

BS in Healthcare Policy and Management

Department of Health Sciences

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Updated Curriculum Modification Form,
Abstract, Academic Requirements,
and Course Progression as a 0-4 degree

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CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

This form is used for all curriculum modification proposals. See the [Proposal Classification Chart](#) for information about what types of modifications are major or minor. Completed proposals should be emailed to the Curriculum Committee chair.

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| Title of Proposal | NEW DEGREE PROGRAM – BS in Healthcare Policy and Management |
| Date | 2019-09-23 |
| Major or Minor | Major (New Program) |
| Proposer's Name | Noemi Rodriguez |
| Department | School of Professional Studies |
| Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved | Health Sciences: HSA 9-17-2015, 12-15-2015 |
| Department Chair Name | Josef Bohm |
| Department Chair Signature and Date |  2019-09-23 |
| Academic Dean Name | David B Smith |
| Academic Dean Signature and Date |  2019-09-23 |
| Brief Description of Proposal (Describe the modifications contained within this proposal in a succinct summary. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body.) | <p>The BS in Health Care Policy and Management (HCPM) is a 0-4 degree program for entering freshmen. The degree articulates with the AS, Health Sciences degree and such similar AS degrees offered by the university and other institutions.</p> <p>HCPM will service students with interest in health careers through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for entry-level administrative health-related employment. • Provision of a structured baccalaureate academic program for students without a clinical licensure or work experience. • Offering an academic pathway for graduate health-related career degree programs. |
| Brief Rationale for Proposal (Provide a concise summary of why this proposed change is important to the department. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body). | <p>To service a robust labor market in health care planning, operations, and policy; HCPM provides relative academic development for career-level employment.</p> <p>In comparison to City Tech's +2 Health Services Administration BS degree, the HCPM 0-4 baccalaureate program provides enhanced didactic and experiential content to students interested in health care without presumption of preexisting health care training.</p> |

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| <p>Proposal History For detailed specifics of modifications, please see appendix L</p> | <p>v.1.0-1.2: Internal departmental revisions v.1.3: 2019-09-23 original submission to the Curriculum Committee for review by subcommittee v.1.4: 2020-03-09 re-submission to the subcommittee with revisions post the 2.18.20 meeting v.1.5: response to Provost 4.3.2020 meeting</p> <p>April 13, 2020 - Updated Curriculum Modification Form, Abstract, and Academic Requirements, and Course Progression as a 0-4 degree.</p> |
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Abstract:

The proposed Bachelor of Science (BS) in Healthcare Policy and Management (HCPM) is a 0-4 degree program that prepares students with minimal or no health care experience to enter into a robust labor market in health care planning, operations, and policy. HCPM provides enhanced didactic and experiential content to students with traditional academic backgrounds.

HCPM serves the continuing need to prepare students for health policy-related work, more important today than ever given healthcare's changing dynamics and demands to recalibrate its traditional operational/financial modeling. Matriculates will undertake discipline-related coursework in combination with practicums designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed for entry-level administrative employment in health care or to pursue a more advanced degree in a variety of post-graduate degree programs.

Also, HCPM articulates with the Associate in Science in Health Sciences (ASHS) degree or such similar AS degrees offered by the university and other institutions (e.g., AS degrees in community health, human services, public health, public policy, and health administration). Annually, approximately 900 students enter the College with interest in healthcare careers. Of those, approximately 275 eventually progress into competitive clinical disciplines. HCPM with its primary articulation through ASHS provides a non-clinical baccalaureate-level pathway to approximately 625 students seeking alternative healthcare academics at the College. At full enrollment and applying a 50% graduation rate to the ASHS cohort, potentially as many as 200-300 students per year would be eligible to enter into the HCPM degree from this source alone.

When compared to City Tech's +2 Health Services Administration (HSA) BS degree and its requirement for clinical licensure or work experience, HCPM establishes a non-clinical academic option to students without such health care experience. Additionally, approval of HCPM will enable the College's HSA degree to service the academic needs of clinicians exclusively as an "Allied Health Care Management Program."

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