

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The BS-HSM, BS-HPM and BS- HSMIS programs are designed to serve the largest and fastest growing segment of the higher education population in the United States today: adults (23+) who work full-time but have not completed a college education to the baccalaureate level and who are interested in highly focussed and accelerated part-time college options. The programs will be of special interest to licensed or credentialed allied health professionals (nurses, paramedics, rad-techs, etc.), medical practice workers or administrators and information systems and computer technicians who have not completed a bachelor's degree.

- The BS-HSM and BS-HSMIS each comprise a minimum of 123 credits distributed as follows:
 - General Education: 36-39 credits
 - Foundation courses: 30 credits
 - Major courses: 39 credits
 - Electives: 15 credits
 - Internship: 3 credits
- The BS-HPM comprises 123 credits distributed as follows:
 - General Education: 30-33 credits
 - Foundation courses: 27 credits
 - Major courses: 30 credits
 - Health professions credits: 33-39
 - Internship: 3 credits
- Students may transfer up to 60 applicable credits from other accredited colleges and universities. This includes professional credits awarded toward the BS-HPM.
- All Foundation and Major courses are accelerated. Classes meet two evenings per week for seven weeks. The accelerated college year consists of six (6) seven-week sessions. (Courses required to fulfill General Education requirements are offered in a traditional 15-week semester and accelerated sessions.)
- Students may begin or enter the program at any one of the six accelerated sessions.
- Classes are held on-site at the downtown campus of Thomas Jefferson University.
- Students may achieve the bachelor of science degree in stages, earning first an associate's degree in business, information systems or medical practice management. All courses required for these associate degrees are directly applicable to one of the majors of the bachelor of science degree program.
- The curricula are designed to prepare students to continue on to graduate programs (MBA, MHA, MIS-HS) at area institutions that specialize in health services management or health services management information systems.