

Business & Accounting:

Healthcare Administration (B.A.)



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Chart Your Path in a Dynamic and Growing Healthcare Industry

Healthcare is one of the largest industries in the U.S. and there continues to be a significant employment demand for management positions within the field. If you have an interest in building a career in healthcare, a degree in healthcare administration can equip you with the leadership and practical management skills you'll need to successfully lead organizations and teams in diverse settings.

The healthcare administration degree at Thiel strategically combines the very best of the College's most popular program areas - business and healthcare. Our healthcare administration program has been designed to prepare students to become the next generation of respected healthcare leaders and to understand the complexities of the U.S. healthcare system.



*"It is health that is real wealth. And not pieces of gold and silver."
Mahatma Gandhi*

There is an overwhelming need for professionals who can lead and manage healthcare operations with sound business practices. You'll be equipped to meet that need at hospitals, physicians' offices, residential care facilities or outpatient care centers. Your possibilities are endless.

The program at Thiel prepares students to pursue careers and graduate studies in the increasingly complex management of healthcare systems. Our graduates will make a positive impact in their organizations as directors and leaders focused on the business-side of healthcare, including finance, human resources, information systems, medical staff relations, and patient care services.

What Can I Do with a Degree in Healthcare Administration?

Healthcare administrator - With an estimated annual salary of **\$102,011**, Pittsburgh healthcare administrators provide leadership and expertise in making sure the facility runs smoothly. Day-to-day responsibilities might include:

- Ensuring compliance with health care laws and regulations
 - Managing finances
 - Recruiting, training, and supervising staff members
 - Maintaining patient medical records
 - Processing claims for insurance companies
- **Hospital operations manager** - Supervise and make structure and finance decisions. In Pittsburgh, you could earn between **\$106,375** and **\$133,149**, annually. Organize daily activities, create budgets, represent the organization at governing boards and oversee the implementation of new programs.
 - **Medical office administrator** - manage the day-to-day operations of a medical practice. The job role can vary depending on the size and type of medical office, however daily responsibilities include overseeing staff, managing budgets and supplies, and ensuring that all procedures are followed correctly. The average annual salary in Pittsburgh is **\$38,373**.
 - **Insurance specialist** - the average insurance specialist salary in Pittsburgh is **\$67,079**. Salary ranges can vary widely depending on education, certifications, additional skills or the number of years you have spent in your profession. It is a rewarding career path, interpreting insurance plans and giving risk management advice to clients. You will communicate with insurance carriers, verify medical coverage, keep track of patient records and process renewals.
 - **Health Information Management Manager** - Oversee the maintenance of computer databases that contain patient and treatment information in compliance with privacy laws and institutional ethical standards. In Pittsburgh, these managers earn an average annual salary of **\$103,743**.

When you study healthcare administration at Thiel College you:

- Work closely with teachers in small classes thanks to our 11:1 student teacher ratio.
- Understand basic business management functions.
- Work rigorously on developing critical thinking, quantitative reasoning and writing skills.
- Become exposed to the wide array of social justice and equity challenges posed by healthcare and help develop solutions to address social disparities.

99% of Thiel students
receive tuition assistance.

You can afford to attend Thiel College. Contact an admissions counselor to learn about all our scholarship opportunities.

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