent of instructor)	3 hrs.
POL AMER 1048	Intro to Public Administration	3 hrs.

Select an Additional 6 Credits

ANTH 3102/5102	Culture Disease and Healing (junior standing; SOC 1000 OR ANTH 1002)	3 hrs.
CAP 3173/RELS 3510/PHIL 3510	Bio-Medical Ethics	3 hrs.
CAP 3194/RELS 3110/PHIL 3110	Perspectives on Death and Dying	3 hrs.
CRIM 3369	Drugs and Society (SOC 1000 <u>OR</u> SOC 1060; CRIM 2025)	3 hrs.
FAM SERV 3161/5161	Families, Alzheimer's, and Related Dementias	3 hrs.
FIN 3050	Risk Management and Insurance (junior standing)	3 hrs.
GERO 2111	Families and End of Life Issues	3 hrs.
GERO 4170/5170	Long Term Care Administration (junior standing; gerontology: LTC administration majors only; department approval)	3 hrs.
PSYCH 3303/5303	Health Psychology (junior standing; PSYCH 1001)	3 hrs.
PH 2630	Aging and Health	3 hrs.
PH 2620	Stress and Coping	3 hrs.
PH 3320/5320	Global Service Mission (junior standing)	3 hrs.
PH 2530	Introduction to Women's Health	3 hrs.
PH 3330	Health of Vulnerable Populations	3 hrs.
PH 3340	International Health	3 hrs.
PH 3720	Environmental and Occupational Health Regulations (junior standing)	3 hrs.
SOC 3035/5035	Social Gerontology (junior standing; SOC 1000 <u>OR</u> SOC 1060)	3 hrs.
SOC 3086/5086	Medical Sociology (junior standing; SOC 1000 <u>OR</u> SOC 1060; consent of instructor)	3 hrs.